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NVG Flight Instructor Requirements by FAR

The following guidance provided by the Federal Aviation Administration describes the minimum requirements to act as a flight instructor providing instruction while using Night Vision Goggles (NVGs). The regulation outlines minimum criteria that must be met to provide NVG training. The information contained was taken directly from the FAR 61.195(K) accessible by visiting <http://www.faa.gov>.

FAR 61.195 Flight instructor limitations and qualifications

(k) *Training for night vision goggle operations.* A flight instructor may not conduct training for night vision goggle operations unless the flight instructor:

- (1) Has a pilot and flight instructor certificate with the applicable category and class rating for the training;
- (2) If appropriate, has a type rating on his or her pilot certificate for the aircraft;
- (3) Is pilot in command qualified for night vision goggle operations, in accordance with §61.31(k);
- (4) Has logged 100 night vision goggle operations as the sole manipulator of the controls;
- (5) Has logged 20 night vision goggle operations as the sole manipulator of the controls in the category and class, and type of aircraft, if aircraft class and type is appropriate, that the training will be given in;
- (6) Is qualified to act as pilot in command in night vision goggle operations under §61.57(f) or (g); and
- (7) Has a logbook endorsement from an FAA Aviation Safety Inspector or a person who is authorized by the FAA to provide that logbook endorsement that states the flight instructor is authorized to perform the night vision goggle pilot in command qualification and recent flight experience requirements under §61.31(k) and §61.57(f) and (g).

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