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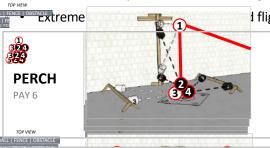


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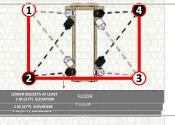
Perform the designated flight paths to triangulate around dual bucket rails in various orientations. Align with perpendicular buckets then angled buckets. Use zoom and exposure control to identify targets inside the buckets.

- All sequences have 10 positions with 20 buckets to score: 1234-321-234 (forward-reverse-forward)
- Score ALIGNMENT POINTS by capturing a SINGLE IMAGE of the inscribed rings to verify alignments during or after the trial: UNBROKEN RINGS (5 pts), BROKEN RINGS (1 pt).
- Score ACUITY POINTS by identifying and calling out the 5 increasingly small VISUAL ACUITY TARGET GAPS (1 pt each).
- Start timer at launch and end after the last task is completed. Trial time limits are typically 5 minutes each (25 minutes to complete all 5 tests) although organizations may set their own trial time limits and passing scores.

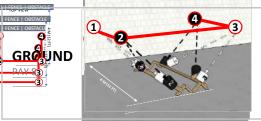


I flight path, or contact with any object, ends the trial to ensure safety.

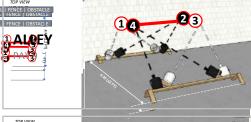
- Land or hover just above the ground within proximity to a wall or obstacle with additional ground obstacles on both sides. Launch and land repeatedly if necessary to score all buckets in the sequence of perch tasks.
- Inspect <u>vertical</u> and <u>horizontal</u> object features <u>all around the aircraft</u>.
- Complete 10 positions to score up to 50 Alignment points and 50 Acuity points.



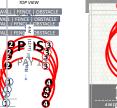
- Fly within proximity to a wall or obstacle at <u>45 degrees from forward</u> of the aircraft.
- Inspect <u>vertical</u> object features <u>upward</u> and <u>downward</u>.
- Complete 10 positions to score up to 50 Alignment points and 50 Acuity points.



- Fly within proximity to a wall or obstacles at **90 degrees from forward** of the aircraft.
- Inspect <u>horizontal</u> object features <u>leftward</u> and <u>rightward</u>.
- Complete 10 positions to score up to 50 Alignment points and 50 Acuity points.



- Fly within proximity to a wall or obstacle in <u>front of the aircraft (0 degrees)</u> and <u>behind the aircraft (180 degrees)</u>.
- Inspect <u>horizontal</u> object features <u>leftward</u> and <u>rightward</u>.
- Complete 10 positions to score up to 50 Alignment points and 50 Acuity points.



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- Fly within proximity to a post and wall or obstacle and pass between the post and the wall.
- Inspect <u>vertical</u> object features <u>upward</u> and <u>downward</u> all around the post.
- Complete 10 positions to score up to 50 Alignment points and 50 Acuity points.

