C. TASK

FLIGHT PLANNING

OBJECTIVE

To determine that the applicant:

KEY ELEMENTS

- Exhibit commercial pilot knowledge are the elements of flight planning by presenting and explaining a prepared preplanned flight of maximum duration, appropriate to the balloon used for the flight test, as previously assigned by the examiner. The final flight plan shall include real time weather.
- Uses appropriate, current aeronautical charts and appropriate current local Road/Street maps
- Constructs a fight profile and plot a course for intended route of flight based on winds aloft
- Select appropriate VHF communication frequencies if radio equipped
- Identifies airspace obstructions, entering features select suitable landing

SCHEDULE

- Discuss objectives
- Review material / weather / charts / maps
- Development of flight plan
- Conclusion

EQUIPMENT

- FAR/AIM
- Current Charts
- Current Map
- Sources
- APPS
- References
 - AC 61-21, AC 61-23, AC 61-84
 - AIM
 - NOTAMS

INSTRUCTOR ACTIONS

- Discuss lesson objectives
- Present lecture
- Questions

STUDENT ACTIONS

- Participate in discussion
- Take notes

COMPLETION STANDARDS

- Participate in discussion
- Take notes

