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- (xii) For pilots, upset prevention and recovery; and
- (xiii) The approved Airplane Flight Manual
- (b) Initial ground training for pilots who have completed the airline transport pilot certification training program in §61.156 must include instruction in at least the following as applicable to their assigned duties:
- (1) Ground training specific to the certificate holder's—
- (i) Dispatch or flight release procedures;
- (ii) Method for determining weight and balance and runway limitations for takeoff and landing;
- (iii) Meteorology hazards applicable to the certificate holder's areas of operation;
- (iv) Approved departure, arrival, and approach procedures;
- (v) Normal and emergency communication procedures; and
- (vi) Approved crew resource management training.
- (2) The training required by paragraph (a)(2) of this section for the airplane type.
- (c) Initial ground training for pilots and flight engineers must consist of at least the following programmed hours of instruction in the required subjects specified in paragraph (a) of this section and in §121.415(a) unless reduced under §121.405:
 - (1) Group I airplanes—
- (i) Reciprocating powered, 64 hours; and
 - (ii) Turbopropeller powered, 80 hours.
 - (2) Group II airplanes, 120 hours.
- (d) Initial ground training for pilots who have completed the airline transport pilot certification training program in §61.156 must consist of at least the following programmed hours of instruction in the required subjects specified in paragraph (b) of this section and in §121.415(a) unless reduced under §121.405:
 - (1) Group I airplanes—
- (i) Reciprocating powered, 54 hours;
 - (ii) Turbopropeller powered, 70 hours.
 - (2) Group II airplanes, 110 hours.
- (e) Compliance and pilot programmed hours. (1) Compliance with the requirements identified in paragraphs

- (a)(2)(xi) and (a)(2)(xii) of this section is required no later than March 12, 2019.
- (2) Beginning March 12, 2019, initial programmed hours applicable to pilots as specified in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section must include 2 additional hours.

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§ 121.421 Flight attendants: Initial and transition ground training.

- (a) Initial and transition ground training for flight attendants must include instruction in at least the following:
 - (1) General subjects—
- (i) The authority of the pilot in command:
- (ii) Passenger handling, including the procedures to be followed in the case of deranged persons or other persons whose conduct might jeopardize safety;
- (iii) Approved crew resource management initial training.
- (2) For each airplane type—
- (i) A general description of the airplane emphasizing physical characteristics that may have a bearing on ditching, evacuation, and inflight emergency procedures and on other related duties:
- (ii) The use of both the public address system and the means of communicating with other flight crewmembers, including emergency means in the case of attempted hijacking or other unusual situations; and
- (iii) Proper use of electrical galley equipment and the controls for cabin heat and ventilation.
- (b) Initial and transition ground training for flight attendants must include a competence check to determine ability to perform assigned duties and responsibilities.
- (c) Initial ground training for flight attendants must consist of at least the following programmed hours of instruction in the subjects specified in paragraph (a) of this section and in §121.415(a) unless reduced under §121.405.
 - (1) Group I airplanes—