

CAP Mission Pilot Checklist

Welcome to CAP! We value your experiences as a pilot. This checklist is designed to expedite the process of becoming a CAP Mission Pilot. Naturally, you need to start by having a valid and current private pilot's license and an up-to-date medical. See CAPR 60-1, chapter 3, for details about minimum pilot qualifications for CAP. This checklist assumes that you are currently flying and have joined CAP. Most of the training materials are available on line at <http://level2.cap.gov/index.cfm?nodeID=5312>. Links to additional materials are listed below.

First Three Months

- _____ 1. Complete Level One in the senior member professional development program (see www.cap.gov/one).
- _____ 2. Get General Emergency Services (GES) qualified. The GES test includes measuring your understanding of the Incident Command System (ICS), as well as CAP's role in emergencies. This training is normally conducted at the squadron. You can also study the GES materials and take the GES Test online at: <http://level2.cap.gov/index.cfm?nodeID=5785>. See CAPR 60-3 for details.
- _____ 3. Set up your e-Services account at the national web-site: www.caphq.gov.
- _____ 4. Work on completing the initial CAP Pilot requirements. See CAPR 60-1 for details. Set up a CAPF 5 check ride. Low time pilots should begin working towards CAP's Transport Pilot rating.

Second Three Months

- _____ 4. Start progressing towards Scanner qualification. A CAP Scanner is someone who is trained to look outside of the aircraft for various mission objectives. As a pilot, you need to go through this same training. Since you will be flying these folks during missions, you need to know what they do! This training is normally conducted at the squadron. You can also study the scanner materials online at: <http://level2.cap.gov/index.cfm?nodeID=5591>. See CAPR 60-3 for details.
- _____ 5. Start progressing towards the Mission Pilot Trainee requirements. These requirements are in CAPR 60-1 and CAPR 60-3. This training is normally conducted at the squadron. You can also study the materials online at: <http://level2.cap.gov/index.cfm?nodeID=5591>.

Next Six Months

- _____ 6. Complete Basic Communications User Training (BCUT). As a CAP pilot, you will be using special radio frequencies that require specific training from CAP. This training is normally conducted at the squadron. See CAPR 100-1 for details.
- _____ 7. Complete Scanner training.
- _____ 8. Complete the Mission Pilot Trainee requirements. These requirements are in CAPR 60-1 and CAPR 60-3. This training is normally conducted at the squadron. You can also study the materials online at: <http://level2.cap.gov/index.cfm?nodeID=5591>.