

Regulatory Support Division

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Briefing Overview

- **Airman Knowledge Testing Program Overview**
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Current Airman Knowledge Testing (AKT) Program

- **Complexity and Magnitude of the FAA AKT Program**
 - Testing center network
 - FAA Contractor provided & Joint Services Military Program
 - **930 FAA testing centers** and 3,300 test proctors and support personnel
 - Over **200,000 exams** administered annually
 - Over 15,000 active test questions for 90 different knowledge tests and added ratings
 - The Airman Knowledge Testing Program is one of the largest and most complex testing programs in the world from any industry.

What is ACTS?

- **Airman Certificate Testing Service (ACTS)**
 - The ACTS contract is a comprehensive, best-practices approach aimed at enhancing the overall quality of FAA Airman Knowledge Testing.
 - PSI Services, LLC is the vendor contracted with the FAA to provide services in:
 - test development
 - delivery
 - analysis
 - enhancement of test items and supplementary materials

How ACTS Impacts Mechanics

- **Applicants must have a FAA Tracking Number (FTN) before taking any FAA knowledge test**
- **IACRA is only used for acquiring FTN**
- **DMEs continue to send certification packages to their managing office as always.**
- **No Embossment on Airman Knowledge Test Report**

Covid-19 Impact on Testing

- **Overall Knowledge testing is at 91% of pre-pandemic levels**
- **Mechanic knowledge tests are at 71% of pre-pandemic levels**
- **Test Center closure decisions based on local conditions/guidance**

ACTS Contact Info & Additional Info

PSI Main Webpage

- Applicant account creation
- Testing center search
- Sample tests
- On-line test scheduling
- Payment

<https://faa.psiexams.com/FAA/login>

Airman Testing (AFS-630)

https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/

ACTS

https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/ACTS/

Information for Mechanics

https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/acts/media/info_for_mechanics.pdf

IACRA

<https://iacra.faa.gov/IACRA/Default.aspx>

Submit Questions To

AirmanKnowledgeTesting@faa.gov

Airman Testing ODA

- **Draft Order is in the policy publishing process**
- **Currently being reviewed by DOT**
- **Expect the comment period to start soon**
 - Will communicate directly with ATEC when available.

Designee Training

- **Recurrent training is being held virtually**
- **Virtual initial training is being developed**
- **2021 plan is to hold both face to face and virtual seminars**



Questions

