

Night Time Definitions

Night/Logging Night Hours	...the time between the end of evening civil twilight and the beginning of morning civil twilight, as published in the Air Almanac, converted to local time. <i>(approximately 30 minutes after/before sunset/sunrise)</i>	14 CFR 1.1
Carrying Passengers at Night	...no person may act as pilot in command of an aircraft carrying passengers during the period beginning 1 hour after sunset and ending 1 hour before sunrise...	14 CFR 61.57(b)
Night Landing Currency	...within the preceding 90 days that person has made at least three takeoffs and three landings to a full stop during the period beginning 1 hour after sunset and ending 1 hour before sunrise, and... performed in an aircraft of the same category, class, and type (if a type rating is required).	14 CFR 61.57(b)
Position Lights/ Night VFR	No person may during the period from sunset to sunrise... Operate an aircraft unless it has lighted position lights	14 CFR 91.209