

2.3.3 STUDENT PILOTS (IS 2.3.3)

2.3.3.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

(a) Age. The applicant for a student pilot authorisation shall be not less than 16 years of age.

(b) Knowledge. The applicant for a student pilot authorisation shall receive and log ground training from

an authorised instructor on the following subjects:

(1) Applicable sections of Part 2 of these Regulations for the category of aircraft to be flown and

Part 8 of these Regulations;

(2) Airspace rules and procedures for the aerodrome where the student will perform solo flight;

and

(3) Flight characteristics and operation limitations for the make and model of aircraft to be flown.

(c) Pre-solo flight instruction. Prior to conducting a solo flight, a student pilot shall have:

(1) Received and logged flight training for the manoeuvres and procedures applicable to the

aircraft category including flight training in those manoeuvres and procedures at night, if the

solo flight is to be conducted at night.

(2) Demonstrated satisfactory proficiency and safety, as judged by an authorised instructor, on the manoeuvres and procedures for the appropriate category, and class if applicable, of aircraft.

(d) Solo flight requirements: A student pilot shall not fly solo:

(1) Unless holding at least a Class 2 Medical Certificate; and

(2) Without the authority of an authorised flight instructor, and

(3) In international flight unless there is a special or general arrangement between Nigeria and the intended State of flight.

2.3.3.2 STUDENT PILOT MANOEUVRES AND PROCEDURES FOR PRE-SOLO FLIGHT TRAINING—AEROPLANE CATEGORY

(a) An applicant for a student pilot authorisation in the aeroplane category shall receive training in the

manoeuvres and procedures contained in [IS 2.3.3.2](#).

2.3.3.3 STUDENT PILOT MANOEUVRES AND PROCEDURES FOR PRE-SOLO FLIGHT TRAINING—HELICOPTER CATEGORY

(a) An applicant for a student pilot authorisation in the helicopter category shall receive training in the

manoeuvres and procedures contained in [IS 2.3.3.3](#).

2.3.3.4 STUDENT PILOT MANOEUVRES AND PROCEDURES FOR PRE-SOLO FLIGHT TRAINING—POWERED-LIFT CATEGORY

(a) An applicant for a student pilot authorisation in the powered-lift category shall receive training in the

manoeuvres and procedures contained in [IS 2.3.3.4](#).

2.3.3.5 STUDENT PILOT MANOEUVRES AND PROCEDURES FOR PRE-SOLO FLIGHT TRAINING—AIRSHIP CATEGORY

(a) An applicant for a student pilot authorisation in the airship category shall receive training in the manoeuvres and procedures contained in [IS 2.3.3.5](#).

2.3.3.6 STUDENT PILOT MANOEUVRES AND PROCEDURES FOR PRE-SOLO FLIGHT TRAINING—BALLOON CATEGORY

(a) An applicant for a student pilot authorisation in the balloon category shall receive training in the manoeuvres and procedures contained in [IS 2.3.3.6](#).

2.3.3.7 STUDENT PILOT MANOEUVRES AND PROCEDURES FOR PRE-SOLO FLIGHT TRAINING—GLIDER CATEGORY

(a) An applicant for a student pilot authorisation in the glider category shall receive training in the manoeuvres and procedures contained in [IS 2.3.3.7](#).