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## Code of Federal Regulations

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##### **Medical certificates: Requirement and duration.**

(a) Operations requiring a medical certificate. Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, a person:

(1) **Must hold a first-class medical certificate:**

(i) **When exercising the pilot-in-command privileges of an airline transport pilot certificate;**

(ii) When exercising the second-in-command privileges of an airline transport pilot certificate in a flag or supplemental operation in part 121 of this chapter that requires three or more pilots; or

(iii) When serving as a required pilot flightcrew member in an operation conducted under part 121 of this chapter if the pilot has reached his or her 60th birthday.

(2) Must hold at least a second class medical certificate when exercising:

(i) Second-in-command privileges of an airline transport pilot certificate in part 121 of this chapter (other than operations specified in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section); or

(ii) Privileges of a commercial pilot certificate; or

(3) Must hold at least a third-class medical certificate--

(i) When exercising the privileges of a private pilot certificate;