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NVG Pilot Training Requirements FAR 61.31(K)

The following guidance is provided by the Federal Aviation Administration as the minimum training required to act as pilot in command of an aircraft while using Night Vision Goggles (NVGs). The rule outlines both Ground and Flight training requirements. The information contained was taken directly from the Electronic Code of Federal Regulations accessible by visiting <http://www.faa.gov>.

FAR 61.31 (k)(2) NVG Flight Training

(k) Additional training required for night vision goggle operations.

(2) Except as provided under paragraph (k)(3) of this section, a person may act as pilot in command of an aircraft using night vision goggles only if that person receives and logs flight training from an authorized instructor and obtains a logbook or training record endorsement from an authorized instructor who found the person proficient in the use of night vision goggles. The flight training must include the following tasks:

- (i) Preflight and use of internal and external aircraft lighting systems for night vision goggle operations;
- (ii) Preflight preparation of night vision goggles for night vision goggle operations;
- (iii) Proper piloting techniques when using night vision goggles during the takeoff, climb, enroute, descent, and landing phases of flight; and
- (iv) Normal, abnormal, and emergency flight operations using night vision goggles.

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