course of training utilizing an airplane simulator under §121.409 (c) and (d) of this part, each pilot must successfully complete

- (1) With respect to §121.409(c) of this part—
- (i) Training and practice in the simulator in at least all of the maneuvers and procedures set forth in appendix E to this part for initial flight training that are capable of being performed in an airplane simulator without a visual system; and
- (ii) A flight check in the simulator or the airplane to the level of proficiency of a pilot in command or second in command, as applicable, in at least the maneuvers and procedures set forth in appendix F to this part that are capable of being performed in an airplane simulator without a visual system.
- (2) With respect to §121.409(d) of this part, training and practice in at least the maneuvers and procedures set forth in the certificate holder's approved low-altitude windshear flight training program that are capable of being performed in an airplane simulator in which the maneuvers and procedures are specifically authorized.

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## § 121.425 Flight engineers: Initial and transition flight training.

- (a) Initial and transition flight training for flight engineers must include at least the following:
- (1) Training and practice in procedures related to the carrying out of flight engineer duties and functions. This training and practice may be accomplished either inflight, in an airplane simulator, or in a training device.
  - (2) A flight check that includes—
  - (i) Preflight inspection;
- (ii) Inflight performance of assigned duties accomplished from the flight engineer station during taxi, runup, takeoff, climb, cruise, descent, approach, and landing;
- (iii) Accomplishment of other functions, such as fuel management and preparation of fuel consumption records, and normal and emergency or alternate operation of all airplane flight systems, performed either

inflight, in an airplane simulator, or in a training device.

Flight engineers possessing a commercial pilot certificate with an instrument, category and class rating, or pilots already qualified as second in command and reverting to flight engineer, may complete the entire flight check in an approved airplane simulator.

- (b) Except as permitted in paragraph (c) of this section, the initial flight training required by paragraph (a) of this section must include at least the same number of programmed hours of flight training and practice that are specified for a second in command pilot under §121.424(c) unless reduced under §121.405.
- (c) If the certificate holder's approved training program includes a course of training utilizing an airplane simulator or other training device under § 121.409(c), each flight engineer must successfully complete in the simulator or other training device—
- (1) Training and practice in at least all of the assigned duties, procedures, and functions required by paragraph (a) of this section; and
- (2) A flight check to a flight engineer level of proficiency in the assigned duties, procedures, and functions.

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## § 121.426 Flight navigators: Initial and transition flight training.

- (a) Initial and transition flight training for flight navigators must include flight training and a flight check that are adequate to insure his proficiency in the performance of his assigned duties.
- (b) The flight training and checks specified in paragraph (a) of this section must be performed—
- (1) Inflight or in an appropriate training device; or
- (2) In operations under this part if performed under supervision of a qualified flight navigator.

## §121.427 Recurrent training.

(a) Recurrent training must ensure that each crew member or dispatcher is adequately trained and currently proficient with respect to the type airplane (including differences training, if