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| <b>Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY:</b>               | <b>Date: 5/9/2001</b>        | <b>AC No: 61-133</b> |
| <b>FAA-S-808 1-9B, Flight Instructor Instrument</b>         | <b>Initiated by: AFS-630</b> | <b>Change:</b>       |
| <b>Practical Test Standards for Airplane and Helicopter</b> |                              |                      |

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1. **PURPOSE.** This advisory circular announces the availability of FAA-S-8081-9B, Flight Instructor Instrument Practical Test Standards for Airplane and Helicopter, and provides information on obtaining copies or electronic access of this document.

2. **BACKGROUND.** The Flight Instructor Instrument Practical Test Standards (PTS) book has been published by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to establish the standards for flight instructor certification; instrument rating practical tests for airplanes and helicopters. FAA inspectors and designated pilot examiners conduct practical tests in compliance with these standards. Flight instructors and applicants should find the standards helpful during training and when preparing for the practical test.

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**Title: Flight Instructor Instrument Practical Test Standards for Airplane and Helicopter**  
**Identification: FAA-S-808 1-9B**  
**Stock Number: 050-007-O 1309-4**  
**Price: \$4.50**

4. **HOW TO OBTAIN COPIES ELECTRONICALLY.** FAA-S-8081-9B may be downloaded from the Regulatory Support Division's, AFS-600, web site at <http://afs600.faa>. Changes to this standard, in accordance with AC 60-27, Announcement of Availability: Changes to Practical Test Standards, will be available through AFS-600's web site and then later incorporated into a printed revision. A listing of changes to the practical standards may also be downloaded from AFS-600's web site.



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