PTS Performance Standards

Item	PVT	COMM / CFIG	
IV Q Landings: Approach speed	+10/-5 kts	± 5 kts	
IV Q landings stopping point before point	200'	100'	
IV S Downwind Landing Approach Speed	± 5 kts	± 5 kts	
V A Minimum Sink Airspeed	± 5 kts	± 5 kts	
V B Speed to Fly	± 5 kts	± 5 kts	
VII A Straight Glides	± 10° ± 10kts	± 10° ±5 kts	
VII B Turns to headings	± 10° ± 10 kts	± 10° ±5 kts	
VII C Steep Turns 45° bank ±5°, Heading 10°	± 10 kts	± 5 kts, 720°'s	
IX A Minimum Control Airspeed — straight flight	± 10° hdg	± 10° hdg	
IX A Minimum Control Airspeed – turns	± 10° bank	±5°	
IX B Stall recognition and recovery – bank angle 15°	± 10°	±5°	

Flight Maneuvers

Maneuver	PVT	COMM	CFIG	
Normal and Crosswind takeoff	Х	Х	Х	
Maintaining Tow Position	x	Х	х	
Slack Line	Х	Х	Х	
Boxing the wake	Х	Х	х	
Tow Release	Х	Х	Х	
Abnormal Occurrences (rope break, rock off, etc)	Х	Х	Х	
Traffic Patterns	Х	Х	Х	
Normal and Crosswind landing	Х	Х	Х	
Accuracy Landing	Х	Х	Х	
Simulated Off-field landing without use of altimeter	Oral only	х	х	
Slips to Landing (forward and side slips)	With & without spoilers	Without spoilers	Without spoilers	
Downwind landing	examiner's discretion	х	х	
Minimum Sink Airspeed	Х	Х	х	
Speed to Fly	Х	Х	х	
Thermal / Ridge-slope / wave soaring	Fligh	Flight or oral testing		
Straight glides (tracks landmark at specified speed). Maintains speed as drag changes	x	Х	x	
Turns to headings	Х	Х	х	
Steep turns (Knowledge: stall & adverse effects)	# Turns not specified	720°	720°	
Recovery from spiral dive			х	
Flight at MCA	Х	Х	Х	
Stalls (maneuver complete by 1500 AGL)	Х	Х	Х	
After Landing / securing	Х	Х	Х	