

FAA — Practical Tests

FAA Checkride? Are you Ready?



Practical Advise for Your FAA Practical Test

Former DPE - 3000 tests



Is It Possible?

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Rumors

Many People Get Bad Advice...

It's just a formality
I schedule the test myself
The oral exam guide is the test





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I don't need to understand how to be eligible

My CFI doesn't need to be contactable when it starts

All DPEs give the same test



Now for Some Good Advice...

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Now for Some Good Advice...

Insist on Good Training – Don't focus on CFI Rates
Pick a school with multiple same m/m airplanes
Take the knowledge test as you start the XC phase – but –
Don't initially use test prep or look at the Questions – Take
sample tests – This is your knowledge



Now for Some Good Advice...

Stop studying the day before at not later than 2pm

Arrive at least 1 hour early

Have the A/C available and preflight it prior to the start time of the test



Now for Some Good Advice...

Find all inspections, ads etc and record them

Order the airplane logbooks well in advance

Make sure all IDs, pilot certificates, knowledge tests and endorsements match exactly



Now for Some Good Advice...

Make the ACS into an index – FARs, Mnemonics, etc.

Calendar study sessions – 2 hour blocks

Stage/phase checks – Fly with someone different



Now for Some Good Advice...

Use an Oral Exam Guide – Don't use it as a textbook
Use Dauntless – Ride Ready App (oral type questions)
Review the Mx logbooks with a Mx person



Saving a Test

Stuck? - Here is your emergency checklist

Ask the DPE to rephrase the question - or clarify Ask to use a reference – know your references Ask for a short break – Get something to drink Use your ACS that you indexed



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Program

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Checkride - Prescheduled

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