

REMOVAL OF THE SUPERVISED OPERATING EXPERIENCE (SOE) LIMITATION, “THE ‘NAME OF TYPE RATING’ IS SUBJECT TO PIC LIMITATIONS” FROM A PILOT TYPE RATING ON A PILOT CERTIFICATE.

A. Actions Required. To remove the SOE limitation, the applicant must:

1) Perform 25 hours of flight time in an aircraft of the category, class, and type for which the limitation applies under the direct observation of the PIC who holds a category, class, and type rating, without limitations, for the aircraft;

2) Log each flight and the PIC who observed the flight attests in writing to each flight;

3) Obtain the flight time while performing the duties of PIC; and

4) Present evidence of the SOE to any examiner or FAA FSDO to have the limitation removed. This would require the applicant to complete a FAA Form [8710-1](#) application form. This application process is purely an administrative action only.

B. Complete the Application. The application must identify the 25 hours that were performed to remove the limitation. These hours can be shown in either Section IIA or Section III. The Other box should be completed to show: Removal of SOE. The inspector or examiner’s report will also show “Removal of SOE limitation from [insert name of type rating] with 25 hours,” mark “Approved” or “Disapproved,” along with their signature and approval date. The date of the Temporary Airman Certificate will be the same date the inspector or examiner signed their report.