



RECOMMENDATION FORM

Pilot Certification

Per FAST requirements, I hereby ATTEST that I have reviewed the minimum qualifications on the reverse side of this form to be certified for the position indicated below:

- 2 – Ship Wingman
- 2 – Ship Lead
- 4 – Ship Wingman
- 4 – Ship Lead

As indicated on the reverse side of this form, I hereby CERTIFY with my initials that I meet each and every requirement for the above certification with the exception of the final practical flight test.

Name _____ Date _____
Print

Signature _____

Instructor Certification

I hereby ATTEST that I have observed the candidate listed on this form during flight, in which a sufficient and representative portion of the tasks described in the appropriate Practical Test Standard were satisfactorily executed. I find that this candidate is PROFICIENT and meets or exceeds the minimum requirements in accordance with the Stearman Flight Practical Test Standards on this day.

I recommend him/her for the rating indicated above

Name _____ Date _____
Print

Signature _____

Pilot Qualifications Required for Certification

Initial

Required Qualifications for 2-Ship Wingman

- Private Pilot Certificate _____
- 200 hours total time _____
- Logged at least five flights of formation instruction with a credentialed lead pilot _____
- Complete a formal ground and flight training program and pass a written test _____
- Current membership in Stearman Flight _____
- Practical test recommendation by a current lead pilot _____
- Successfully complete practical test _____

Required Qualifications for 2-Ship Lead

- Private Pilot Certificate _____
- 350 hours total time _____
- 10 hours logged formation time as a credentialed wing pilot _____
- Demonstrate proficiency in each position of a 2-ship _____
- Complete formal lead upgrade training program _____
- Current member of Stearman Flight _____
- Practical test recommendation by a current lead pilot _____
- Successfully complete practical test _____

Required Qualifications for 4-Ship Wingman

- Private Pilot Certificate _____
- 350 hours total time (250 hours with a Commercial certificate) _____
- 10 hours recent formation time (military or civilian within the past 24 months) _____
- Complete a formal ground school conducted by Stearman Flight _____
- Current member of Stearman Flight _____
- Practical test recommendation by a current lead pilot _____
- Successfully complete practical test _____

Required Qualifications for 4-Ship Lead Applicant

- Private pilot certificate _____
- 500 hours total time (350 hours for current or former CFI, military IP or airline check airman) _____
- 30 hours logged formation time as a credentialed wing pilot _____
- Demonstrate proficiency in each position of a 4-ship formation _____
- Complete formal lead upgrade training program _____
- Current member of Stearman Flight _____
- Practical test recommendation by a current lead pilot _____
- Successfully complete practical test _____