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### Airmen

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- Airmen Certification  
([www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/airmen\\_certification/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/))
  - Airmen Certification FAQ  
([www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/airmen\\_certification/airmen\\_FAQ/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/airmen_FAQ/))
  - Integrated Airmen Certification and/or Rating Application (IACRA (Integrated Airmen Certification and/or Rating Application))  
(<http://iacra.faa.gov/iacra/>)
  - Become a Pilot  
([www.faa.gov/pilots/become/](http://www.faa.gov/pilots/become/))
  - Become a Mechanic  
([www.faa.gov/mechanics/become/](http://www.faa.gov/mechanics/become/))
  - Contact the Airmen Certification Branch  
([www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/airmen\\_certification/contact\\_airmen\\_certification/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/contact_airmen_certification/))
  - Search Airmen Certificate Information  
([www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/airmen\\_certification/interactive\\_airmen\\_inquiry/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/interactive_airmen_inquiry/))

### Forms

#### ([www.faa.gov/forms/](http://www.faa.gov/forms/))

- Form 8130-3  
([www.faa.gov/forms/index.cfm/go/document.information/documentID/186171](http://www.faa.gov/forms/index.cfm/go/document.information/documentID/186171)), Authorized Release Certificate, Airworthiness Approval Tag
  - Order 8130.21  
([http://rgl.faa.gov/regulatory\\_and\\_guidance\\_library/rgorders.nsf/0/d6aa8134a13d900686257274004ebfba/\\$FILE/Order%208130.21E.pdf](http://rgl.faa.gov/regulatory_and_guidance_library/rgorders.nsf/0/d6aa8134a13d900686257274004ebfba/$FILE/Order%208130.21E.pdf)), (PDF), Procedures for Completion and Use of FAA Form 8130-3
- Form 8130-6  
([www.faa.gov/forms/index.cfm/go/document.information/documentID/1019145](http://www.faa.gov/forms/index.cfm/go/document.information/documentID/1019145)), Application for US Airworthiness Certificate
- Airman Certificate and/or Rating Application
  - For Pilots: Form 8710-1  
([www.faa.gov/forms/index.cfm/go/document.information/documentID/185868](http://www.faa.gov/forms/index.cfm/go/document.information/documentID/185868))
  - For Mechanics: Form 8610-2  
([www.faa.gov/forms/index.cfm/go/document.information/documentID/185870](http://www.faa.gov/forms/index.cfm/go/document.information/documentID/185870))

- [Airmen Online Services](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/airmen_services/)  
([www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/airmen\\_certification/airmen\\_services/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/airmen_services/))
  - [Update Your Address](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/update_address/)  
([www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/airmen\\_certification/update\\_address/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/update_address/))
  - [Replace an Airman Certificate \(License\)](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/certificate_replacement/)  
([www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/airmen\\_certification/certificate\\_replacement/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/certificate_replacement/))
- [Airmen Practical Test Standards](http://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/test_standards/)  
(PTS (Practical Test Standards))  
([www.faa.gov/training\\_testing/testing/test\\_standards/](http://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/test_standards/))

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- [Airworthiness Certification](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/aircraft_certification/airworthiness_certification/)  
([www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/aircraft\\_certification/airworthiness\\_certification/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/aircraft_certification/airworthiness_certification/))
  - [Aircraft Registration](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/aircraft_certification/aircraft_registry/)  
([www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/aircraft\\_certification/aircraft\\_registry/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/aircraft_certification/aircraft_registry/))
  - [Airworthiness Requirements](http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/air_certification/airworthiness_certification/airworthiness_certification/overview/)  
([www.faa.gov/aircraft/air\\_certification/airworthiness\\_certification/airworthiness\\_certification/overview/](http://www.faa.gov/aircraft/air_certification/airworthiness_certification/airworthiness_certification/overview/))
  - [Contact the Aircraft Registration Branch](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/aircraft_certification/aircraft_registry/contact_aircraft_certification/)  
([www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/aircraft\\_certification/aircraft\\_registry/contact\\_aircraft\\_certification/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/aircraft_certification/aircraft_registry/contact_aircraft_certification/))
  - [N-Numbers](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/aircraft_certification/aircraft_registry/contact_aircraft_certification/)  
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## **[Airline Certification](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airline_certification/)** **[\(www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/airline\\_certification/\)](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airline_certification/)**

- [14 CFR Part 121 Air Carrier Certification](http://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/atos/air_carrier/)  
([www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/atos/air\\_carrier/](http://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/atos/air_carrier/))
- [14 CFR Part 135 Air Carrier and Operator Certification](http://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/atos/135_certification/)  
([www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/atos/135\\_certification/](http://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/atos/135_certification/))
- [Airline Certificate Information](http://av-info.faa.gov/OpCert.asp)  
(<http://av-info.faa.gov/OpCert.asp>)
- [Operations Specifications](http://fsims.faa.gov/PublicationForm.aspx)  
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- [Airport Certification Requirements \(Part 139\)](http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_safety/part139_cert/)  
([www.faa.gov/airports/airport\\_safety/part139\\_cert/](http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_safety/part139_cert/))
- [Form 5280-1](http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/forms/media/part139_5280-1.pdf)  
([www.faa.gov/airports/resources/forms/media/part139\\_5280-1.pdf](http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/forms/media/part139_5280-1.pdf))  
(PDF), Application for Certificate
- [CertAlerts](http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_safety/certalerts/)  
([www.faa.gov/airports/airport\\_safety/certalerts/](http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_safety/certalerts/))
- [Airport Advisory Circulars](http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/airport_advisory_circulars/)  
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- [ates/aircraft\\_certification/aircraft\\_registry/n\\_numbers/\)](#)
    - [Search Aircraft Records](#) ([www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/aircraft\\_certification/aircraft\\_registry/interactive\\_aircraft\\_inquiry/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/aircraft_certification/aircraft_registry/interactive_aircraft_inquiry/)).
  - [Type Certificates](#)
    - [Supplemental Type Certificates \(STC \(Supplemental Type Certificates\)\)](#) ([http://rgl.faa.gov/Regulatory\\_and\\_Guidance\\_Library/rgSTC.nsf/MainFrame?OpenFrameSet](http://rgl.faa.gov/Regulatory_and_Guidance_Library/rgSTC.nsf/MainFrame?OpenFrameSet))
    - [Type Certificate Data Sheets \(TCDS \(Type Certificate Data Sheets\)\)](#) ([http://rgl.faa.gov/Regulatory\\_and\\_Guidance\\_Library/rgMakeModel.nsf/MainFrame?OpenFrameSet](http://rgl.faa.gov/Regulatory_and_Guidance_Library/rgMakeModel.nsf/MainFrame?OpenFrameSet))
  - [Flight Standards District Offices \(FSDO \(Flight Standards District Offices\)\)](#) ([www.faa.gov/about/office\\_org/field\\_offices/fsdo/](http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/field_offices/fsdo/))
- [Launch or Reentry Vehicles](#) ([www.faa.gov/about/office\\_org/headers\\_offices/ast/licenses\\_permits/launch\\_reentry/](http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headers_offices/ast/licenses_permits/launch_reentry/)).
- [Experimental Permits for Reusable Suborbital Rockets](#) ([www.faa.gov/about/office\\_org/headers\\_offices/ast/licenses\\_permits/sub\\_orbital\\_rockets/](http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headers_offices/ast/licenses_permits/sub_orbital_rockets/))
- [Launch Site Pre-Application Consultation](#) ([www.faa.gov/about/office\\_org/headers\\_offices/ast/licenses\\_permits/launch\\_site/preapp\\_consult/](http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headers_offices/ast/licenses_permits/launch_site/preapp_consult/)).

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- [Get a Medical Certificate](#) ([www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/medical\\_certification/get/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/medical_certification/get/))
- [Locate an Aviation Medical Examiner](#) (<https://designee.faa.gov/#/designeeLocator>)
- [Get Copies of Your Medical Records](#) ([www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/airmen\\_certification/copy\\_of\\_certification\\_records/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/copy_of_certification_records/))

- Guide for Aviation Medical Examiners  
([www.faa.gov/about/office\\_org/headquarters\\_offices/avs/offices/aam/ame/guide/](http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/avs/offices/aam/ame/guide/))

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