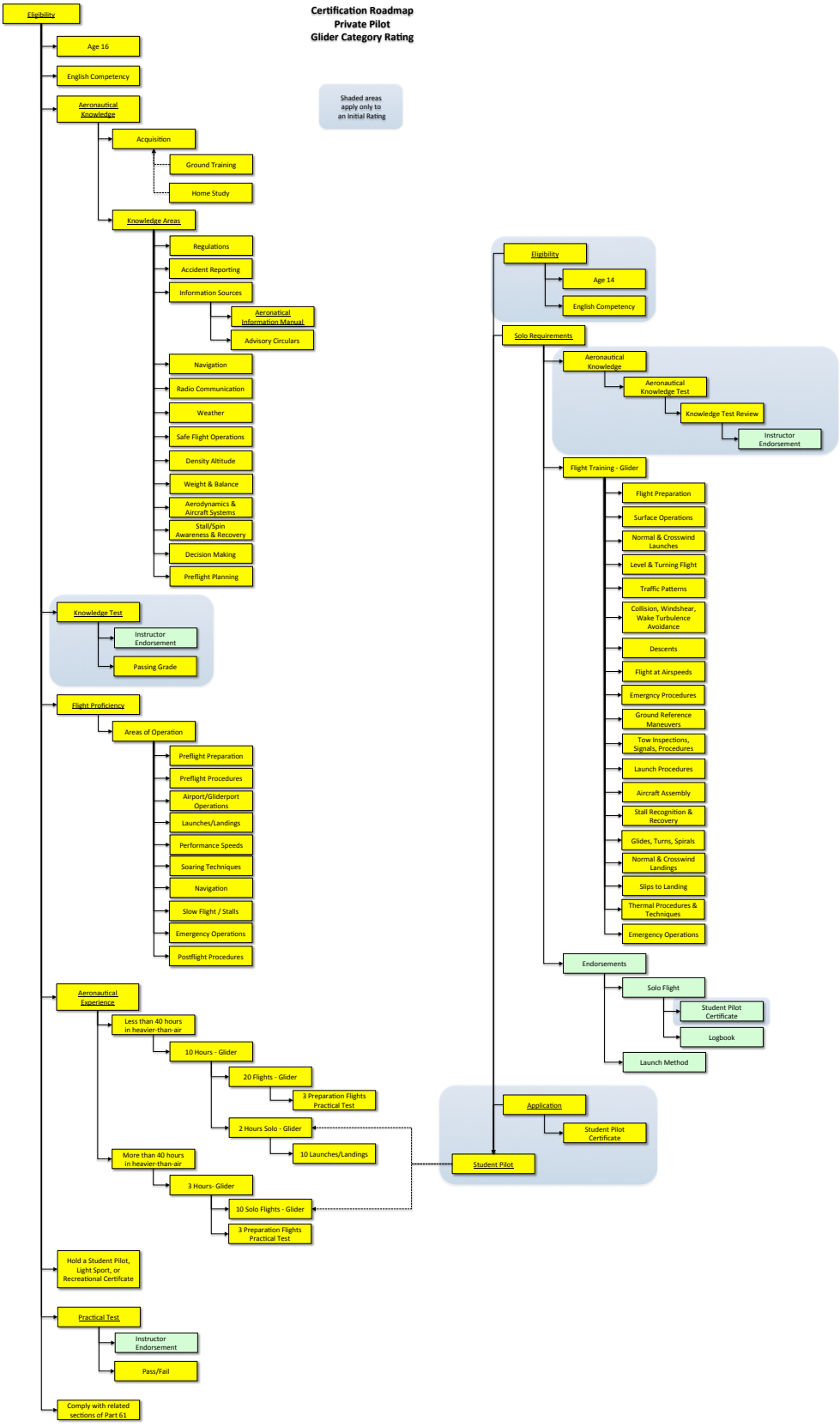
Certification Roadmap
Private Pilot
Glider Category Rating
Shaded areas apply only to an Initial Rating
Eligibility
Age 16
English Competency
Aeronautical Knowledge
Acquisition
Ground Training
Home Study
Knowledge Areas
Regulations
Accident Reporting
Information Sources
Aeronatical Information Manual
Advisory Circulars
Navigation
Radio Communication
Weather
Safe Flight Operations
Density Altitude
Weight & Balance
Aerodynamics & Aircraft Systems
Stall/Spin Awareness & Recovery
Decision Making
Preflight Planning
Knowledge Test
Instructor Endorsement
Passing Grade
Flight Proficiency
Areas of Operation
Preflight Preparation
Preflight Procedures
Airport/Gliderport Operations
Launches/Landings
Performance Speeds
Soaring Techniques
Navigation
Slow Flight / Stalls
Emergency Operations
Postflight Procedures
Aeronautical Experience
Less than 40 hours in heavier-than-air
10 Hours - Glider
20 Flights - Glider
3 Preparation Flights Practical Test
2 Hours Solo - Glider
10 Launches/Landings
More than 40 hours in heavier-than-air
3 Hours- Glider
10 Solo Flights - Glider
3 Preparation Flights Practical Test
Hold a Student Pilot, Light Sport, or Recreational Certifcate
Practical Test
Instructor Endorsement
Pass/Fail
Comply with related sections of Part 61
Eligibility
Age 14
English Competency
Solo Requirements
Aeronautical Knowledge
Aeronautical Knowledge Test
Knowledge Test Review
Instructor Endorsement
Flight Training - Glider
Flight Preparation
Surface Operations
Normal & Crosswind Launches
Level & Turning Flight
Traffic Patterns
Collision, Windshear, Wake Turbulence Avoidance
Descents
Flight at Airspeeds
Emergncy Procedures
Ground Reference Maneuvers
Tow Inspections, Signals, Procedures
Launch Procedures
Aircraft Assembly
Stall Recognition & Recovery
Glides, Turns, Spirals
Normal & Crosswind Landings
Slips to Landing
Thermal Procedures & Techniques
Emergency Operations
Endorsements
Solo Flight
Student Pilot Certificate
Logbook
Launch Method
Application
Student Pilot Certificate
Student Pilot