

# CFI Requirements – ASEL

## Eligibility – 61.183

- 18 years old
- Able to read, speak, write, and understand English
- Hold a commercial or ATP pilot certificate
  - Appropriate category and class
  - Instrument rating

## Knowledge and Flight Proficiency – 61.185

- Fundamentals of Instruction
  - Pass knowledge test on subjects in 61.185(a)(1)
    - The learning process
    - Elements of effective teaching
    - Student evaluation and testing
    - Course development
    - Lesson planning
    - Classroom training techniques
  - Knowledge test not required if:
    - Current CFI or GI certificate
    - Current teacher's certificate for 7<sup>th</sup> grade or higher
    - Employed as a teacher at an accredited college or university
  - Receive instructor endorsement on subjects in 61.185(a)(1)
- Log ground training on aeronautical areas for a recreational, private, and commercial pilot certificate
- Pass a knowledge test on aeronautical areas for a recreational, private, and commercial pilot certificate
- Receive instructor endorsement on stall awareness, spin entry, spins, and spin recovery procedures
- Log ground and flight training on areas in 61.187(b)(1)
  - Fundamentals of instructing
  - Technical subject areas
  - Preflight preparation
  - Preflight lesson on a maneuver to be performed in flight
  - Preflight procedures
  - Airport operations
  - Takeoffs, landings, and go-arounds
  - Fundamentals of flight
  - Performance maneuvers
  - Ground reference maneuvers
  - Slow flight, stalls, and spins
  - Basic instrument maneuvers
  - Emergency operations
  - Postflight procedures
- Log at least 15 hours as PIC in the appropriate category and class of aircraft
- Pass the practical test