

# OPMF11 - HANG GLIDER BEGINNER ASSESSMENT

## Beginner Details

Pilot Name .....	
Email .....	Phone .....
Address .....	

## Instructor

Officer Name .....	PIN .....	Member Org .....
Signature .....	Dated .....	

## Flight Requirements (Instructor)

**PIN**

**Signature**

a) Correct set-up and pre-flight check of glider	.....	.....
b) Ability to safely ground-handle glider	.....	.....
c) Launch without assistance, and perform a smooth transfer from running to flying.	.....	.....
d) Safe, straight flight with minor corrections and show control of airspeed without over control.	.....	.....
e) Land safely into wind on feet	.....	.....
f) Fly off beginner-rated hills without causing problems for other pilots.	.....	.....

## Flight Log Requirements (Instructor)

**PIN**

**Signature**

Applicant has logged a minimum of 10 satisfactory flights.	.....	.....
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## Pilot progress, attitude and performance (Instructor)

Summary .....	
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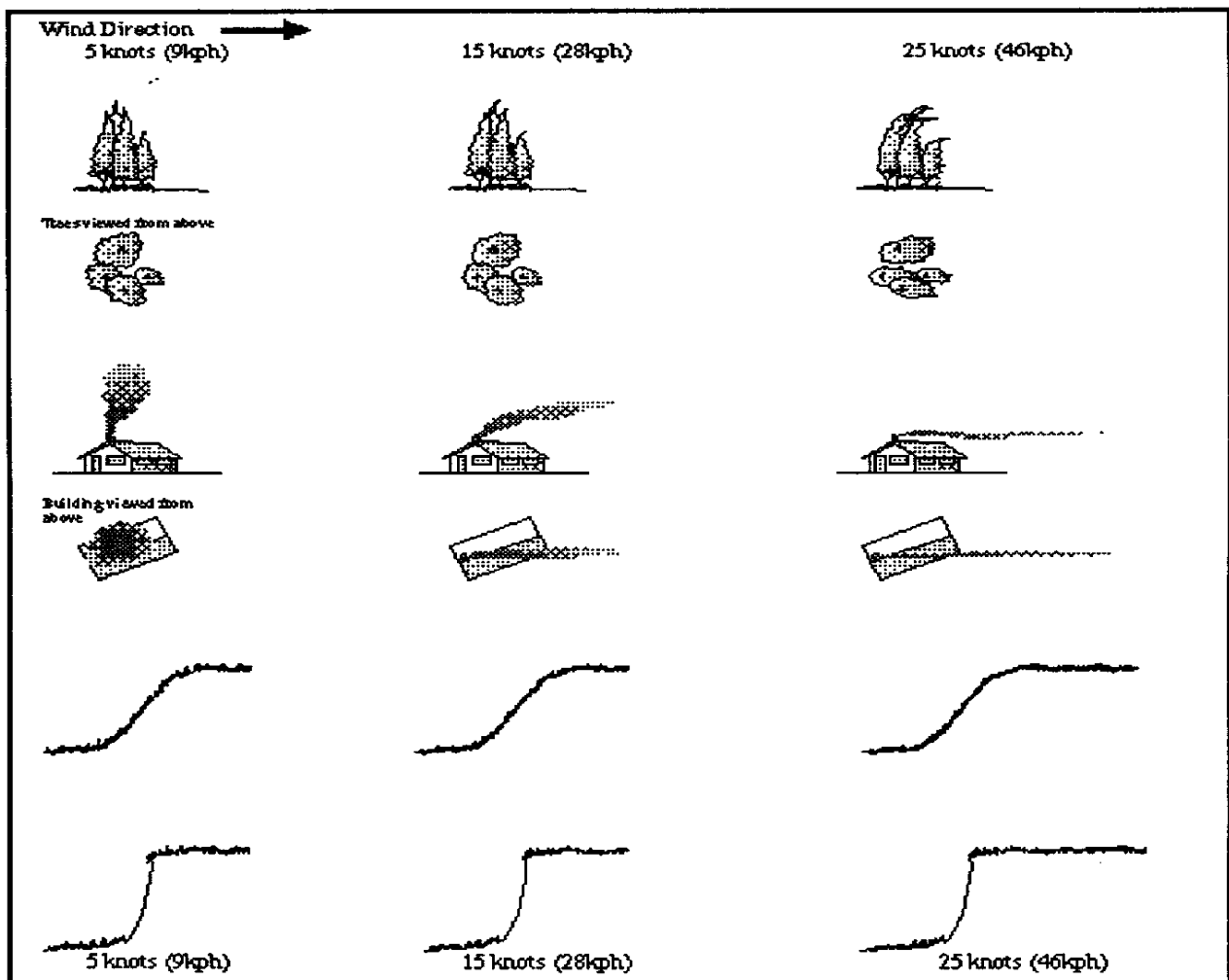
## Restrictions:

A Beginner is restricted to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flying in wind speeds less than 10 knots.</li> <li>- Flying Beginner and Novice rated sites under the supervision of an Instructor.</li> </ul>
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### BEGINNER ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What are the dangers of landing not facing into the wind?
2. Describe the elements of a Pre-Flight Check?
3. Describe the control elements of a:
  - a) take off
  - b) landing
4. What are the dangers of flying too slow?
5. How would you recover from a stall at:
  - a) 30ft Above Ground Level (AGL)
  - b) 5ft AGL.
6. Draw the wind flow and turbulence you would expect at the different wind strengths in the following diagrams:



- Note:**
1. Instructor must check Pilot's Log Book to confirm Flight Log Requirements.
  2. Instructor must confirm Competency with Flight Requirements.
  3. Instructor must assess and mark answers to Questionnaire.
  4. The NZHGPA does not issue a Permanent Pilot Certificate for Beginner.

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