

The CAP "Pre-Solo Pilot" is a RATING, and not a qualification, and is not directly referenced in 60-1.

To be eligible for the pre-solo wings the following requirements must be met:

**CAP Cadet Pre-solo Rating:** The following basic requirements must be met to be qualified as a CAP cadet Pre-Solo Pilot. This qualification may only be earned at an organized wing or higher level flight encampment / academy.

1. Be an active CAP member at least 16 years of age (for balloon or glider be age 14 or older).
2. Have received the required instruction from a CAP Instructor Pilot (CFI/CFIG), at a wing level or higher flight encampment / academy and have a written record documenting instruction of all items of FAR 61.87 in the appropriate aircraft.
3. Complete a pre-solo qualification flight. Pre-solo qualification flight: A flight performed at a CAP wing level or higher flight encampment/academy during which the CAP student pilot demonstrates, to an onboard CAP Instructor Pilot (CFI/CFIG), that the student pilot has the ability to fly the aircraft without assistance from the on board CAP CFI. This flight does not require an FAA endorsement and does not fulfill FAA requirements for solo flight; however the prerequisite for a pre-solo qualification is completion of all requirements in the appropriate portion of FAR 61.87.