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Thread: [Took my FAA Drone Pilot Exam today](#)

SwimmingPool - April 13, 2018, 7:31 pm

I just got done taking my FAA Part 107 drone pilot exam. I passed, but it was tough.

The exam was super legit. Went to an FAA testing center at an airport, had to sign in and have my photo ID copied. Got lead into a testing room with a old dirty ass computer to take the test. Two web cams are pointed at you that record everything you do during the test. I passed with an 80%.

Was surprisingly very difficult. The guy that took the test before me did not pass.

Anyone thinking about taking this exam? Or has taken it?

N - April 13, 2018, 7:35 pm

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SwimmingPool - April 13, 2018, 7:38 pm

(Apr 13, 2018 07:35 PM)Nixhxlax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What's apart of the exam and requirements? How long was the exam and cost?

Requirements:

- US Government ID
- Be over 16 years old
- No drug related charges in the past year

Exam covers reading flight charts, knowing a bit about weather, drone safety and risk reduction.

Was 60 questions, need a 70% to pass.

Costs \$150.

Charger - April 13, 2018, 7:39 pm

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(Apr 13, 2018 07:41 PM)Nixhxlax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the info, I'm looking into getting mines in the summer.

Good luck! Make sure you study lots, in the tune of 15 hours.

Charger - April 13, 2018, 7:51 pm

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It takes 48 hours to post to IACRA. Then you do the application online and that takes you about a week to get the temp certificate. Then it takes about 45-60 days to actually get approved (TSA background check, registering your info with your local airport and regional office, etc). I still haven't got my physical certificate in the mail yet.