

## Instrument Rating Requirement Checklist

- Log at least 50 hours of cross-country time as PILOT IN COMMAND (PIC)
  - At least 10 hours must be in airplanes
- Log at least 40 hours of actual or simulated instrument time
  - At least 15 hours of instrument flight training from an authorized instructor (CFII)
  - At least 3 hours in preparation for the Practical (flight) Test.
  - 1 cross-country flight under IFR
    - A distance of at least 250 NM along airways or ATC directed route
    - An instrument approach at each airport
    - 3 different kinds of approaches using navigation systems