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medical certificate issued under part 67 of this chapter within the 12 months before the date application is made; and

- (e) Comply with § 65.35.

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§ 65.35 Knowledge requirements.

Each applicant for an air traffic control tower operator certificate must pass a written test on—

- (a) The flight rules in part 91 of this chapter;
- (b) Airport traffic control procedures, and this subpart;
- (c) En route traffic control procedures;
- (d) Communications operating procedures;
- (e) Flight assistance service;
- (f) Air navigation, and aids to air navigation; and
- (g) Aviation weather.

§ 65.37 Skill requirements: Operating positions.

No person may act as an air traffic control tower operator at any operating position unless he has passed a practical test on—

- (a) Control tower equipment and its use;
- (b) Weather reporting procedures and use of reports;
- (c) Notices to Airmen, and use of the Airman's Information Manual;
- (d) Use of operational forms;
- (e) Performance of noncontrol operational duties; and
- (f) Each of the following procedures that is applicable to that operating position and is required by the person performing the examination:
 - (1) The airport, including rules, equipment, runways, taxiways, and obstructions.
 - (2) The terrain features, visual checkpoints, and obstructions within the lateral boundaries of the surface areas of Class B, Class C, Class D, or Class E airspace designated for the airport.
 - (3) Traffic patterns and associated procedures for use of preferential runways and noise abatement.
 - (4) Operational agreements.
 - (5) The center, alternate airports, and those airways, routes, reporting

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points, and air navigation aids used for terminal air traffic control.

- (6) Search and rescue procedures.
- (7) Terminal air traffic control procedures and phraseology.
- (8) Holding procedures, prescribed instrument approach, and departure procedures.
- (9) Radar alignment and technical operation.
- (10) The application of the prescribed radar and nonradar separation standard, as appropriate.

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§ 65.39 Practical experience requirements: Facility rating.

Each applicant for a facility rating at any air traffic control tower must have satisfactorily served—

- (a) As an air traffic control tower operator at that control tower without a facility rating for at least 6 months; or
- (b) As an air traffic control tower operator with a facility rating at a different control tower for at least 6 months before the date he applies for the rating.

However, an applicant who is a member of an Armed Force of the United States meets the requirements of this section if he has satisfactorily served as an air traffic control tower operator for at least 6 months.

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§ 65.41 Skill requirements: Facility ratings.

Each applicant for a facility rating at an air traffic control tower must have passed a practical test on each item listed in § 65.37 of this part that is applicable to each operating position at the control tower at which the rating is sought.

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§ 65.45 Performance of duties.

- (a) An air traffic control tower operator shall perform his duties in accordance with the limitations on his certificate and the procedures and practices prescribed in air traffic control manuals of the FAA, to provide for the