



FREE RESOURCE · SIC TYPE RATING · 14 CFR §61.55

SIC Type Rating — Training Record & Endorsement

A “SIC Privileges Only” type rating requires **no practical test** (14 CFR §61.55(d)(7)) — but the FAA does require documented familiarization and flight training completed **within the previous 12 calendar months**, plus a **signed endorsement**. Use this sheet to record the training and capture the endorsement language Daytona DPE accepts. Bring it, completed and signed, together with your finished FAA Form 8710-1 to your **in-person** appointment.

How to use this sheet

1. Complete the §61.55(b) ground familiarization and flight training in the specific aircraft type, within the previous 12 calendar months.
2. Record each item below — note the aircraft type and date, and have your instructor initial each line.
3. Have your authorized instructor **or** a qualified management official (Chief Pilot, Director of Training, Director of Operations, or comparable) sign the endorsement on page 2 (and in your logbook per §61.51(h)(2)).
4. Bring the signed record and your completed 8710-1 to the in-person appointment. There is no checkride, but you must appear in person.

Applicant & aircraft

Applicant name: _____

Pilot cert. no.: _____

Aircraft type (per type-cert.): _____

Training completed (date): _____

Ground familiarization — §61.55(b)(1)

Ground familiarization item	Aircraft type / date	Instructor initials
Operational procedures for the powerplant, equipment, and systems		
Performance specifications and limitations		
Normal, abnormal, and emergency operating procedures		
Flight manual review		
Placards and markings		

Flight training — §61.55(b)(2)



Flight training item	Aircraft type / date	Instructor initials
Three takeoffs and three landings to a full stop as the sole manipulator of the controls		
Engine-out procedures and maneuvering with an engine out (if applicable to the aircraft)		
Crew resource management (CRM) training		

Sample endorsement language — §61.55(d)

The instructor or qualified management official records this in the applicant's logbook (per §61.51(h)(2)) and signs the recommendation on the 8710-1. Adapt to your aircraft and sign in ink.

I certify that [APPLICANT FULL NAME], holder of Pilot Certificate No. [CERT NO.], has received and satisfactorily completed the ground familiarization and flight training required by 14 CFR §61.55(b) in the [TYPE OF AIRCRAFT] within the previous 12 calendar months, and has demonstrated the skill required for the safe operation of the [TYPE OF AIRCRAFT] relevant to the duties of a second in command.

[Signature] · [Date] · [Printed name] · [CFI No. and expiration — or management title, e.g. Director of Training]

Who may sign the endorsement

Under §61.55(d) the training may be certified by:

- An **authorized instructor** who provided the training (logbook endorsement per §61.51(h)(2)); **or**
- A **qualified management official** within the organization — Chief Pilot, Director of Training, Director of Operations, or another comparable position.

What Daytona DPE looks for

- All §61.55(b) ground and flight items completed **in the specific aircraft type**, within the previous 12 calendar months.
- Endorsement written and signed **in ink** in the applicant's logbook, plus the recommendation section of the 8710-1 signed.
- Signer's printed name and either **CFI number + expiration** or **management title**.
- Aircraft type named in the endorsement matches the type rating being added.
- A completed FAA Form 8710-1 (SIC Privileges Only). Remember: **no practical test**, but the appointment is **in person**.

Ready for your SIC type rating?

Daytona DPE issues the "SIC Privileges Only" type rating **in person** for \$200 flat — Daytona Beach, Sanford, or New Smyrna Beach, FL. Complete your training, get this record endorsed, then submit the contact form at daytonadpe.com/#contact for your document checklist and appointment. Full details:



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