

This reference consolidates the FAA WINGS – Pilot Proficiency Program as it applies to pilots training at **Simcom by CAE Phoenix**. It explains the credit you earn, the procedure to receive it, how it satisfies your Flight Review, and the role of your 14 CFR 61.57 landing-currency certification.

### The Simcom by CAE Phoenix Benefit

Completing an **Initial** or **Recurrent** course at Simcom by CAE Phoenix earns you a **full Phase of WINGS** — satisfying **both** the Ground (Knowledge) and the Flight credits in one course — **as long as you certify, on the day of completion, that you meet 14 CFR 61.57 landing currency** (three takeoffs and landings in the preceding 90 days, in the same category and class).

### What the WINGS Program Is

The FAA WINGS – Pilot Proficiency Program is a voluntary recurrent training program run through **FAASafety.gov**. It has three Levels — **Basic, Advanced, and Master** — and within each Level a pilot earns **Phases** by completing credits.

Each Phase of WINGS requires **6 total credits: 3 Knowledge credits** — ground topics such as courses, seminars, and webinars — and **3 Flight credits** — flight activities with an authorized CFI to **Airman Certification Standards (ACS)**. A pilot must complete the Basic Phase before earning credit toward Advanced or Master Phases.

### How to Receive WINGS Credit at Simcom by CAE Phoenix

| Step | Action                                                                                 |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Complete the Initial or Recurrent course at Simcom by CAE Phoenix.                     |
| 2    | Confirm the email address linked to your FAA WINGS login at <b>www.faasafety.gov</b> . |
| 3    | Sign the Simcom by CAE <b>14 CFR 61.57 Compliance Form</b> on the last day of class.   |
| 4    | WINGS credit is issued early the following week (typically Tuesday).                   |

### Does WINGS Credit Satisfy the Flight Review?

**Yes — for pilots operating under U.S. (FAA) authority.** Per **14 CFR 61.56(e)**, a pilot is not required to accomplish the standard flight review if they have satisfactorily completed any Phase of the WINGS Program within the preceding **24 calendar months**.

- Completion of a Phase extends your Flight Review Date **24 calendar months** from the month of completion.
- **Example:** Phase completed March 6, 2026 → Flight Review valid through **March 31, 2028**.
- Print your WINGS Phase completion certificate and the logbook-size certificate from **www.faasafety.gov**.

### Non-U.S. Pilots

Acceptance of WINGS credit toward a Flight Review is determined by each country's aviation authority. The FAA accepts WINGS Phase completion as satisfying 14 CFR 61.56 for pilots operating under U.S. authority. Pilots operating under another authority must **verify with their local Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)** whether WINGS credit satisfies their equivalent flight-review requirement before relying on it.

### Landing Currency vs. Flight Review

**14 CFR 61.56** (Flight Review) and **14 CFR 61.57** (landing currency) are **separate** requirements. WINGS credit addresses the Flight Review; landing currency remains the pilot's responsibility.

- **Flight Review (61.56)** — satisfied by completing a WINGS Phase at Simcom by CAE Phoenix.
- **Landing currency (61.57)** — three takeoffs and landings within **90 days** to carry passengers. **NOT** satisfied by WINGS credit.
- Your signed Simcom by CAE **14 CFR 61.57 Compliance Form** is a self-attestation for program records and must be true on the day of course completion.

### Instrument Proficiency Check (IPC)

Simcom by CAE Phoenix **cannot** issue IPC credit in our turboprop simulators. All of our turboprop devices are non-motion; landings in a non-motion simulator **do not count**, and the IPC requires landing tasks.

- You **may** log simulator time and any **approaches** and **holding** performed toward your instrument currency under 14 CFR 61.57(c).

### Regulatory & Reference Sources

- **14 CFR 61.56(e)** — Flight Review exemption via WINGS
- **14 CFR 61.57** — Recent flight experience (landing currency)
- **FAA Advisory Circular AC 61-91K** — WINGS Pilot Proficiency Program
- **FAA WINGS portal:** [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov)

### Submit Your 61.57 Compliance Form



On the **last day of your course**, scan this QR with your phone to open the **14 CFR 61.57 Compliance Form**. Fill it in, sign, and submit — WINGS credit is issued the following week.

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