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United States
Ultralight Association

Airmen Registration Program (ARP)

Changes To Existing Program
Effective 30 APRIL 2003

This updated information details changes to the Airmen Registration Program (ARP), and is attached to the existing ARP. The changes found within (**changes are shown in bold text**) are effective as of the above date, and supercede all previous versions of the ARP. Unless specified, all other rules of the ARP remain unchanged and in effect.

UNITED STATES ULTRALIGHT ASSOCIATION, INC.

The following excerpts details the changes to the Airman Registration Program (ARP). **Changes are shown in bold text and are underlined.** Unless specified all other rules of the ARP remain unchanged and in effect. Attach this sheet to your existing ARP. 050103

STUDENT PILOT

1. Qualification

A student pilot candidate shall-

(a) have reached 12 years of age. If a minor, the applicant will also furnish written parental or guardian consent.

(b) complete a USUA student application prior to the first training flight.

2. Requirements for Solo Flight

Candidates for solo flights under instruction shall:

(a) have reached 16 years of age and, if a minor, have written parental or guardian consent.

(b) successfully complete the student pre-solo written test.

(c) have logged a minimum of five (5) hours of flight and/or ground instruction from a BFI covering at least the areas of practical examination in paragraph (d).

(d) obtain an endorsement from a BFI indicating that he or she is prepared for solo flight.

(e) successfully demonstrate to a BFI the ability to perform the tasks of solo flight as described in the Ultralight Pilot Written and Practical Test Standards Guide including the following:

(1) preflight check,

(2) ground handling,

(3) takeoffs and landings,

(4) traffic pattern,

(5) flight at minimum controllable airspeed; and,

(6) emergency procedures.

(e) have solo flight destinations individually approved and endorsed by a BFI from whom the applicant has received both ground and flight instruction.

BASIC FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR (BFI)

5. BFI Knowledge and Practical Tests

(a) A BFI candidate shall-

(1) have received an endorsement from a current BFI other than the test administrator on the areas listed in the BFI aeronautical knowledge and flight proficiency sections.

(2) pass the FAA Fundamentals of Instruction knowledge test administered by FAA or an organization holding a training exemption to FAR Part 103 issued by FAA. BFI candidates who hold or have held an FAA flight or ground instructor certificate or hold a teaching certificate as described in paragraph (2)(b) need not comply with this requirement.

(3) pass the BFI written test on the areas listed in the BFI aeronautical knowledge section.

(4) pass the BFI oral and flight tests on the areas listed in the BFI flight proficiency section.

(b) The BFI written, oral and flight tests shall be administered by a current USUA AFI who has not provided more than five (5) hours of the applicant's required flight and ground instruction.

6. Privileges and Responsibilities

(a) The holder of a valid USUA BFI registration card may-

(1) provide ground and flight training to registered student pilots and pilots. Dual flight instruction will be conducted in a USUA registered powered ultralight airplane or trike in accordance with FAA exemption 4274, providing the BFI has logged at least five (5) hours flight time as pilot in command in that category and class of ultralight vehicle;

(2) authorize student pilots for supervised solo training flight in a single or two place USUA registered ultralight;

(3) give ground-monitored single place flight instruction to student pilots and pilots operating a powered ultralight airplane or trike providing the BFI has at least five (5) hours flight time as pilot in command in that category and class of vehicle; and,

(4) administer the student presolo and pilot written, oral and flight tests.

(b) A BFI who has trained and tested at least one (1) USUA registered pilot and has logged at least seventy-five (75) hours of dual ultralight training in the air may:

(1) provide ground and flight training to BFI candidates; and,

(2) endorse a BFI applicant to take the BFI written, oral, and flight tests

(3) administer the Fundamentals of Instructing Exam

(c) The holder of a valid BFI registration card must-

(1) register all students prior to their first instructional flight. This includes "introductory flight lessons," "demo flights," "orientation flights," etc.

(2) discuss the progress of his or her first five (5) students with an AFI prior to the students' first solo flight.

(3) report all incidents and accidents that occur within his or her primary operational area to USUA within 30 days of the event.

ADVANCED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR (AFI)

1. Qualifications

(a) An AFI candidate shall submit appropriate application form.

(1) have been a registered BFI for at least the past six (6) consecutive months;

(2) have conducted the required minimum BFI ground and flight training and the endorsement for BFI examination required of at least three (3) registered BFIs; and,

(3) successfully complete a USUA Advanced Instructor Seminar.