

AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS

TS65Tech.1 General

- (a) To be eligible for a technician certificate issued by an AMO a person must:
 - (1) Be able to read, write, speak, and understand the English language;
 - (2) Be a graduate of a technical high school, or equivalent; and
 - (3) Have passed all appropriate training and tests.
- (b) A certificated technician who applies for an additional specialty must meet the experience requirements of this subpart.

TS65Tech.3 Knowledge requirements

- (a) Each applicant for a technician certificate must, after meeting the applicable experience requirements of this subpart, pass a written test covering the basic principles covering the maintenance work he seeks, the applicable regulations and the appropriate parts of the certificate holder's procedures.
- (b) The applicant must pass written test before applying for the oral and practical tests.

TS65Tech.5 Experience requirements

Each applicant for a technician certificate must be a graduate of either an appropriate technical high school or an aviation school or possess a satisfactory documentary evidence of:

- (a) At least 18 months of practical experience with the procedures, practices, materials, tools, machine tools, and equipment generally used in the maintaining work rating sought; or
- (b) At least 30 months of practical experience concurrently performing the duties appropriate to aircraft maintenance.

TS65Tech.7 Skill requirements

Each applicant for a technician certificate must pass oral and practical tests appropriate to the maintenance work he intends to conduct. The tests cover the applicant's basic skill in performing practical projects on the subjects covered by the written test.

TS65Tech.9 General privileges and limitations

- (a) A certificated technician may perform the maintenance, preventive maintenance, or alteration of an aircraft or appliance, or a part thereof, for which he is certificated. However, he may not supervise the maintenance, preventive maintenance, or alteration of, or approve and return to service, any aircraft or appliance, or part thereof, for which he is certificated.
- (b) A certificated technician may not exercise the privileges of his certificate unless he understands the current instructions of the manufacturer, and the maintenance manuals, for the specific operation concerned.

TS65Tech.11 Recent experience requirements

A certificated technician may not exercise the privileges of his certificate and rating unless, within the preceding 24 months he has, for at least 6 months:

- (a) Served as a technician under his certificate and specialty; and
- (b) Received training on all new techniques appropriate to his field.

TS65Tech.13 Display of certificate

Each person who holds a technician certificate shall keep it within the immediate area where he normally exercises the privileges of the certificate and shall present it for inspection upon the request of any authorized representative from the ECAA.