

Locating FAA Pilots Records

You can search FAA Pilots records using the following criteria:

- Last Name
- First Name
- Middle Name
- Street Address
- City
- State
- Zip

Results include: Full Name, Address, Record Type, and Medical Certification Information (Class, Certification Date, and Expiration Date).

You can run a report that displays additional information, including: Letter, Certification Type, Certification Level, Certification Expiration Date, and Ratings. See below for Certificate Rating descriptions.

Quick Start

First, try to find an FAA Pilots record using one or more of the following search techniques:

- 1. Search by Name and State. If too many records are returned, try adding a City. You can also use a partial first name.**
- 2. Search by Address, City, and State.**

Choose your result output by marking the appropriate radio button next to **Output Type**.

Formatted HTML provides an interactive web page including hyperlinks to generate reports.

Cut and Paste/Printer Friendly Text (No Reports) provides a web page with plain text, making it easier to copy and paste into a document.

Helpful Search Tips

SEARCH BY LAST NAME

On the **FAA Pilots** Tab within the **Licenses** menu, type the Subject's Last Name in the **Last Name** field, then CLICK on the Search button. If more records are returned than are practical to review, refine your search as described below.

REFINE A NAME SEARCH

Adding criteria, such as first name, middle name or initial, city, state, or ZIP code, refines a search. The more criteria you provide, the more precise (narrow) the results will be.

Keep in mind that some records may not contain a middle name or initial, so providing one could eliminate records you may want included.

SEARCH BY ADDRESS

On the **FAA Pilots** Tab within the **Licenses** menu, type the Address, City, and State in the appropriate fields, then CLICK on the Search button. This returns records using that address. If more records are returned than are practical to review, refine your search as described below.

TOO MANY RECORDS FOUND

If your search returns the following message: **Search completed. Too many records found. There was No Charge for this search**, it means the search resulted in more than 2,000 records. Try narrowing the list of results by adding search criteria.

If a list of results is displayed but more records were returned than are practical to review, try narrowing the list of results by adding search criteria.

NARROW LIST OF RESULTS

If your search returns a long list of results, we recommend adding the following criteria, if known, in this order:

1. **First Name or First Initial** - If you are not sure of the entire first name, type an initial or the first few letters in the **First Name** field.
2. **State** - Entering a state narrows the results to subjects living in that state.
3. **City** - Entering a city, in addition to the state, further narrows the results to subjects living in the specified city and state.
4. **Middle Name or Initial** - If your results return multiple listings with the same first and last name, add the Subject's middle name or initial. Remember that some records do not contain middle names or initials and will be excluded.

EXPAND LIST OF RESULTS

If too few or no results are returned, loosen the criteria by removing the most precise or uncertain criteria (e.g., middle name or initial or city).

FIND A RECORD IN THE DISPLAYED LIST

Identify the number of unique records by examining the information listed. Examine the records to determine if the displayed information fits what is known about the Subject. CLICK on the icon on the right to display the complete FAA Pilots record.

FAA Certificate Ratings

The table below describes FAA Certificate Ratings.

RATING	RATING DESCRIPTION	OBSOLETE
ADV	ADVANCED	
AIR	LIGHTER-THAN-AIR AIRSHIP	

AIRCR	AIRCRAFT	Yes
AIRFR	AIRFRAME	
AIRPL	AIRPLANES	Yes
ALL	FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION FLIGHT STANDARDS SERVICE INSPECTOR ALL RATINGS AUTHORIZED	Yes
AME	AIRPLANE MULTIENGINE	
AMEL	AIRPLANE MULTIENGINE LAND	
AMELC	AIRPLANE MULTIENGINE LAND LIMITED TO CENTER THRUST	
AMES	AIRPLANE MULTIENGINE SEA	
ASE	AIRPLANE SINGLE ENGINE	
ASEL	AIRPLANE SINGLE ENGINE LAND	
ASES	AIRPLANE SINGLE ENGINE SEA	
ASME	AIRPLANE SINGLE AND MULTIENGINE	
BACK	BACK	
BAL	LIGHTER-THAN-AIR FREE BALLOON	
BASIC	BASIC	
CHEST	CHEST	
ENGINE	AIRCRAFT ENGINE	Yes
FAR	FEDERAL AIR REGULATIONS	Yes
GL	GLIDER	
GLAT	GLIDER AERO TOW	
GLATGT	GLIDER AERO TOW AND GROUND TOW	
GLATSL	GLIDER AERO TOW AND SELF LAUNCH	
GLGT	GLIDER GROUND TOW	
GLGTSL	GLIDER GROUND TOW AND SELF LAUNCH	
GLSL	GLIDER SELF LAUNCH	
GYRO	ROTORCRAFT-GYROPLANE	
HEL	ROTORCRAFT-HELICOPTER	
HELGY	ROTORCRAFT HELICOPTER AND GYROPLANE	
INST	INSTRUMENT	
INSTA	INSTRUMENT AIRPLANE	
INSTH	INSTRUMENT HELICOPTER	
INSTI	INSTRUMENT AIRPLANE AND HELICOPTER	
INSTP	INSTRUMENT POWERED-LIFT	
JET	TURBOJET POWERED	
LAP	LAP	
LTA	LIGHTER-THAN-AIR	Yes
LTO	LINK TRAINER OPERATOR	Yes
METEOR	METEOROLOGY	Yes
NAV	NAVIGATION	Yes
PLIFT	POWERED-LIFT	
POWER	POWERPLANT	
RADIO	RADIO NAVIGATION	Yes
RECIP	RECIPROCATING ENGINE POWERED	
ROTOR	ROTORCRAFT	Yes
SEAT	SEAT	

SPUR SPECIAL PURPOSE
TPROP TURBOPROPELLER POWERED

Yes