

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**G. APPROVED COURSES:**

The following courses are approved VA Courses:

1. Instrument.
2. Commercial.
3. Multi Engine.
4. Certified Flight Instructor.
5. Certified Flight Instructor, Instrument.
6. Certified Flight Instructor, Multi Engine.
7. Airline Transport Pilot, Single or Multi Engine.

The above is the approved order of courses.

**H. APPROVED AIRCRAFT:**

The following aircraft are approved for the following courses:

1. **T-41B, T-41C, C-172M, R-182** Instrument/Commercial, CFI/CFII/ATP-SE
2. Seneca, Baron Multi Engine/CFIME/ATP

**I. GRADUATION:**

When a pilot passes the FAA Check Ride for a particular rating/certification, the School Director must be notified immediately. The Chief Instructor must complete a Graduation Diploma and give the School Director a copy for the student's VA files. The student may not progress to the next certification until a new Enrollment Certification is completed and mailed to the VA.

**J. DISENROLLMENT:**

If a student resigns from the club or stops the training program for any reason, a disenrollment certificate must be submitted to the VA. This is to be completed by the School Director and mailed by the student via Certified Mail to the VA office in St. Louis, MO. An address stamp is available in the FTC office.

**K. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION:**

The FTC is authorized to train students in the Vocational Rehabilitation (Voc Rehab) Program. You must first have a disability that is related to your military service. You must then see the Voc Rehab Counselor who will approve your taking the course. You will be expected to get your Aviation Degree (on line and flying here) and work in aviation.

**L. TESTS:**

To find out which tests are approved, go to [www.gibill.va.gov/education/LCweb/search.asp](http://www.gibill.va.gov/education/LCweb/search.asp). For questions go to [www.GIBILL.va.gov](http://www.GIBILL.va.gov) and click on "Ask a Question and Find Answers" or call the VA at 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551).