

ARSA Regulatory Compliance Training—Questions

Part 65: CERTIFICATION: AIRMEN OTHER THAN FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS

Subpart D: Mechanics

Level 1: For anyone working in aviation

§ 65.91 Inspection Authorization

- (a) An application for an inspection authorization is made on a form and in a manner prescribed by the Administrator.
- (b) An applicant who meets the requirements of this section is entitled to an inspection authorization.
- (c) To be eligible for an inspection authorization, an applicant must—
 - (1) Hold a currently effective mechanic certificate with both an airframe rating and a powerplant rating, each of which is currently effective and has been in effect for a total of at least 3 years;
 - (2) Have been actively engaged, for at least the 2-year period before the date he applies, in maintaining aircraft certificated and maintained in accordance with this chapter;
 - (3) Have a fixed base of operations at which he may be located in person or by telephone during a normal working week but it need not be the place where he will exercise his inspection authority;
 - (4) Have available to him the equipment, facilities, and inspection data necessary to properly inspect airframes, powerplants, propellers, or any related part or appliance; and
 - (5) Pass a written test on his ability to inspect according to safety standards for returning aircraft to service after major repairs and major alterations and annual and progressive inspections performed under [part 43](#) of this chapter.

An applicant who fails the test prescribed in paragraph (c)(5) of this section may not apply for retesting until at least 90 days after the date he failed the test.

Question 1: Any person holding a mechanic certificate with both an airframe and powerplant rating is eligible for an inspection authorization.

- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 2: To be eligible for an inspection authorization, an applicant must have a fixed base of operations where he/she will exercise his inspection authority.

- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 3: An applicant for inspection authorization must have available to him/her the equipment, facilities and inspection data necessary to properly inspect airframes, powerplants, propellers, or any related part or appliance.

- A: True.
- B: False.

Question 4: An applicant for inspection authorization who fails the written test prescribed in § [65.91\(c\)\(5\)](#) cannot apply for retesting until at least 90 days after the date he/she failed.

- A: True.
- B: False.

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Clearly Print the Name and/or Identification of the Person Taking the Test

Date _____
Date Test was Completed

Score _____
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Time Credited for Test

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- A: True.
B: **False.** § [65.91\(c\)\(1\)](#) requires applicants for inspection authorization to hold airframe and powerplant ratings that have each been effective for a total of at least three years and remain so.

Question 3: An applicant for inspection authorization must have available to him/her the equipment, facilities and inspection data necessary to properly inspect airframes, powerplants, propellers, or any related part or appliance.

- A: True.
B: False.

Question 2: To be eligible for an inspection authorization, an applicant must have a fixed base of operations where he/she will exercise his inspection authority.

- A: True.
B: **False.** § [65.91\(c\)\(3\)](#) requires applicants to have a fixed base of operations at which they may be located in person or by telephone, but explicitly states “it need not be the place where he will exercise his inspection authority.”

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B: False.