

PRIVATE PILOT

X. AREA OF OPERATION: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

C. TASK: EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AND SURVIVAL GEAR

OBJECTIVE

To determine that the applicant:

Exhibits knowledge of the elements related to emergency equipment and survival gear appropriate to the airplane and environment encountered during flight. Identifies appropriate equipment that should be aboard the airplane.

ELEMENTS

1. Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) per 14 CFR 91.207.
2. Life preservers when beyond gliding distance from shore.
3. Consider a fire extinguisher.
4. Consider warm clothes, food and water in case of an off-airport landing.
5. Consider a hand-held radio for contacting other airplanes to relay for help.

REFERENCES

1. 14 CFR Part 91, General Operating and Flight Rules.
2. FAA-H-8083-3A, Airplane Flying Handbook, Chapter 16.
3. POH / AFM, Pilot Operating Handbook / FAA-Approved Airplane Flight Manual.