Instrument Rating ASEL
Practical Test Checklist

Name ___________________ Date __________________

**Eligibility Requirements** (14 CFR §61.65(a))

___ at least a private pilot certificate with an aircraft rating
___ able to read, speak, write, and understand English
___ receive/log ground training or home study course per §61.65(b)
___ receive/log flight training per §61.56(c)
___ knowledge test passed within 24 calendar months
___ any class medical passed within 24 or 36 calendar months

**Experience Requirements** (14 CFR §61.65(d))

___ 50 hours cross-country as PIC, including 10 in airplanes
___ 40 hours actual or simulated instrument time, including
    ___ 10 hours maximum in PCATD/BasicATC
    ___ 20 hours maximum in a simulator or flight training device
    ___ 15 hours instrument from an instrument flight instructor
    ___ 3 hours instrument training within the preceding 60 days
    ___ 250 nm cross-country along airways or ATC routing
    ___ an instrument approach at each airport
    ___ 3 different kinds of approaches

**Endorsements**

___ logbook endorsement for flight proficiency / practical test §61.65(a)(6)
___ deficient items on knowledge test resolved
___ application form 8710-1

**Flight Test Checklist**

___ completed 8710-1 application
___ knowledge test results
___ logbook
___ pilot certificate / medical
___ photo ID
___ aircraft logbooks
___ completed maintenance checklist
___ POH/AFM
___ cross-country planning
___ current charts
___ current AF/D or equivalent
___ FAR/AIM
___ E6B (or equivalent) and plotter
___ flight timer
___ instrument hood
___ examiner’s fee