

STUDENT PILOT SOLO LIMITATIONS CARD

Additional Operating Limitations • Complements Required Logbook Endorsement under 14 CFR § 61.87

Instructor-imposed weather, aircraft, and time limitations for solo flight authorization

STUDENT PILOT

Full Name: _____ Student Pilot Certificate #: _____

INSTRUCTOR

Name: _____ CFI Certificate #: _____ Exp: _____

Date of Authorization: _____ Card Valid Through: _____ Max Solo Time Authorized: _____ hrs

AUTHORIZED AIRCRAFT (Make / Model)

List every aircraft the student is authorized to solo

#	MAKE / MODEL	N-NUMBER (optional)	COMPLEX / HP?	NOTES / RESTRICTIONS
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Add more aircraft on reverse or attach a continuation sheet if needed. Complex / High Performance requires the corresponding endorsement.

SOLO WEATHER & WIND LIMITATIONS

Hard limits for solo. Instructor may further restrict on any flight.

VISIBILITY & CLOUD CLEARANCE

Minimum Flight Visibility: _____ statute miles

Minimum Ceiling: _____ feet AGL

Cloud Clearance (if preferred):

Vertical: _____ ft Horizontal: _____ ft

WIND LIMITATIONS

Max Crosswind Component: _____ knots

Max Sustained Surface Wind: _____ knots

Max Peak Gust / Gust Factor: _____ knots

Crosswind component is calculated from runway heading + reported wind (ATIS/AWOS/tower). Student shall not take off or land when any limit is exceeded.

Ceiling is recommended for most primary students. Use cloud-clearance values only when that is the standard the instructor wants the student to apply.

Operational Scope: ☐ Day VFR only ☐ Night authorized (requires separate night solo endorsement)

☐ Traffic pattern only ☐ Local practice area only ☐ Cross-country authorized (list airports below)

ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS / AUTHORIZED AIRPORTS / SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTOR ENDORSEMENT

I have given the required training and determined that this student is proficient to conduct solo flights in the aircraft listed above, subject to the weather, wind, time, and other limitations stated on this card. This card supplements (does not replace) the required logbook endorsement.

Instructor Signature: _____ Date: _____ Printed Name: _____

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have reviewed these limitations with my instructor and understand that I am authorized to solo only within the aircraft, weather, wind, time, and other restrictions listed on this card. I will not conduct solo flight if any limitation is exceeded.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form is a practical tool for documenting instructor-imposed limitations on student pilots in their solo activities. It does not constitute the required 14 CFR 61.57 solo endorsement, which must still be given in the student's logbook. This sheet may be used in dispatching efforts to help staff dispatching an aircraft to a student pilot or the student pilot themselves be aware of limitations with relation to solo activities as they gain more experience. Not an official FAA form.