

Instrument Student Purchase Checklist

Items are available at The Airport Shoppe (TAS) at Palo Alto Airport, Sporty's Pilot Shop (www.sportys.com, 1-800-SPORTYS), or AvMart (www.avmart.com, 1-877-286-2781).

Required immediately

- View limiting device or "hood" (choose one that feels good)
- Current California instrument en route charts (NOS or Jeppesen)
- Current California approach charts (NOS or Jeppesen)
- Current San Francisco sectional chart
- Current Southwest Airport/Facility Directory or equivalent
- Current FAR/AIM
- Instrument Pilot Practical Test Standards
- Knee board (choose one that you like) – not too big, maybe small kneeboard and chart chip for other leg
- Digital timer with digit buttons and loud alarm beeper
- FAA Instrument Flying Handbook (FAA-H-8083-15)
- Approach chart clip

To study for the knowledge test

- Gleim Instrument Rating Test Prep book (optional) or equivalent
- Gleim Instrument Rating Test Prep software or equivalent

Cross-Country and Night Flight

- Flashlights – large (D cell or 6V lantern)
- Flashlights – small (preferably with optional red lens)

Optional

- Instrument Pilot Flight Maneuvers – Aero Tech Publications
- Instrument Flight Training – Peter Dogan
- Altimeter bug suction cup

Training Diaries to Read

- <http://www.campbells.org/Airplanes/Diary/toc.html>
- <http://www.bayareapilot.com/InstrumentDiary.htm>
- <http://www.alioth.net/flying/flying/training/ifr.html>
- <http://flying.guapacha.com/IFRTraining/>