

## AIRPLANE PILOT QUALIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL RECORD (Reference FSH 5709.16)

### SECTION I – PILOT INFORMATION (Fill in the blanks)

1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		2. Date of Birth		3. Home Telephone No.	
4. Home Address (Street, City, State & Zip Code)					
5. Employed by		6. Address		7. Telephone No.	8. Employed since
9. Previous Employer		10. Address		11. Telephone No.	12. Period Employed
13. Previous Employer		14. Address		15. Telephone No.	16. Period Employed
17. Medical Certificate a. Class _____ b. Date _____		18. Airman Certificate (Circle) a. Number _____ b. ATP      c. Com      d. Instrument e. SEL      f. MEL      g. SES h. MES      i. CFI      j. Type Ratings _____		19. Aircraft To Be flown Hours (a)                      (b) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	

### PART 135 FLIGHT CHECKS

Flight Type	Hours	Date	Make/Model A/C	VFR	IFR	IFR W/AP
20. Total Pilot Time (Airplane)		35.				
21. Pilot-in-Command (PIC) Airplane		36.				
22. Total X-Country		37.				
23. Total Night		38.				
24. Instrument: In Flight						
Note: 135 Flight Checks Must Cover Type of Operations Required By Contract.						
25. Instrument: Actual		39. Date of Previous Agency Card Approval		40. Date of Last Agency Flight Check		
26. Instrument: Simulated		a. AMD      b. USFS		a. AMD      b. USFS		
27. PIC Airplane: Last 12 Months		41. Aircraft Accidents/FAA Violations Filed Within Last 5 Years: _____ No _____ Yes				
28. PIC Airplane: Last 60 Days		(If yes, Attach Date and Explanation)				
29. PIC "Low Level" Opns (-500 AGL)		42. Previous AMD or USFS Approval Denied, Suspended, or Revoked:				
30. PIC "Mountainous Terrain"		No      Yes (If yes, Attach Date and Explanation)				
31. PIC Aircraft over 12,500 # Gr. Wt.		43. PIC "Air Tactical" Operations: Number of Missions in the Last 24 Months: _____				
32. PIC Airtanker/Dispensing Operations		44. Airtanker Operations Only:				
33. PIC, Single Engine Airplane		a. Date Last PIC IFR Check in Type _____		b. Date Last FAR 61.55 SIC Check _____		
		c. No. of Takeoff/Landings Last 90 Days _____		d. No. of Night Takeoff/Landings Last 90 Days _____		
34. PIC, Multi-Engine Airplane		I certify that the information listed on this form is true and correct. In addition, I certify that I have read the statements on the back of this form covering information pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974) and any amendment thereto.				46. Date
		45. Signature (Pilot)				

### SECTION II – For Inspectors Use Only (Initial appropriate Missions)

1. Missions Approved For: (Inspector shall initial)					
a. ( ) Low Level	b. ( ) Resource Recon	c. ( ) Air Tactical	d. ( ) Smokejumper PIC	e. ( ) Smokejumper SIC	f. ( ) Paracargo
g. ( ) Mountainous Terrain	h. ( ) Category 4 Airstrip	i. ( ) Unprepared (Airstrip) Landings	j. ( ) Airtanker PIC	k. ( ) Airtanker Initial Attack	l. ( ) Airtanker SIC
m. ( ) SEAT Pilot-Level	n. ( ) Infrared Operations	o. ( ) Point-To-Point	p. ( ) Other _____	q. ( ) Other _____	r. ( ) Other _____
2. SEL _____	3. SES _____	4. MEL _____	5. MES _____	6. IFR, W/SIC _____	7. IFR, Single Pilot _____
8. Single Engine IFR _____					
9. Type Aircraft Approved For:					
10. Print Name (Inspector)		11. Signature (Inspector)		12. Agency	13. Date
14. Expiration Date					
15. Aircraft/Contract Rental Agreement No(s).					
16. Remarks					



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR AIRPLANE PILOT QUALIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL RECORD**

*Note: Print legibly in ink.*

**SECTION I – Pilot Information** (to completed by applicant pilot)

Blocks 1 through 4 – Self-explanatory

Block 5 – Enter Current Employer

Blocks 6 through 8 – Self-explanatory

Blocks 9 and 13 – Include employers for whom worked, whose flight environment qualifies pilot for the type of flying to be contracted.

Block 10 through 12 – Self-explanatory.

Block 14 through 16 – Self-explanatory.

Block 17 – If medical certificate expires during the contract period, prepare and send a copy of the new one to the inspector pilot.

Block 18 – Self-explanatory.

Block 19 – Enter contracted aircraft and total PIC hours in that make/model of aircraft.

Blocks 20 through 29 – Self-explanatory

Block 30 – Mountainous Terrain Flight-Flight conducted above terrain referenced in 14 CFR 95.11. In addition, mountainous terrain flight must be at or below 2500 feet AGL. The pilot must be able to verify flight meeting the requirements outlined in this definition.

Blocks 31 through 34 – Self-explanatory

Blocks 35 through 38 – Under the VFR, IFR, and IFR W/AP columns check (√) each that apply to the FAA Form 8410-3 for that check ride.

Blocks 39, 40, and 42 – **AMD** (Aviation Management Directorate) formerly OAS (Office of Aircraft Services), Department of Interior and **USFS** (United States Forest Service), Department of Agriculture

Block 43 through 46 – Self-explanatory

**Section II - Self-explanatory.****Section III**

Blocks 1 through 3 are self-explanatory.

Block 4 - *Knowledge of Make and Model*. At times an oral statement may be given on one make and model, with a competency flight check in a different make and model. For this reason, each item must be acknowledged.

Blocks 5 through 8 - Self-explanatory.

**Section IV, Equipment Exam (Oral / Written).**

Delete the exam not given by blocking out with pen or pencil the inappropriate one.

- a. Applicable items shall have either *D* – Demonstrated Ability, *K* – Knowledge, *U* – Unsatisfactory, to indicate the item has been reviewed.
- b. Items that do not apply: Draw line to indicate not applicable.
- c. Describe items that pertain to either helicopter or fixed wing, such as hover taxi / ground taxi; mark out any inapplicable items

**Section V - Self-explanatory.**

## Section VI

Blocks 1 through 12 - Self-explanatory

Block 13 - *Remarks / Limitations*. Document comments for future reference, enter restrictions imposed on pilot, include reference information regarding follow-up letter (which should list restrictions).

Block 14 - *Pilot Qualification Card Issued*. Indicate OIC, SIC, MEL, SEL, SES, MES, helicopter or fixed wing, etc.

Block 15 – *Pilot's Signature and Type of Flight Check Passed*

*Pilot's Signature*. Pilot-in-command signs as receiving flight check prior to commencement of said flight check. The inspector-pilot will act as pilot-in-command only when prior arrangements made with applicant. The inspector's signature is mandatory for completion of the check ride.

*Type of Flight Check Passed*. If the check is IFR, enter expiration date for IFR and for VFR, if applicable. If the flight check was for VFR only, enter expiration date in VFR space, ONLY.

Block 17 - *Approved / Disapproved (mark one – required)*

Blocks 18 and 19 - self-explanatory.

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