

Upcoming Changes to Commercial Pilot – Military Competence Testing

As of October 15, 2018, the FAA will discontinue the Military Competence – Airplane (MCA) and Military Competence – Helicopter (MCH) airman knowledge tests. In place of the MCA and MCH knowledge tests, military and former military pilots seeking a Commercial Pilot Certificate in accordance with 14CFR part 61, section 61.73 will be required to take the Commercial Pilot - Military Competence Non-category (MCN) airman knowledge test.



Unexpired MCA and MCH Airman Knowledge Test Reports (AKTR) will continue to be accepted after October 15, 2018, to meet the requirements of 14 CFR part 61, section 61.73(b)(2).

Guidance for evaluators who issue Commercial Pilot Certificates based on 14 CFR part 61, section 61.73 will be available in October 2018.

Use the following link to view the Commercial Pilot – Military Competence Airman Certification Standards:
https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/acs/media/mcn_acs.pdf

Use the following link to view the Knowledge Testing Authorization Requirements Matrix:
https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/media/testing_matrix.pdf

Use the following link to view the Commercial Pilot – Military Competence, Non-Category Sample Questions:
https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/test_questions/media/mcn_sample_questions.pdf