

(1) Denial of an application for any certificate or rating issued under this part for up to 1 year after the date of the motor vehicle action; or

(2) Suspension of revocation of any certificate or rating issued under this part.

§ 61.16 Refusal to submit to an alcohol test or to furnish test results.

A refusal to submit to a test to indicate the percentage by weight of alcohol in the blood, when requested by a law enforcement officer in accordance with § 91.17(c) of this chapter, or a refusal to furnish or authorize the release of the test results requested by the Administrator in accordance with § 91.17(c) or (d) of this chapter, is grounds for:

(a) Denial of an application for any certificate or rating issued under this part for up to 1 year after the date of that refusal; or

(b) Suspension or revocation of any certificate or rating issued under this part.

§ 61.17 Temporary certificate.

(a) A temporary pilot or flight instructor certificate, or rating, is issued for up to 120 days, at which time a permanent certificate will be issued to a person whom the Administrator finds qualified under this part.

(b) A temporary pilot or flight instructor certificate, or rating, expires:

(1) On the expiration date shown on the certificate;

(2) Upon receipt of the permanent certificate; or

(3) Upon receipt of a notice that the certificate or rating sought is denied or revoked.

§ 61.19 Duration of pilot and instructor certificates.

(a) *General.* The holder of a certificate with an expiration date may not, after that date, exercise the privileges of that certificate.

(b) *Student pilot certificate.* A student pilot certificate expires 24-calendar months from the month in which it is issued.

(c) *Other pilot certificates.* A pilot certificate (other than a student pilot certificate), issued under this part, is issued without a specific expiration date. The holder of a pilot certificate (issued on the basis of a foreign pilot license) may exercise the privileges of that certificate only while that person's foreign pilot license is effective.

(d) *Flight instructor certificate.* A flight instructor certificate:

(1) Is effective only while the holder has a current pilot certificate; and

(2) Expires 24-calendar months from the month in which it was issued or renewed.

(e) *Ground instructor certificate.* A ground instructor certificate, issued under this part, is issued without a specific expiration date.

(f) *Surrender, suspension, or revocation.* Any certificate issued under this part ceases to be effective if it is surrendered, suspended, revoked, or otherwise terminated.

(g) *Return of certificates.* The holder of any certificate, issued under this part, that has been suspended, revoked, or otherwise terminated must return that certificate to the FAA when requested to do so by the Administrator.

§ 61.21 Duration of a Category II pilot authorization.

(a) A Category II pilot authorization expires 6-calendar months from the month in which it was issued or renewed.

(b) Upon passing a practical test for a Category II pilot authorization, the authorization may be renewed for each type aircraft for the authorization held.

(c) A Category II pilot authorization for a specific type aircraft for which an authorization is held will not be renewed beyond 12-calendar months from the month the practical test was accomplished in that type aircraft.

(d) If the holder of a Category II pilot authorization satisfactorily accomplishes the practical test for a renewal in the month before the authorization expires, the holder is considered to have accomplished it during the month the authorization expired.

§ 61.23 Duration and requirement for a medical certificate.

(a) *Duration of a medical certificate.*

(1) A first-class medical certificate expires at the end of the last day of the 6th calendar month from the month of issuance shown on the medical certificate.

(2) A second-class medical certificate expires at the end of the last day of the 12th calendar month from the month of issuance shown on the medical certificate.

(3) A third-class medical certificate expires on the last day of the 24th calendar month from the month of issuance shown on the medical certificate.

(b) *Requirement for a medical certificate.* Except as provided in paragraph (b)(4) of this section, a person:

(1) Must hold at least a first-class medical certificate for flight operations requiring an airline transport pilot certificate;

(2) Must hold at least a second-class medical certificate for flight operations requiring a commercial pilot certificate;

(3) Must hold at least a third-class medical certificate—

(i) For flight operations requiring a private pilot certificate or a person who holds a student pilot certificate who is seeking a private pilot certificate or rating;

(ii) To be eligible for a student pilot certificate and that person is seeking a private pilot certificate, or a person who holds a private pilot certificate issued under this part; or

(iii) When exercising the privileges of a flight instructor certificate and the person is serving as a required crewmember or as the pilot-in-command.

(4) Does not need to hold a medical certificate—

(i) For a student pilot who is seeking a recreational pilot certificate, or who is seeking a pilot certificate with glider category rating or balloon class rating, but the person may not exercise the privileges of that student pilot certificate if the person has any known medical condition or deficiency that makes the person unable to pilot the aircraft;

(ii) When exercising the privileges of a recreational pilot certificate, but the person may not exercise the privileges of that pilot certificate if the person has any known medical condition or deficiency that makes the person unable to pilot the aircraft;

(iii) When exercising the privileges of a pilot certificate or flight instructor certificate with a glider category rating or balloon class rating, but the person may not exercise the privileges of that pilot certificate if the person has any known medical condition or deficiency that makes the person unable to pilot the aircraft;

(iv) When exercising the privileges of a flight instructor certificate, provided the person is not serving as a required crewmember or as the pilot-in-command; or

(v) When exercising the privileges of a ground instructor certificate.

§ 61.25 Change of name.

(a) An application to change the name on a certificate issued under this part must be accompanied by the applicant's:

(1) Current pilot certificate; and
(2) Copy of the marriage license, court order, or other document verifying the name change.

(b) The documents in paragraph (a) of this section will be returned to the applicant after inspection.