

# FLIGHT TEST SCHEDULE

Skill Test for a LAPL(B) or BPL  
Hot-air Balloon and Gas Balloon and Hot-Air Airship



Examiner:

Version Date: 01-01-2014

Based on AMC2 FCL.125; FCL.235 (Class A Hot-air and Gas)  
Based on AMC3 FCL.135.B; FCL.225.B (extension Hot-Air)  
Based on AMC1. FCL.205.B(b) (extension commercial privileges)

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## SECTION 1 PRE-FLIGHT OPERATIONS, INFLATION AND TAKE-OFF

Use of checklist, airmanship, control of the balloon or airship by external visual reference, look-out procedures etc. apply in all sections.

			Exam	Re-Exam
a	Pre-flight documentation, flight planning, Notam and weather briefing	M		
b	Balloon inspection and servicing	M		
c	Load calculation	M		
d	Crowd control, crew and passenger briefings	M		
e	Passenger briefing (AMC1. FCL.205.B(b) (extension commercial privileges) only)	M		
f	Assembly and layout	M		
g	Inflation and pre-take-off checks	M		
h	Take-off	M		
i	ATC compliance (if applicable)	M		

## SECTION 2 GENERAL AIRWORK

			Exam	Re-Exam
a	Climb to level flight	M		
b	Level flight	M		
c	Descent to level flight	M		
d	Operating at low level	M		
e	ATC compliance (if applicable)	M		

## SECTION 3 EN-ROUTE PROCEDURES

			Exam	Re-Exam
a	Dead reckoning and map reading	M		
b	Marking positions and time	M		
c	Orientation and airspace structure	M		
d	Plotting and steering expected track (AMC3 FCL.135.B; FCL.225.B) (extension Hot-Air) only)	M		
e	Maintenance of altitude	M		
f	Fuel management (hot-air balloon) or Ballast management (gas balloon)	M		
g	Communication with retrieve crew	M		
h	ATC compliance (if applicable)	M		

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### SECTION 4 APPROACH AND LANDING PROCEDURES

			Exam	Re-Exam
a	Approach from low level, missed approach and fly on (hot-air and gas balloon only)	M		
b	Approach from high level, missed approach and fly on (hot-air and gas balloon only)	M		
c	Approach, missed approach and go-around (hot-air airship only)	M		
d	Pre-landing checks	M		
e	Passenger pre-landing briefing	M		
f	Selection of landing field	M		
g	Landing, dragging and deflation	M		
h	ATC compliance (if applicable)	M		
i	Actions after flight	M		

### SECTION 5 ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES Hot-air Balloon

			Exam	Re-Exam
a	Simulated fire on the ground and in the air	M		
b	Simulated pilot light and burner failures	M		
c	Simulated passenger health problems (AMC1. FCL.205.B) (ext. commercial privileges) only)	M		
d	Other abnormal and emergency procedures as outlined in the appropriate flight manual	M		
e	Oral questions	M		

### SECTION 5 ABNORMAL AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES Gas Balloon

a	Simulated closed appendix during take-off and climb	M		
b	Simulated parachute or valve failures	M		
c	Simulated passenger health problems (AMC1. FCL.205.B) (ext. commercial privileges) only)	M		
d	Other abnormal and emergency procedures as outlined in the appropriate flight manual	M		
e	Oral questions	M		