

ARSA Regulatory Compliance Training—Questions

Part 65: CERTIFICATION: AIRMEN OTHER THAN FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS

Subpart D: Mechanics

Level 1: For anyone working in aviation

§ 65.81

Certificated Mechanic’s Privileges and Limitations

§ 65.81 General privileges and limitations.

- (a) A certificated mechanic may perform or supervise the maintenance, preventive maintenance or alteration of an aircraft or appliance, or a part thereof, for which he is rated (but excluding major repairs to, and major alterations of, propellers, and any repair to, or alteration of, instruments), and may perform additional duties in accordance with §§ 65.85, 65.87, and 65.95. 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 rated unless he has satisfactorily performed the work concerned at an earlier date. If he has not so performed that work at an earlier date, he may show his ability to do it by performing it to the satisfaction of the Administrator or under the direct supervision of a certificated and appropriately rated mechanic, or a certificated repairman, who has had previous experience in the specific operation concerned.
- (b) A certificated mechanic may not exercise the privileges of his certificate and rating unless he understands the current instructions of the manufacturer, and the maintenance manuals, for the specific operation concerned.

Question 1: A certificated mechanic can perform or supervise any maintenance operation.

- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 3: A certificated mechanic may supervise others only after he or she has satisfactory performed the work concerned.

- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 2: A certificated mechanic may make major repairs to and alterations of propellers and instruments.

- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 4: A certificated mechanic must understand current instructions of the manufacturer and the maintenance manuals for a specific operation in order to exercise his or her privileges.

- A: True.
- B: False.

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Question 1: A certificated mechanic can perform or supervise any maintenance operation.

A: True.

B: **False.** Under § [65.81\(a\)](#) a certificated mechanic can only perform or supervise maintenance operations for which s/he is rated, and cannot perform or supervise major repairs/alterations of propellers or any repair/alteration of instruments.

Question 3: A certificated mechanic may supervise others only after he or she has satisfactorily performed the work concerned.

A: **True.** Under § [65.81\(a\)](#) a certificated mechanic may not supervise or perform work for which s/he is rated without satisfactorily performed the work concerned. Meaning the work must have been performed previously under the supervision of an FAA representative or a properly certificated person with the appropriate experience in the specific operation.

B: False.

Question 2: A certificated mechanic may perform major repairs to and alterations of propellers and instruments.

A: True.

B: **False.** Under § [65.81\(a\)](#) a certificated mechanic is excluded from performing major repairs to or alterations of propellers and any repair to or alterations of instruments.

Question 4: A certificated mechanic must understand current instructions of the manufacturer and the maintenance manuals for a specific operation in order to exercise his or her privileges.

A: **True.** Under § [65.81\(b\)](#), certificated mechanics always needs to understand current instructions of the manufacturer and the maintenance manuals when exercising the privileges of a mechanic certificate.

B: False.