



Airmen Certification

Verify the Authenticity of a Foreign License, Rating, or Medical Certification

Foreign License

If you are applying for a certificate issued on the basis of a foreign license under the provisions of:

- 14 CFR Part 61, Section 61.75
- special purpose pilot authorizations under Section 61.77
- using a pilot certificate issued under Section 61.75 to apply for a commercial pilot certificate under Section 61.123 (h)
- applying for an airline transport pilot certificate issued under Section 61.153 (d) (3)
- applying for a certificate issued on the basis of a foreign license under the provisions of 14 CFR Part 63, Sections 63.23 and 63.42

The Airmen Certification Branch, AFS-760 must have the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) verify the validity and currency of the foreign license and medical certificate or endorsement **before you apply** for an FAA certificate or authorization. The processing of the Verification of Authenticity of Foreign License, Rating, and Medical Certification form takes approximately 45 to 90 days to complete. NOTE: Do not schedule any travel and/or checkrides, etc until a valid Verification Letter has been obtained from AFS-760.

Foreign applicants who require a visit to a FAA Flight Standards District Office or are applying for the issuance or replacement of an airman certificate in accordance with 14 CFR 61.75 must contact their selected Flight Standards District Office upon receipt of this verification letter to schedule an appointment with a FAA Inspector or authorized certifying official. Do not anticipate an appointment earlier than two weeks after this initial contact, due to enhanced security procedures.

Send Us Your Information

You can provide the required information using the optional **Verification of Authenticity of Foreign License, Rating, and Medical Certification** (<http://www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Form/ac8060-71.pdf>) (PDF, 105 KB) form.

You can send us the form and the preferred documents two ways:

By Mail

Federal Aviation Administration
Airmen Certification Branch, AFS-760
P.O. Box 25082
Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0082

By Fax

(405) 954-9922

NOTE: If your application and documentation for foreign verification is received with missing and/or illegible information, you will be notified and required to resend your application and all required documentation by mail.

We are not able to accept the application documents by email.

Rating or Medical Certificate

A person who is applying for a U.S. rating or medical certificate on the basis of a foreign license must apply for that certificate at least 90 days before arriving at the designated FAA FSDO where the applicant intends to receive the U.S. certificate. This initial application step is the responsibility of the applicant.

The information you submit to the Airmen Certification Branch must include your:

- name and date of birth
- address where you wish to have the verification of the authenticity letter mailed
- certificate number and ratings on the foreign license
- country of issuance of your foreign license
- location of the FAA Flight Standards District Office where you intend to apply for your U.S. certificate
- statement that your foreign license is not under an order of suspension or revocation

Note: The Airmen Certification Branch would prefer to have a copy of the foreign license and medical certificate or endorsement included with all requests for verification of authenticity of the foreign license.

When we receive verification from the CAA, you will receive written notification that we forwarded a copy to the Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) you designated in your request. The verification is valid for 6 calendar months. You may apply for a U.S. certificate at the designated **FSDO** (http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/field_offices/fsdo/) during that period.

You can mail the information to:

Federal Aviation Administration
Airmen Certification Branch, AFS-760
P.O. Box 25082
Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0082

Additional Requirements for Australia, Cyprus, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan and United Kingdom Applicants

In addition to the procedures stated under Verification of Authenticity of Foreign License, Rating and Medical Certification above, airmen from Australia, Cyprus, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan or the United Kingdom must contact their respective CAA to complete additional forms that are required PRIOR to providing the requested information to the Airmen Certification Branch, AFS-760. We have provided a link to each CAA for your convenience:

- Australia CAA Website** (<http://www.faa.gov/exit?pageName=Australia%20CAA%20Website&pgLnk=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ecasa%2Egov%2Eau%2Fmanuals%2Fregulate%2Fcl%2Fform452%2Epdf>)
- Cyprus CAA Website** (<http://www.faa.gov/exit/>)

pageName=Cyprus%20CAA%20Website&pgLnk=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Emcw%2Egov%2Ecy%2Fmcw%2Fdca%2Fdca%2Ens%2FDMLindex%5Fen%2FDMLindex%5Fen%3FOpenDocument)
Malaysia CAA Website (<http://www.faa.gov/exit?>)
pageName=Malaysia%20CAA%20Website&pgLnk=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Edca%2Egov%2Emy%2FDivision%2FFlight%5FOperation%2Fnotices%2FLicence%2520Verification%2520Authorisation%
New Zealand CAA Website (<http://www.faa.gov/exit/?pageName=New%20Zealand%20CAA%20Website&pgLnk=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ecaa%2Egov%2Enz%2FForms%2FCAA602%2Epdf>)
Pakistan CAA Website (<http://www.faa.gov/exit?>)
pageName=Pakistan%20CAA%20Website&pgLnk=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ecaapakistan%2Ecom%2Epk%2Fcontact%5Fpersonnel%5Flicensing%2Easpx)
The United Kingdom CAA requires two forms (**UK Link 1 of 2**) (<http://www.faa.gov/exit?>)
pageName=%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%28UK%20Link%201%20of%202%29%0D%0A%20%20%20%20%20%20%20&pgLnk=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Eca
(**UK Link 2 of 2**) (<http://www.faa.gov/exit?>)
pageName=%28UK%20Link%202%20of%202%29&pgLnk=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ecaa%2Eco%2Euk%2Fapplication%2Easpx%3Fcatid%3D33%26pagetype%3D65%26appid%3D11%26mode%3

Note

You must send the additional information required by the Australia, Cyprus, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan and the United Kingdom directly to the country. FAA Airmen Certification Branch should not receive this additional form.

You must send our form **Verification of Authenticity of Foreign License, Rating, and Medical Certification** (<http://www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Form/ac8060-71.pdf>) (PDF, 105 KB) directly to FAA's Airmen Certification Branch. Australia, Cyprus, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan and the United Kingdom do not require copies of our form.

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US Department
Of Transportation

**Federal Aviation
Administration**

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Verification of Authenticity of Foreign License, Rating, and Medical Certification Supplemental Information and Instructions

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement:

The information collected on this form is necessary to determine applicant eligibility for airman ratings. We estimate it will take 10 minutes to complete this form. The information collected is required to obtain a benefit and becomes part of the Privacy Act system of records DOT/FAA 847, Aviation Records on Individuals. Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number associated with this collection is 2120-0724. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden and suggestions for reducing the burden should be directed to the FAA at: 800 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20591, Attn: Information Collection Clearance Officer, AES-200.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: This statement is provided pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 USC § 552a:

The authority for collecting this information is contained in 49 U.S.C. §§ 40113, 44702, 44703, 44709, and 14 C.F.R. Parts 61 and 63. The principal purpose for which the information is intended to be used is to identify and evaluate your qualifications and eligibility for the issuance of an airman certificate and/or rating. Submission of the data is mandatory, except for the Social Security Number, which is voluntary. Failure to provide all required information will result in our being unable to issue you a certificate and/or rating. The information collected on this form will be included in a Privacy Act System of Records known as DOT/FAA 847, titled "Aviation Records on Individuals" and will be subject to the routine uses published in the System of Records Notice (SORN) for DOT/FAA 847 (see www.dot.gov/privacy/privacyactnotices), including:

(a) Providing basic airmen certification and qualification information to the public upon request; examples of basic information include:

- The type of certificates and ratings held, limitations, date of issuance and certificate number;
- The status of the airman's certificate (i.e., whether it is current or has been amended, modified, suspended or revoked for any reason);
- The airman's home address, unless requested by the airman to be withheld from public disclosure per 49 U.S.C. 44703(c);
- Information relating to an airman's physical status or condition used to determine statistically the validity of FAA medical standards; and the date, class, and restrictions of the latest physical
- Information relating to an individual's eligibility for medical certification, requests for exemption from medical requirements, and requests for review of certificate denials.

(b) Using contact information to inform airmen of meetings and seminars conducted by the FAA regarding aviation safety.

(c) Disclosing information to the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) in connection with its investigation responsibilities.

(d) Providing information about airmen to Federal, State, local and tribal law enforcement agencies when engaged in an official investigation in which an airman is involved.

(e) Providing information about enforcement actions, or orders issued thereunder, to Federal agencies, the aviation industry, and the public upon request.

(f) Making records of delinquent civil penalties owed to the FAA available to the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) for collection pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3711(g).

(g) Making records of effective orders against the certificates of airmen available to their employers if the airmen use the affected certificates to perform job responsibilities for those employers.

(h) Making airmen records available to users of FAA's Safety Performance Analysis System (SPAS), including the Department of Defense Commercial Airlift Division's Air Carrier Analysis Support System (ACAS) for its use in identifying safety hazards and risk areas, targeting inspection efforts for certificate holders of greatest risk, and monitoring the effectiveness of targeted oversight actions.

(i) Making records of an individual's positive drug test result, alcohol test result of 0.04 or greater breath alcohol concentration, or refusal to submit to testing required under a DOT-required testing program, available to third parties, including current and prospective employers of such individuals. Such records also contain the names and titles of individuals who, in their commercial capacity, administer the drug and alcohol testing programs of aviation entities.

(j) Providing information about airmen through the Civil Aviation Registry's Comprehensive Airmen Information System to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Support Enforcement, and the Federal Parent Locator Service that locates noncustodial parents who owe child support. Records in this system are used to identify airmen to the child support agencies nationwide in enforcing child support obligations, establishing paternity, establishing and modifying support orders and location of obligors. Records listed within the section on Categories of Records are retrieved using Connect: Direct through the Social Security Administration's secure environment.

(k) Making personally identifiable information about airmen available to other Federal agencies for the purpose of verifying the accuracy and completeness of medical information provided to FAA in connection with applications for airmen medical certification.

(l) Making records of past airman medical certification history data available to Aviation Medical Examiners (AMEs) on a routine basis so that AMEs may render the best medical certification decision.

(m) Making airman, aircraft and operator record elements available to users of FAA's Skywatch system, including the Department of Defense (DoD), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), DOJ and other authorized Federal agencies, for their use in managing, tracking and reporting aviation-related security events.

(n) Other possible routine published in the Federal Register (see Prefatory Statement of General Routine Uses for additional uses (65 F.R. 19477-78)) For example, a record from this system of records may be disclosed to the United States Coast Guard (Coast Guard) and to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) if information from this system was shared with either agency when that agency was a component of the Department of Transportation (DOT) before its transfer to DHS and such disclosure is necessary to accomplish a DOT, TSA or Coast Guard function related to this system of records.

**Instructions for Completing the Form for
Verification of Authenticity of Foreign License, Rating, and Medical Certification**

Basic Airman Information

Block 1. Name: Last, First, Middle. Enter all names that appear on your foreign pilot certificate.

Block 2. Date of Birth: Enter eight digits. Use numeric characters, i.e., 07-09-1940. The date of birth should be shown in Month, Day, Year format.

Block 3. Place of Birth.: Enter the name of the city and country where you were born.

Block 4 (a and b). Address: Enter your preferred mailing address or an optional fax number for receipt of the completed verification letter. Please indicate the preferred method by checking the corresponding box. Please do not enter Airmen Certification , AFS-760, or your CAA office.

Block 5. City, State, Zip code (Country if applicable)

Block 6. Citizenship: Enter the country where you are a citizen.

Certificate or Rating Applied for on Basis of:

Block 7a. Country: Enter name of ICAO country that issued your license.

Block 7b. Grade of License: Enter the grade of license issued, i.e., private pilot, commercial pilot, etc.

Block 7c. Number: Enter the certificate number that appears on your license.

Block 7d. Ratings: Enter all ratings that appear on your license.

Block 8. Is your foreign license under an order of revocation or suspension by the foreign country that issued your license? Check yes or no.

Block 9. Do you hold a Current Foreign Medical Certificate or Endorsement? Check yes or no.

Block 9a. Class of certificate: Enter the class of the foreign medical certificate or endorsement.

Block 9b. Date issued: Enter the date the foreign medical certificate or endorsement was issued.

Block 9c. Date expired: Enter the expiration date of the foreign medical certificate or endorsement.

Block 9d. Name of Examiner: Enter the name of person as shown on foreign medical certificate or endorsement.

Block 10. Please provide the U.S. certificate and rating you will be applying for.

Block 11. Please provide the location of the Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) where you intend to make application. Enter the location of the FSDO from the list provided so your verification can be provided to that FSDO. Please **DO NOT** provide location of flight school, employer, or Airmen Certification Branch.

Block 12. Telephone number where you can be reached.

Block 13. EMAIL address. Please note the completed verification letter can NOT be transmitted by Email.

Block 14. Signature of Applicant: Sign your full name. If your name contains symbols or characters, please use the English version of your name.

Enter the date you sign the Verification of Authenticity of Foreign License, Rating, and Medical Certification form.

Attachments: Please include a legible copy of your foreign pilot license and medical license or endorsement. Include copies of English transcription of license, if applicable.



Verification of Authenticity of Foreign License, Rating, and Medical Certification

Basic Airman Information

1. Name as it appears on your foreign license.			2. Date of Birth			3. City and Country or City and State of Place of Birth		
Last	First	Middle	Month	Day	Year			
4a. Address you want your copy of the verification letter mailed to.					OR	4b. Optional fax number		
						Country Code or Area Code	FAX Number	
5. City, State, Zip Code (Country if applicable)						6. Citizenship		

Certificate or Rating Applied For on Basis of:

7. Foreign License Issued by		7a. Country	7b. Grade of License		7c. Number	
7d. Ratings (Enter all ratings that appear on your foreign license)						
8. Is your foreign license under an order of revocation or suspension by the foreign country that issued your license?						
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>						
9. Do you hold a Current Foreign Medical Certificate or Endorsement?		9a. Class of Certificate	9b. Date Issued	9c. Date Expired	9d. Name of Examiner	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>						
10. Please provide the U.S. certificate and rating you will be applying for:						
11. Please provide the location of the Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) where you intend to make application. (Select FAA FSDO from list provided.)						
12. Telephone number where you can be reached				13. EMAIL Address		
Applicant's Certification – I certify that all statements and answers provided by me on this application form are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and I agree that they are to be considered as part of the basis for issuance of my FAA certificate to me. I authorize the issuing CAA to provide all pertinent information to the FAA. I have also read and understand the Privacy Act statement that accompanies this form.						
14. Signature of Applicant				Date		
Attachments Must Include All of the Following:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Foreign License <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Medical License or Endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of English Transcription of License (If Applicable)						

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Airmen Certification Branch, AFS-760, PO Box 25082, Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0082.

ATP Training Center Location (Airport ID)	FSDO Name and Address
<p style="text-align: center;">Atlanta, GA (LZU, PDK and RYY)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Atlanta FSDO Campus Bldg. 2-110 1701 Columbia Park, GA 30337-2747 Ph. (404) 305-7200</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bowling Green, KY (BWG)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Louisville FSDO 1930 Bishop Lane, 11th Floor Louisville, KY 40218-1921 Ph. (502) 582-6116</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Charlotte, NC (JQF)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Charlotte FSDO 3800 Arco Corporate Drive Suite 233 Charlotte, NC 28273 Ph. (704) 319-7020</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Chicago, IL (DPA)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DuPage FSDO 31W775 North Ave., DuPage Airport West Chicago, IL 60185-1056 Ph.(630) 443-3100</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Dallas, TX (ADS - ONLY)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dallas FSDO 1431 Greenway Drive Suite 1000 Irving, Texas 75038 Ph. (972) 582-1800</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Dallas, TX (GKY - ONLY)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fort Worth FSDO 2221 Alliance Blvd., Suite 400 Fort Worth, TX 76177-4300 Ph. (817)491-5000</p>

<p>Daytona Beach, FL (DAB)</p>	<p>Orlando FSDO – ASO-FSDO-15 5950 Hazeltine National Drive Citadel International, Suite 500 Orlando FL 32822-5023 Ph. (407) 812-7700</p>
<p>Denver, CO (APA)</p>	<p>Denver FSDO 26805 East 68th Avenue, Suite 200 Denver, CO 80249-6339 Ph. (800) 847-3808</p>
<p>Ft. Lauderdale, FL (FXE)</p>	<p>South Florida FSDO 2895 SW 145 AVE Suite 120 Miramar, Florida 33027 Ph. (954) 641-6000</p>
<p>Houston, TX (DWH)</p>	<p>Houston FSDO 13100 Space Center Blvd. Suite 5400 Houston TX 77059-3598 Ph. (281) 212-9700</p>
<p>Indianapolis, IN (EYE)</p>	<p>Indianapolis FSDO 1201 Columbia Road, Suite 101 Plainfield, IN 46168 Ph. (317) 837-4400</p>
<p>Jacksonville, FL (CRG)</p>	<p>Orlando FSDO – ASO-FSDO-15 5950 Hazeltine National Drive Citadel International, Suite 500 Orlando FL 32822-5023 Ph. (407) 812-7700</p>

<p>Las Vegas, NV (VGT)</p>	<p>Las Vegas FSDO 7181 Amigo Street, Suite 180 Las Vegas NV 89119 Ph. (702) 269-1445</p>
<p>Long Beach, CA (LGB)</p>	<p>Long Beach FSDO 5001 Airport Plaza Drive, Suite 100 Long Beach CA 90815 Ph. (562) 420-1755</p>
<p>Morristown, NJ (MMU)</p>	<p>Teterboro FSDO Park 80 West, Plaza One 250 Pehle Avenue, Suite 003 Saddle Brook, NJ 07663 Ph. (201) 556-6600</p>
<p>Nashville, TN (MQY)</p>	<p>Nashville FSDO 2 International Plaza, Suite 700 Nashville, TN 37217 Ph. (615) 324-1300</p>
<p>New York, NY (ISP)</p>	<p>Farmingdale FSDO 7150 Republic Airport Suite 235 Farmingdale, NY 11735 Ph. (631) 755-1300</p>
<p>Oakland, CA (HWD)</p>	<p>1420 Harbor Bay Parkway Suite 280 Alameda, CA 94502 Ph. (510) 748-0122</p>

<p>Orlando, FL (ORL-ISM)</p>	<p>Orlando FSDO ASO-FSDO-15 5950 Hazeltine National Drive Suite #500 Citadel International Orlando, FL 32822-5023 Ph. (407) 812-7700</p>
<p>Phoenix, AZ (SDL and IWA)</p>	<p>Scottsdale FSDO 17777 N. Perimeter Drive, Suite 101 Scottsdale, AZ 85255 Ph. (480) 419-0111</p>
<p>Portland, OR (PDX-HIO)</p>	<p>Portland FSDO 3180 NW 229th Avenue Hillsboro, Oregon 97124 Ph. (503) 615-3200</p>
<p>Raleigh Durham (RDU)</p>	<p>Greensboro FSDO 6433 Bryan Blvd. Greensboro, NC 27409 Ph. (366) 662-1000</p>
<p>Richmond, VA (RIC)</p>	<p>Richmond FSDO Richmond Intl. Airport 5707 Huntsman Road, Suite 100 Richmond, VA 23250-2415 Ph. (804) 222-7494</p>
<p>Riverside, CA (RAL)</p>	<p>Riverside FSDO 6961 Flight Road Riverside, CA 92504 Ph. (909) 276-6701</p>

Sacramento, CA (SAC)	Sacramento FSDO 6650 Belleau Wood Lane Sacramento, CA 95822 Ph. (916) 422-0272
Salt Lake City, UT (OGD)	Salt Lake City FSDO 1020 North Flyer Way Salt Lake City, UT 84116-2959 Ph. (801) 257-5066
San Diego, CA (MYF & CRQ)	San Diego FSDO 8525 Gibbs Drive, Suite 120 San Diego, California 92123 Ph.(858) 502-9882
Tampa, FL (PIE)	Tampa FSDO 5601 Mariner Street Suite 310 Tampa, FL 33609-3416 Ph. (813) 287-4900
Tulsa, OK	Will Rogers FSDO 1300 S. Meridian Ste. 601 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73108 Ph. (405) 951-4200
Seattle, WA (SEA-TIW)	Seattle FSDO 1601 Lind Avenue SW, Suite 260 Renton, WA 98057 Ph. (425) 227-2813

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