

The Format of the FI(R) Test

The candidate will arrange a date and time with a Flight Instructor Examiner (FIE)

On the day of the test the FIE will check the candidate's paperwork which will consist of checking the pilots Logbook, Medical, Certificate of Experience or Test, Radio License if applicable and Instructor Form 1 which should have been completed by the FI course instructor.

If the test is conducted on the candidates' aircraft, then they must produce all the relevant documents for the aircraft.

The candidate will be briefed by the FIE on the sequence of the test which will consist of a briefing on an exercise.

The exercise will then be flown with the FIE in the roll of the student and the candidate in the roll of the instructor.

During the test the candidate will be asked to demonstrate parts of other exercises.

The flight part of the test will usually take about 1 hour 15 minutes but may be slightly longer.

After the flight the candidate will be asked questions from Section D on page 3 of Instructor Form 1. There are 11 subjects. This is the Ground Oral part of the test which is about 3 hours.

On completion of the test the FIE will give the candidate the result.