

VA TRAINING

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A. ELIGIBILITY:

VA eligibility rules are extremely complex. The student should go to their Education Officer at the Education Office for assistance or contact the Denver Department of Veterans Affairs.

B. ENROLLMENT:

The School Director (Manager) is the only one authorized to enroll a student in the Flight Training Program. At the time of enrollment, the student **MUST** have at least a Private Pilot Certification and a current Medical Certification appropriate for the desired Flight Certificate.

C. MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:

At the time of enrollment and during ALL Ground and Flight Training, the student must have no less than a Class II Flight Physical (for Instrument/Commercial or CFI/CFII or Multi Engine or CFIME Training). Airline Transport Students must have a current Class I Flight Physical. If during training the currency type reverts to the next lower class, the student may **NOT** receive any training. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the FTC always has a current Medical Certification on file in their VA Training Records.

D. MONTHLY CERTIFICATION:

Approximately the 10th working day of each month, the School Director will certify the student's VA Certification and place it in the VA box in the Director's Office. It is the responsibility of the student to carefully check and verify that ALL information is correct prior to signing and mailing their Certification to the VA Office in St. Louis. After the student signs their Certification, they then make **TWO** copies. The original is sent via Certified/Return Receipt Mail to the VA Office in St. Louis, the student keeps one copy and one copy **MUST** remain in the student's FTC VA file. The school is audited each August by the VA consequently all copies of all documentation must remain in the school's files.

E. MONTHLY/QUARTERLY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

Students are required to receive 20 hours of training each quarter, unless a valid reason can be documented (illness or TDY).

F. PASSENGERS:

Passengers are **NOT** authorized to fly on any VA Training Flights with the exception of the FAA, School Director, Chief or Assistant Chief Instructor as well as the student's Instructor.

