



Practical Test Scenarios

(Instructor/Applicant responsible for obtaining cross-country assignment as required for Practical Test)

Scenario 1: Travelling to Indianapolis Exec. (TYQ) with your spouse to celebrate your 10th wedding anniversary. Overnight bag 40 lbs. Child in rear seat 60lbs, spouse 130lbs. Departure time weather (obtain current METAR/TAF etc). Discuss and show planning to first fuel stop.

Scenario 2: Travelling to Wittman Regional, (KOSH) for the "Great Event", OSHKOSH! Four days of aviation nirvana with a friend, (180lbs). Baggage on rear passenger seat 80 lbs. Camping gear in the baggage compartment 80lbs. Current departure weather. Discuss and show planning to first fuel stop.

Scenario 3: Travelling to Nashville (KBNA) for a business meeting. Your friend says since you are flying, he will pay the cost of the trip if you take him, so he does not have to make the long drive to visit his parents. (Options?) Discuss and show planning to first fuel stop.

Scenario 4: You are going to Key West (KEYW). Your neighbor finds out you are a pilot and offers to pay for the trip if you take him (180 lbs) and his wife (110 lbs) with you. Discuss options, show planning.

Scenario 5: (Commercial Applicants only) Your employer (180lbs) tells you to plan a flight to Norton Muni. (KNRN) for business. Plan to the first fuel stop. Performance numbers for practical test aircraft, based on conditions on practical test date.

Scenario 6: (Commercial Applicants only) You are delivering today's aircraft to Tulsa (KTUL). The new owner (130lbs) wants to go along to review the avionics along the way. Show planning to the first fuel stop.

Notes: Now is the time to demonstrate knowledge, mastery and safe operation of the aircraft. In addition to Pilotage, you must be able to show that you can use **any installed functional avionics**. The applicable **ACS** is the "... comprehensive standard for what an applicant must know, consider, and do for the safe conduct and successful completion of each task to be tested on both the qualifying FAA knowledge test and the oral and flight portions of the practical test. **Know what is expected of you.**

Private pilot ACS:

https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/acs/private_airplane_acs_6.pdf

Instrument ACS:

https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/acs/instrument_rating_airplane_acs_8.pdf

Commercial ACS:

https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/acs/commercial_airplane_acs_7.pdf

Flight Instructor ACS:

https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/acs/cfi_airplane_acs_25.pdf

Flight Instructor Instrument Airplane:

https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/acs/cfi_instrument_pts_9.pdf