

Instructor Ratings (CFI, CFII, MEI) - Basic Facts

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum Age: There is no age limit as long as you have a valid aviation medical exam and can perform aircraft operation safely.

Other Requirements: You need to be able to read, understand and speak the English language. A CPL or ATP with the aircraft category and class rating that is appropriate for the flight instructor rating sought and an IFR rating.

Rating Types: There are 3 ratings. **CFI** = Certified Flight Instructor. With this rating you can teach students for the PPL and CPL single-engine. **CFII** = Certified Flight Instructor Instrument. This rating authorizes you to teach instrument students. **MEI** = Multi Engine Instructor for instructing in a multi-engine aircraft.

Duration: CFI about 2 weeks. CFII and MEI one to two weeks each.

Program: We are using various reference materials and the Jeppesen Flight Instructor curriculum.

Contact us for more information about the needed books and reference materials.

Written Test: 2 tests. Fundamentals of Instruction **FOI** and the **CFI** test.

Instructors: Only our most experienced and qualified instructor will teach CFI classes. You can expect a well prepared, efficient and professional training.

Exam: The usual training sequence is CFI -> CFII -> MEI. But any other combination is possible too. The first exam is called the '**Initial**'. You need fill out an application at the Orlando FSDO before you can schedule an exam with one of our designated examiners.

IACRA: Integrated Airman Certification and/or Rating Application is an internet/ computer based system that allows you online registration for a FAA check ride. You need to use [IACRA](#) for all of your Instructor Ratings applications.

Admission: Check out the [Admission](#) section of our web page

Books and Syllabus: Jeppesen and other reference materials.

Course Starts: Any time. For full time students we need notice one week prior to start.

Costs: See Package Pricing