

## Private Pilot Guide – Checkride Prep

*(This is a general overview and guide and not a comprehensive syllabus. Feel free to search YouTube and other internet sources for some good videos and other ways of explaining these concepts.)*

**About this phase:** In the Checkride Prep phase you will be finishing up your cross country and solo time requirements (see FAR 61.109), polishing your maneuvers on your own and with an instructor, and studying extra for the oral portion of your checkride. The written test must be taken if it hasn't been already.

*Abbreviations key used in study guide:*

- AFH - Airplane Flying Handbook

- ACS - Airmen Certification Standards

- PHAK - Pilots Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge

- POH - Pilots Operating Handbook

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### First Lesson:

**Ground:** Weak subjects, or subject student wants help with

**Maneuvers:** Maneuver practice with instructor, perhaps repeat Lesson 2 from the Cross Country Phase. Go to C92 for some short field landings.

### Homework:

- See Checkride Prep Study Guide List at the end of this document

### Second Lesson:

**Ground:** Check flight plan

**Maneuvers:** Finish solo cross country and solo tower landing requirements. This lesson can be repeated as often as needed.

### Homework:

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### Third Lesson:

**Ground:**

**Maneuvers:** Solo maneuvers practice. This lesson can be repeated as often as needed and mixed in with other lessons.

### Homework:

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## Fourth Lesson:

**Ground:** Any subject the student/instructor want to go over

**Maneuvers:** Maneuvers practice with instructor. This lesson can be repeated as often as needed and mixed in with other lessons. These lessons can also be counted towards the 3 hours of checkride prep with an instructor.

## Homework:

- See Checkride Prep Study Guide List at the end of this document

## Checkride Prep Study Guide

- Be familiar with the ACS
- Make sure FAR/AIM is tabbed and you know where to find information
- ASA Private Pilot Oral Study Guide (Blue Book)
- Read PHAK and AFM for weak areas
- Boldmethod.com has great images, diagrams, and explanations
- POH – know where to find information, be very familiar with it
- Performance/Weight and Balance – know how to calculate and work these problems
- Weather Charts and Reports – know where to find them and how to read them
- Weather Theory
- Aircraft Systems – know yours thoroughly
- Aircraft Speeds – have yours memorized
- Airspace – know it cold. Especially E and G airspace
- Use the ACS and PAVE sheet at the end of this document to make sure you are familiar and comfortable with all subject areas.

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