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The Alien Flight Student Program AFSP

An overview of the applications that encompass the AFSP Program

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Introduction and Overview of the AFSP Candidate System



Several attackers attended U.S. flight schools with no proper visa or a visa that had expired.

Prior to 9/11, there were no terrorism checks on students

Post 9/11 – the FBI Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force was responsible for monitoring flight school applicants to determine any potential nexus to terrorism

2004: TSA was given the mission to vet foreign applicants for U.S. flight training



– Current Workload

- On average 4K-5K candidate applications processed per month
 - Once all documentation has been received and the fingerprint results are returned TSA conducts the Security Threat Assessment
 - Processing time, generally less than a week

– Security Threat Assessment Process

- TSA uses biographic and biometric data to positively identify the candidate
- Checks are made against terrorism, criminal, and immigration data sets
 - Terrorist Screening Database
 - No-Fly/Selectee Lists
 - Deportable Alien Control System
- If derogatory information is confirmed the candidate is denied training
- Since October 2004
 - >250,000 training requests received and processed



• Background

- AFSP transferred from FBI to TSA in September/October 2004
- AFSP operates under Interim Final Rule, 49 CFR Part 1552
- AFSP processes applications for non-U.S. citizens seeking flight training for :
 - Category 1-3 training, which includes
 - Initial training – Multi-engine training
 - Instrument training - Type-rated training
 - Category 4 recurrent training applications.

• Program Approach

- Maintains system of record for training applications
- Confirms candidate meets minimum qualifications for training
- Determines if individual has been denied previously by AFSP
- TSA/AFSP supports a fee charge for vetting and processing training requests.



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- Category 1 is for candidates who are not eligible for expedited processing for flight training in the operation of aircraft weighing greater than 12,500 pounds.
- Category 2 is for candidates who are eligible for expedited processing for flight training in the operation of aircraft weighing greater than 12,500 pounds.
- Category 3 is for candidates applying for flight training in the operation of aircraft weighing 12,500 pounds or less.
- Category 4 is for candidates applying for recurrent training.
- Candidates in Categories 1–3 are required to submit training information, such as the type of training the candidate is requesting, and identifying information, including fingerprints.
- Flight schools are required to submit similar training and identifying information for candidates in Category 4, but are not required to submit the candidates' fingerprints.

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Entity Analysis (WAREMAN®)

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start date. AFSP cannot begin reviewing and processing a training request until payment has been submitted.

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Updated Fingerprint Processing Information — 11/17/2011

The company that processes fingerprints for AFSP has changed. Fingerprints should now be sent to the Fingerprint Processing Center (FP address will appear in the candidates' Fingerprint Instructions emails. Those individuals who have already received Fingerprint Instructions submitted their fingerprints will receive an email with updated instructions. Please take note of the updated contact information in the Fingerprint FAQs on this website.

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION — 12/09/2010

Effective immediately the AFSP Help Desk phone number is (571) 203-8470

As before, you can send questions or problems to the AFSP Help Desk at AFSP.help@dhs.gov.

COMMON ERRORS — 11/08/2010

NEW PROCESS FOR CANDIDATE DOCUMENTS — 04/16/2009

CHANGE TO TRAINING REQUESTS UNDER CATEGORY 4 FOR RECURRENT TRAINING 04/14/2009

Attention: AFSP Fingerprint Procedure Reminder — 08/15/2008

Web Applications - Front End



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Alien Flight Student Program
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This site is best viewed with Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher

User ID:

Password:

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NEW PROCESS FOR CANDIDATE DOCUMENTS - 04/16/2009

Starting April 23, 2009, there will be some changes to the process for submitting documents for AFSP training requests.

- Candidates will now upload a copy of documents at the same time as they are entering the document information, rather than at a separate stage of the training request application.
- Candidates will no longer be required to submit a new copy of their documents every time they submit a training request. The document uploads will be associated with the candidate's account information, rather than with their individual training requests.
- Candidates will have the option of including driver's licenses and other documents that may expedite processing of the training request. Lawful Permanent Resident information will also now be listed separately from other immigration status information.
- Candidates will no longer be able to submit a training request without first uploading a copy of their passport on the ASFP account. **Candidates will also be required to upload a copy of their airman's certificate on the AFSP account if they intend to submit a [Category 2, subcategory 1](#) training request, or participate in a [Category 4](#) training event.** This will ensure that the candidate's documents will be available online for future training requests.
- Candidates will no longer receive emails stating "Documents Illegible or Not Received." If documents are illegible or not acceptable, the training request will be set back to Draft status. The candidate will be notified by email of "Insufficient Information to Process," and will need to attach the requested document(s) to the account before resubmitting the training request for continued processing. This change allows for more interactive and efficient interchange of information between the candidate and AFSP.

An outline of this process will be available on the Application Guide starting **April 23, 2009**. The tab for the Application Guide is available at the top of this page.

CHANGE TO TRAINING REQUESTS UNDER CATEGORY 4 FOR RECURRENT TRAINING - 04/14/2009

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 49 U.S.C §§ 114(f), 44939. **PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** This information will be used to determine if an individual is eligible to receive flight training. **ROUTINE USE(S):** airport operators, international and foreign government authorities in accordance with law and formal or informal international agreement. TSA may disclose information to the agencies as necessary to identify and respond to potential threats to transportation security, or for additional routine uses identified in the applicable TSA system of records notice. Requested information may result in delays in processing or denial of your application to receive flight training.

Okay

AFSP Web Candidate System

Candidates sign on to this website to:

- enter their data
- submit new training requests
- track old and existing training requests
- pay for training events
- receive updates
- interact with administrators via email
- full online access to view all email
- setup recurrent training events with providers
- ...more

Six steps to enter user information



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Step: 1 of 8 - Basic Information [\(Help\)](#)

Please provide the following information (fields in red are mandatory).

Candidate Name (EXACTLY as it appears on your Passport):	
First Name(s):	<input type="text" value="Bob"/>
Middle Name(s):	<input type="text"/>
Last Name(s):	<input type="text" value="Wire"/>
Name Suffix:	<input type="text" value="v"/>
Gender:	<input type="text" value="Female"/> v
Measurements:	inches/lbs: <input checked="" type="radio"/> cms/kgs: <input type="radio"/>
Height (Format: NNN in inches/cm):	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Weight (Format: NNN in lbs/kg):	<input type="text" value="10"/>
Date of Birth:	<input type="text" value="January"/> v <input type="text" value="31"/> v <input type="text" value="1941"/> v <input checked="" type="radio"/> Exact <input type="radio"/> Approximate
Birth Country:	<input type="text" value="Afghanistan"/> v
Nationality:	<input type="text" value="Afgan"/>
Eye Color:	<input type="text" value="Black"/> v
Hair Color:	<input type="text" value="Black"/> v
<input type="button" value="Save Record"/>	

Other names (alias types)

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Please provide any other names that you have used. It is important that if you use names other than the one listed in Step One, that you list those names. After you enter a name, click the "Save Record" button. If you have more than one additional name, please enter your next name and hit the "Save Record" button again. You can add as many names as you want. Names that you add should appear in a box on the top of the screen. Fields in red are mandatory.

If you have an initial listed on your passport, you MUST spell out your WHOLE NAME here.

-> If you have NEVER used any other name, check this box:

Add Other Name

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>
Name Type:	<input type="text"/>
Start Date:	<input type="text"/>
End Date:	<input type="text"/>

Exact Approximate

Current Exact Approximate

<< Step: 1 Step

- Other -- not in list --
- Abbreviated Name
- American/English Name
- Americanized Name
- Birth Name
- Father/Mother Of...
- Geographic Name
- Legally Changed Name
- Long Name
- Maiden Name
- Name Given By A Friend
- Nick Name
- Other
- Pen Name
- Previously Married Name
- Respectful Position Name
- Stage Name
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- Translated Name

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Please provide your current and historical citizenship information. If you hold or held citizenship in multiple countries you must list each citizenship. After entering a citizenship Record" button. If you have more than one additional citizenship, please enter your next name and hit the "Save Record" button again. You can add as many citizenships as citizenship you hold or held should appear in a box on the top of the screen. Fields in red are mandatory.

#	Country/ Passport Authority	Type	Qualification	Start Date	End Date	Edit
1	Australia	Current	 	01-01-1997	PRESENT	(Edit)

Add Citizenship Information

Country of Citizenship:	<input type="text"/>
Type:	<input type="text"/>
Qualification for Citizenship:	<input type="text"/>
Start Date:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
End Date:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Current
<input type="button" value="Save Record"/>	

Document Information

(Passport, Airman Cert, Visa, LPR, DL)



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Please provide all of the following forms of identification that you possess. Using the dropdown box at the bottom of the page, select a document type and click the "Add New Entry" button. Fields in red are mandatory.

After entering the document information, click the "Save Record" button. You can then add a document of the same type, or a document of a different type. You can list more than one document for each form of identification, if needed.

While you may not possess all document types available, all flight training candidates are REQUIRED to have a valid Passport and MUST enter this information.*

*If you are a refugee or asylee in the U.S., you will list proof of that status AS YOUR PASSPORT. You will also need to provide two forms of government-issued photo ID.

#	Identification	Status	Type	Number	Country	Action
1	Airman's Certificate (1 image)	Current	(P.C) Pilot Commercial	FAA 09291	United States Of America	Edit / Delete
2	Driver's License (1 image)	Cancelled	International	Int 39399190		Edit / Delete
3	Driver's License (1 image)	Pending	Non-U.S.	123545	Afghanistan	Edit / Delete
4	Lawful Permanent Resident Card	Current		A30300		Edit / Delete
5	Passport (1 image)	Current	Refugee / Asylee	A09393		Edit / Delete
6	Passport (1 image)	Expired	Regular	A345	Afghanistan	Edit / Delete

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- Passport
- Airman's Certificate
- Visa
- Lawful Permanent Resident Card
- Driver's License

Upload documents

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Please provide your current and historical Passport information for all countries you have held passports, each as a separate RECORD.

Refugee/Asylee Status Documentation can be used in lieu of Passport.

Change Document Record

Passport	
Passport Type:	Refugee / Asylee
Passport #:	A09393
Date Issued:	5/13/2008
Expiration Date:	
Status:	Current
Country of Issuance:	United States Of America
City of Issuance:	New York
Document was issued outside the country of issuance:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Document has been granted an extension:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Document image(s):	<p>You have attached 1 image:</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> frank sinatra2.jpg</div> <p>Delete</p> <p>Attach an additional image:</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/> <input type="button" value="Attach"/></div> <p>If you are having trouble attaching images, follow this helpful guide.</p>
<input type="button" value="Save Record"/> <input type="button" value="Delete Record"/>	

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Address Information

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Please provide ALL residences/address** held for over 30 days, for the past 5 years. After entering an address, hit the "Save Record" button. Enter button again. You can add as many addresses as necessary. Each address should appear in a box on the top of the screen. Fields in red are required.
 **NOTE: Please include address apartment number when applicable.

#	Address	Start Date	End Date	Phone Number	Edit
1	1234 Bern Street Apartment 33, Tuscon, Norfolk Island, AUS	01-01-1973	01-01-2000	66646646	(Edit)
2	14 Tootsville Place , Somewhere, Farah, AFG	01-01-2000	02-18-2002	001192909129	(Edit)
3	999 Afgan Street , Afgan City, Bamian, AFG	01-01-2001	PRESENT	9290909999	(Edit)

Add Address Information

Type:	<input type="text" value=""/>
Start Date:	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>
End Date:	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="checkbox"/> Current
Street Address (Include address apartment number when applicable):	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Locale:	
Country:	<input type="text" value=""/>
City:	<input type="text"/>
State/Province:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="State / Province"/>
Zip / Postal Code:	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Save Record"/>	

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Please provide information regarding your current employer. If you are currently unemployed, type the word "unemployed" in the Employer and Contact information on previous employers. If you are **unemployed**, **self-employed**, or a **student**, please state this in the Occupation and Employer fields to verify that status.

Fields in **red** are mandatory.

Add Employment History Record

Occupation:	<input type="text" value="Pilot"/>
Employer:	<input type="text" value="Air Afgan"/>
Contact Name:	<input type="text" value="John Afgan"/>
Employer Phone Number:	<input type="text" value="93993939"/>
Employer Email:	<input type="text" value="ja@ja.com"/>
<input type="button" value="Save Record"/>	

<< Step: 5 **Category 1-3** applications, continue to Step: 7 >>

Category 4 recurrent training applications, select this button

Create New Training Event

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Saved Requests -- Not yet submitted:

Training Request ID	School	Course ID	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Edit
9991343	tetelb's school	B222	Big Plane	05-01-2009	05-03-2009	(Edit)
9991355	tetelb's school	123	abc	09-02-2008	09-16-2008	(Edit)
9991367	tetelb's school	a333	Initial	10-15-2009	11-03-2009	(Edit)
9991394	tetelb's school	abc	abc	03-02-2009	05-11-2009	(Edit)
9991366	tetelb's school	a2134	Initial	09-25-2008	09-28-2008	(Edit)
9992997	tetelb's school	333	Initial	11-17-2009	11-18-2009	(Edit)
9992083	tetelb's school	a600	MEL	05-16-2009	05-16-2009	(Edit)

You are logged into the account of **Bruce Tetelman**.
ONLY CREATE A TRAINING REQUEST IF YOU ARE THIS PERSON.

New Training Request

State:	<input type="text" value=""/>
Provider Name:	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="button" value="Find"/>
Student Identification # from school:	<input type="text" value=""/>
Course ID#:	<input type="text" value=""/>
Class Name:	<input type="text" value=""/>
Aircraft Type:	<input type="text" value=""/>
	You must list specific aircraft including make and model. Category 3 requests can list more than one aircraft type for a specific training event. Click Here for help with FAA Certificate Types.
Estimated Start Date:	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>
Estimated End Date:	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>
	You must initiate training within 180 days of receiving permission to initiate training. You must complete training within 365 days of receiving permission to initiate training.

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Selection of Category Event



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Please select a request to enter category for:

Training Request ID	School	Course ID	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Select
9991343	tetelb's school	B222	Big Plane	05-01-2009	05-03-2009	(Select)
9991355	tetelb's school	123	abc	09-02-2008	09-16-2008	(Select)
9991367	tetelb's school	a333	Initial	10-15-2009	11-03-2009	(Select)
9991394	tetelb's school	abc	abc	03-02-2009	05-11-2009	(Select)
9991366	tetelb's school	a2134	Initial	09-25-2008	09-28-2008	(Select)
9992997	tetelb's school	333	Initial	11-17-2009	11-18-2009	(Select)
9992083	tetelb's school	a600	MEL	05-16-2009	05-16-2009	(Select)

Request a specific category

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Please select the Flight Training Candidate Category for which you are eligible. Should you select a Category for which you are not eligible; TSA will notify you via email. If you are eligible for Category II, you must select both Category II and the sub category for which you are eligible. If you have further questions regarding the Flight Training Candidate Categories please view the FAQ section or contact the AFSP helpdesk at AFSP_help@dhs.gov or (571) 227-4544.

Category I. Candidates for training on aircraft weighing **more than 12,500 lbs** that are not current and qualified to operate the aircraft for which they are requesting training on.

Category II. Candidates for training on aircraft weighing **more than 12,500 lbs** who possess one of the following (select the first checkbox that applies to you):

- (1) hold an airman's certificate that is recognized by a U.S. agency, including a military agency, and that permits the candidate to operate a multi-engine aircraft that has a certified takeoff weight of more than 12,500 pounds; if this is not applicable, see the next checkbox ...
You will be required to upload or fax a copy of your airman's certificate to TSA.
- (2) are employed by a foreign air carrier that operates under 14 CFR part 129 and that has a security program approved under 49 CFR part 1546; if this is not applicable, see the next checkbox ...
You must enter the information for this employer under the employer section.
- (3) have unescorted access authority to a secured area of an airport under 49 U.S.C 44936(a)(1)(A)(ii), 49CFR 1542.209, or 49 CFR 1544.229; if this is not applicable, see the next checkbox ...
- (4) Are a flight crew member who who has successfully completed a criminal history records check in accordance with 49 CFR 1544.230; if this is not applicable, see the next checkbox ...
- (5) are part of a class of individuals that TSA has determined that providing flight training to poses a minimal threat to aviation or to national security because of the flight training already possessed by that class of individuals.

Category III. Candidates for training on aircraft weighing **12,500 lbs and under.**

Track old or current training events

Current Flight Training Applications

Training Request ID	Category	Training Date	Provider	Status (Help)	Review Candidate Info	Review Training Request	Validate and submit Application	Pay for Application
9992997		11-17-2009	tetelb's school	Draft				
9992996	3	01-08-2010	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted				
9992945	2	11-26-2009	Trans States Airlines	Pending Provider Approval				
9992919	3	10-29-2009	tetelb's school	Pending Provider Approval				
9992607	3	07-27-2009	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted				
9992562	4	05-12-2009	Knudsen's school	Provider Accepted				
9992252	4	04-20-2009	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted				
9992208	4	03-09-2009	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted				
9992206	4	03-09-2009	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted				
9992204	4	03-09-2009	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted				

Pay for training events validate

Part I. Application Validation Errors and Missing Information

	Status
Basic Information	OK
Other Names	OK
Citizenship Information	OK
Document Information	OK
Address Information	OK
Employment	OK

Part II. Training Request Errors and Missing Information

	Status	Click on links below to fix problems
Training Request Details	OK	
Training Request Category	PROBLEM	Category has not been selected.

This training request cannot be submitted because of the errors shown above

Cancel

Pay for training events

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Step 1: Enter Payment Information

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Pay Via Plastic Card (PC) (ex: American Express, Diners Club, Discover, Mastercard, VISA)

Required fields are indicated with a red asterisk *

Account Holder Name: *

Payment Amount: \$130.00

Billing Address: *

Billing Address 2:

City:

State / Province:

Zip / Postal Code:

Country: United States

Card Type: *    

Card Number: * (Card number value should not contain spaces or dashes)

Security Code: * [Help finding your security code](#)

Expiration Date: / *

Daytime Phone Number: *

Select the "Continue with Plastic Card Payment" button to continue to the next step in the Plastic Card Payment Process.

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Step 2: Authorize Payment

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Payment Summary [Edit this information](#)

Address Information	Account Information	Payment Information
Account Holder Name: John Doe Billing Address: 99 Man St Billing Address 2: City: New York State / Province: NV Zip / Postal Code: 09930 Country: USA	Card Type: Visa Card Number: *****1111 Daytime Phone Number: 3333333333	Payment Amount: \$130.00 Transaction Date and Time: 11/03/2009 11:50 EST

Email Confirmation Receipt

To have a confirmation sent to you upon completion of this transaction, provide an email address and confirmation below.

Email Address:

Confirm Email Address:

CC:

Separate multiple email addresses with a comma

Authorization and Disclosure

Required fields are indicated with a red asterisk *

I authorize a charge to my card account for the above amount in accordance with my card issuer agreement. *

Press the "Submit Payment" Button only once. Pressing the button more than once could result in multiple transactions.

Note: Please avoid navigating the site using your browser's Back Button - this may lead to incomplete data being transmitted and pages being loaded incorrectly. Please use the links provided whenever possible.

Receive Updates

request, or participate in a **Category 4** training event. This will ensure that the candidate's documents will be available online for future training requests.

- Candidates will no longer receive emails stating "Documents Illegible or Not Received" if documents are illegible or not acceptable, the training request will be set back to Draft status. The candidate will be notified by email of "Insufficient Information to Process," and will need to attach the requested document(s) to the account before resubmitting the training request for continued processing. This change allows for more interactive and efficient interchange of information between the candidate and AFSP.

An outline of this process will be available on the Application Guide starting April 23, 2009. The tab for the Application Guide is available at the top of this page.

CHANGE TO TRAINING REQUESTS UNDER CATEGORY 4 FOR RECURRENT TRAINING - 04/14/2009

The Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009 (Appropriations Act of 2009), which amends 6 U.S.C. 469, requires the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to (1) establish a process to determine that an alien who takes recurrent flight training is properly identified and does not pose a threat to aviation or national security; and (2) impose reasonable fees to recoup the cost of checking recurrent training candidates. Training requests under Category 4 for recurrent training will undergo the following changes starting **May 13th 2009**:

- Candidates will need to create an AFSP account at www.flighttochoicandidates.gov and submit the same personal information online as training requests under Category 1-3 (name, citizenship, document information, addresses, and employment) prior to a Flight Training Provider being able to submit the Category 4 training request. This must include uploaded copies of the Candidate's passport and airman's certificate. This change DOES NOT affect fingerprints - Category 4 training requests are still exempt from the fingerprint requirement.
- Candidates will also need to select the Flight Training Providers for recurrent training. This will be done from the AFSP Candidate account online, and will give those Flight Training Providers access to submit a Category 4 request for the Candidate.
- The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) announces the imposition of fees for processing alien flight students who take recurrent training. These fees will cover the cost of the security threat assessments of these alien flight students. The total fee will be \$70 for each Category 4 recurrent training request, and will be payable through the Flight Training Provider account.
- Flight Training Providers will be required to take a digital photo of the Candidate when they arrive for flight training, and to upload a copy of the photo to TSA through the AFSP website.

The Alien Flight Student Program regulation can be viewed at <http://www.regulations.gov/submitPublicComment?main?main=DocketDetail&D=TSA-2004-19147>. The new regulation regarding these changes was posted on April 13, 2009. More information regarding the specific Category 4 training request process will soon be available under the **Legislation, FAQ's, and Application Guide** on the website.

Attention: AFSP Fingerprint Procedure Reminder - 08/15/2008

Expiration Policy - 06/05/2008

Important Notice-AFSP Training Request Cancellation Policy - 02/26/2008

New Fingerprint Process - 02/04/2008

New Vetted Training Event for Category 3 - 02/01/2008

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Interact with Administrators and AFSP via email



The screenshot displays the TSA website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options like 'Home', 'Part 1--Candidate Information', 'Part 2--Request For Training', 'Recurrent Training', 'Request History', 'Legal Notices', and 'Assistance'. The 'Assistance' section is expanded, showing links for 'Application Guide', 'Frequently Asked Questions', 'Change your Contact Info', 'Change your Password', 'Change your Security Question Answers', 'View Your AFSP Email', 'Request Status Report', and 'Exit'. The main content area features a blue header with the TSA logo and the text 'Transportation Security Administration'. Below this, an email header shows the message was sent on 24-AUG-2009 at 14:47:20 to Bruce Tetelman, with the subject 'Insufficient Information'. The email body states that a training request for flight training has been reviewed and provides details for Student: Bob Wire, User ID: tetelb_candidate, and Training Request ID#: 9991343. It also includes a warning that the email does not allow for beginning flight training and explains that the request was not processed due to incomplete or inaccurate information. A list of reasons follows, with the first reason being 'asdfasdfasdf'. At the bottom, instructions are provided for how to correct the application and resubmit it.

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Date Sent : 24-AUG-2009 14:47:20
Sent To : Bruce Tetelman
Message Type: : Insufficient Information

Date: 2009-08-24 14:47:20
From: afsp_help@dhs.gov
To: bruce.tetelman@associates.dhs.gov
Subject: AFSP Training Request #9991343: Insufficient Information to Process

The following Request for Flight Training has been reviewed:

Student: Bob Wire
User ID: tetelb_candidate
Provider: tetelb's school
Training Request ID#: 9991343
Training Request Course Name: Big Plane
Training Request Aircraft Type: B222
Training Request Category: 2
Estimated Training Request Date: 05-01-2009 to 05-03-2009

THIS EMAIL DOES NOT ALLOW YOU TO BEGIN FLIGHT TRAINING, NOR DOES IT INITIATE ANY WAIT PERIODS.

The training request you submitted to the Alien Flight Student Program (AFSP) was not processed due to incomplete or inaccurate information. The training request was not processed for the following reason(s):

asdfasdfasdf

In order to process your training request, you will need to correct your application. To resubmit the corrected application, please complete the following steps:

- (1) Log into the AFSP Candidate website at <https://www.flightschoolcandidates.gov>.
- (2) If you need to correct personal information, select "Review Candidate Info." If you need to correct training details, select "Review Training Request."

links:

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Setup recurrent training events

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Recurrent Training

Recurrent training requests are submitted by providers. If you wish to do recurrent training, you must give your provider permission to submit these requests for your account. Your account information must be complete and up to date in order for your provider to submit these requests.

Your current account status: **COMPLETE**. You may select providers to submit Category 4 training requests on your behalf.

Search for Providers:

Provider Name:


Provider Location:

Flight Training Providers you have selected to submit Category 4 training requests on your behalf.

School Name	Location	School Address(es)	Action
Berget's school	Alabama		<input type="button" value="Remove Provider"/>
Bob Wire Flight School	Alabama		<input type="button" value="Remove Provider"/>
Felton's school	Alabama		<input type="button" value="Remove Provider"/>
Jeglum's school	Alabama		<input type="button" value="Remove Provider"/>
Knudsen's school	Alabama		<input type="button" value="Remove Provider"/>
Pogostin's school	Alabama		<input type="button" value="Remove Provider"/>

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Candidate

UserID:	tetelb_candidate	Name:	Bruce Tetelman
Email:	bruce.tetelman@associates.dhs.gov	Phone:	None
Age:	None Provided	Account Created:	04-12-2007
Gender:	Female	Citizenship:	Australia
Eye Color:	Black	Hair Color:	Black
Status:	Active	Reason Disabled:	N/A
Last Login:	06-15-2009 11:21:38		

Training Request History

43 training requests have been made by Bruce Tetelman.

Training Request ID	Category	School	Status	Request Date	Training Date	Payment Date
9991342	3	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted	01-05-2009	05-01-2009	18-APR-08
9991343	2	tetelb's school	Draft	01-28-2009	05-01-2009	18-APR-08
9991355	2	tetelb's school	Draft	06-01-2009	09-02-2008	29-APR-08
9991366	3	tetelb's school	Draft	04-24-2008	09-25-2008	29-APR-08
9991367	3	tetelb's school	Draft	04-28-2009	10-15-2009	
9991393	3	tetelb's school	In Process-Documentation Accepted	01-28-2009	05-26-2009	29-APR-08
9991394	2	tetelb's school	Draft	12-18-2008	03-02-2009	29-APR-08
9991395	2	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted	04-29-2008	06-03-2008	29-APR-08
9991397	2	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted	01-28-2009	07-25-2009	30-APR-08
9991398	2	tetelb's school	Documentation Accepted	01-28-2009	06-21-2009	30-APR-08
9991429	3	tetelb's school	Final Approval Granted	01-28-2009	06-01-2009	30-MAY-08
9991518	3	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted	05-15-2008	07-26-2008	18-DEC-08
9991628	2	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted	05-30-2008	08-26-2008	30-MAY-08
9991629	3	tetelb's school	In Process-Documentation Accepted	05-30-2008	08-27-2008	30-MAY-08
9991630	3	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted	05-30-2008	09-16-2008	30-MAY-08
9991799	3	tetelb's school	Final Approval Granted	12-18-2008	04-22-2009	28-JAN-09
9992012	3	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted	01-05-2009	02-01-2009	28-JAN-09
9992076	3	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted	01-28-2009	06-01-2009	28-JAN-09
9992077	3	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted	01-28-2009	06-02-2009	28-JAN-09
9992078	3	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted	01-28-2009	07-01-2009	28-JAN-09
9992079	3	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted	01-28-2009	03-01-2009	16-APR-09
9992081	3	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted	01-28-2009	04-01-2009	30-MAR-09
9992083	3	tetelb's school	Draft	01-28-2009	05-16-2009	30-MAR-09
9992085	3	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted	01-28-2009	02-27-2009	04-FEB-09
9992164	4	tetelb's school	Final Approval Granted	02-25-2009	02-25-2009	29-APR-09
9992170	4	tetelb's school	Submitted	02-25-2009	02-25-2009	Not Paid
9992174	4	tetelb's school	Provider Accepted	02-25-2009	02-27-2009	11-MAY-09



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Applying for a new AFSP Candidate User ID

Create A New Student Account



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Department of Homeland Security

This site is best viewed with Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher

User ID:

Password:

Login

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ALERT

Due to an unexpected high volume of training requests, it may take longer for the AFSP Help Desk to respond to your emails and voicemails. Please do not send multiple emails, or leave multiple voicemails for the same issue, as it will delay our responses to you and others. All emails and voice mails will be responded to. Thank you.

What's New

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NEW PROCESS FOR CANDIDATE DOCUMENTS - 04/16/2009

Starting April 23, 2009, there will be some changes to the process for submitting documents for AFSP training requests.

- Candidates will now upload a copy of documents at the same time as they are entering the document information, rather than at a separate stage of the training request application.
- Candidates will no longer be required to submit a new copy of their documents every time they submit a training request. The document uploads will

Account setup



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STEP 1. WELCOME TO AFSP!

You are beginning the process of creating a **candidate** account on the Alien Flight Student Program web site. Please make sure you have the following information ready to make creating your account as easy as possible:

- A current, valid, Government-issued ID (typically a passport).
- A valid e-mail address we can use to send you your ID and password.

If you have previously created an account, or if you are a candidate who has forgotten your password, please select the "[Forgot Your Password](#)" link to have your login information e-mailed to you. Do NOT attempt to create a new account. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at AFSP.help@dhs.gov.



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Personal Information



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STEP 2. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please enter the following information **EXACTLY** as it appears on your current, valid identification:

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Date of Birth Month Day Year Exact Approx.


Also, a telephone number in case we reach you:

Telephone

* Fields in red are required

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Identification information

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STEP 3. IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

To verify your identity, we require an identification number to proceed. Please fill out this form to the best of your ability.

Identification Type:

Identification Number:

Issue Date:


Expiration Date:

Identification Country:


City of Issuance:

Identification was issued outside the country of issuance

Identification has been renewed.



Email and Password Setup



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STEP 4. E-MAIL AND PASSWORD INFORMATION

Please choose a User ID and enter a valid e-mail address. This e-mail address will be used to send you your login information, so make sure it is valid and you have access to it.

This User ID will be locked to your account, and will be used for other agencies, such as fingerprinting, and CANNOT be changed.

User ID	<input type="text" value="myuserid"/>
E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="myemail@place.com"/>
Re-enter E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="myemail@place.com"/>

User ID must be between 8 and 16 characters, and be in alpha-numeric format (a-z, 0-9, no spaces or special characters).



Security Questions



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STEP 5. WEBSITE SECURITY QUESTIONS

Website Security Questions

Attention: You must now provide your own personalized answers to the security questions below.

Instructions: Please answer the 3 security questions below and type your responses in the boxes provided.


Tip: Choose answers that you can easily remember. AFSP will not be able to supply these answers if you forget them. If you forget your login information and no longer have access to the e-mail address on file, you can now change your e-mail address online after correctly answering the security questions. For more information about the Website Security Questions, please visit the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page.

1. What city were you born in?
2. What is your favorite food?
3. What is your favorite color?

<input type="text"/>	Cabul
<input type="text"/>	Cheese Doodles
<input type="text"/>	Meroon




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STEP 6. INFORMATION SUMMARY

Issue Date	January 01, 2009 (01/01/2009)
Expiration Date	February 01, 2014 (02/01/2014)
Identification Country	Afghanistan
City of Issuance	Cabul
Identification was issued outside the country of issuance	✗
Identification has been renewed	✗
User ID	myuserid
E-mail Address	myemail@place.com
1. What city were you born in?	Cabul
2. What is your favorite food?	Cheese Doodles
3. What is your favorite	..



Cancel << Previous >> Next! Reset Form Finished >>

Account Resolution on new user accounts


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Customer Service Account Resolution

There are 381 accounts awaiting resolution.

Please select the candidate from below who has had trouble creating their account.

Name	User ID	Date of Request	D.O.B	Email	Passport #	Passport Country	Click to Select
Falco, Angela	challeng300	03-29-2010 05:57:54AM	03-23-1967	angela.falco@libero.it	990567Z	Italy	select »
Reinhardt, Reinhardt Andreas	worjowide	03-29-2010 05:51:32AM	07-06-1957	reinhard.reinhardt@tft.de	157500427	Germany	select »
Adamson-Powell, Michael Raymond	makamso-powell	03-28-2010 05:35:11PM	10-11-1980	map@airsprint.com	99010046	Canada	select »
Ambuludisanmacion, Elizabeth	livanjjudi	03-28-2010 09:22:49AM	02-07-1967	kolisky2@verizon.net	1100006355	Ecuador	select »
Completo, Miguel Chilemo	mcompleto	03-27-2010 03:20:08PM	08-27-1970	miguelcompleto@hotmail.com	N0431974	Angola	select »
faucouan, michel gaston	mfaucouan	03-27-2010 12:48:04PM	04-24-1954	mfauc@pci-gpe.fr	60PF97018	France	select »
faucouanier, rachel gaston	mfaucouanier	03-27-2010 12:38:04PM	04-24-1954	mfauc@pci-gpe.fr	60PF97018	France	select »
Hopkins, Earl Charles	earlhopkins	03-27-2010 08:33:56AM	07-18-1962	ehopkins@ympatico.ca	WPC356976	Canada	select »
POMBARES, PEDRO HENRIQUE DE ALMEIDA	marckmaira	03-26-2010 06:11:42PM	09-29-1974	pedropombares@hotmail.com	N0505807	Angola	select »
BERTON ARROYO, EMANUEL RODRIGO	redro140	03-26-2010 02:59:10PM	11-22-1965	r.berton.a@gmail.com	98604513	Chile	select »
Hipwell, Robert Frederick	rhipwell	03-26-2010 11:45:23AM	06-17-1954	rohhipwell@me.com	WPC51858	Canada	select »

Resolving Conflicts



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Customer Service Account Resolution

Please select a match from the table below which is identical to the user having difficulty, then click the "Email Selected Info" button. If there is no match to the account in question, please click the "Create NEW Account" button to create a new account.

Name	User ID	Last Login	# TR	D.O.B	Email	Passport	Click to Select
12345PRexcxaxfhcdcbiabchhbejgceRP, 12345 12345	12345	09-22-2009 09:40:41AM	0	--	John.Doe@somewhere.com	12345 ()	FAILED ACCOUNT delete?
Matching Accounts listed below:							
Abdunazarov, Aleksandr	abduna	None	16	01-01-1962	test@test.com (change, history)	12345 (Germany), 1234 (Algeria)	<input type="radio"/>
Applicant, Test	applit	None	1	01-01-1960	testapplicant@hotmail.com (change, history)	12345 (United Kingdom)	<input type="radio"/>
Garcia, Linda	garcial_candidate	05-09-2009 12:08:58PM	18	None	linda.garcia@associates.dhs.gov (change, history)	12345 (Albania), 234567 (Andorra)	<input type="radio"/>
refugee, james	james_refugee	None	0	01-01-1993	aba@aga.zip (change, history)	12345 (United States Of America)	<input type="radio"/>
Schneider, Thomas Urs	schnetu	None	5	05-19-1976	test-tt@test.com (change, history)	12345 (Afghanistan), 1234 (Saudi Arabia), 90999 (Afghanistan), P019293 (Afghanistan)	<input type="radio"/>
Simpson, Lisa	springfield815	None	0	06-26-1991	bart--is--evil@verizon.net (change, history)	12345 (Morocco)	<input type="radio"/>

Informational Pages



Privacy And Security Notice

Here is how we handle information about your visit to our Web site:

A. Information Collected and Stored Automatically

If you visit our site to read or download information, we collect and store the following information about your visit:

- The name of the Internet domain (for example, "xcompany.com" if you use a private Internet access account, or "yourschool.edu" if you are connecting from a university's domain) and the IP address (a number that is automatically assigned to your computer when you are using the Internet) from which you access our site;
- The type of browser and operating system used to access our site;
- The date and time you access our site;
- The Internet address of the Web site from which you linked directly to our site; and
- The pages you visit and the information you request.

This information is primarily collected for statistical analysis and technical improvements to the site. This government computer system uses software programs to create summary statistics, which may be used for such purposes as assessing what information is of most and least interest, determining technical design specifications, and identifying system performance or problem areas. In certain circumstances, however, we may take additional steps to identify you based on this information and we may share this information, including your identity, with other government agencies.

B. If You Send Us Personal Information

If you provide us with personal information, such as by sending an e-mail or filling out and submitting the forms on this Web site, we will use that information to respond to your request. The forms and notices on this Web site will provide details as to how the information submitted through the use of those forms may be used. Electronically submitted information is maintained and destroyed according to the principles of the Federal Records Act and the regulations and records schedules of the National Archives and Records Administration and in some cases may be covered by the Privacy Act and subject to the Freedom of Information Act.


C. Cookies

"Cookies" are small bits of text that are either used for the duration of a session ("session cookies"), or saved on a user's hard drive in order to identify that user, or information about that user, the next time the user logs on to a Web site ("persistent cookies"). This Web site uses persistent cookies to provide streamlined navigation and

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Your current email address is: bruce.tetelman@associates.dhs.gov

Enter your new email:

Your current phone number is: None

Enter your new phone:

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AFSP Application Guide

This guide is designed to provide step-by-step assistance to Candidates and Providers navigating the AFSP Flight Training Request Application process. It contains detailed, user-friendly instructions and tips to facilitate filling out the online application, choosing a category, sending documents, submitting the application and then checking the status of the training request. Simply click on the title of the section in which you are having difficulties. For help with this website, send an email to AFSP.Help@dhs.gov or call (571) 227-4544.

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Step 1: Basic Information

Application Fields:

- Candidate Name (as it appears on Passport) The name must match the name on the passport EXACTLY. Ensure that any family names, middle names or maiden names listed on the passport are listed here.
- Gender
- Height (in inches or cm)
- Weight (in lbs. or kgs.)
- Date of Birth (exact or approximate)
- Birth Country
- Nationality
- Eye Color
- Hair Color

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1. What is the Alien Flight Student Program (AFSP)?

The mission of the Alien Flight Student Program (AFSP) is to ensure that foreign students seeking training at flight schools regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) do not pose a threat to a or national security. Section 612 of the Vision 100 - Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act (Public Law 108-176, December 12, 2003) prohibits flight schools regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) from providing flight training to a foreign student unless the Secretary of Homeland Security first determines that the student does not pose a threat to aviation or national security. Vision 100 transferred responsibility for conducting security threat assessments for foreign students seeking flight training from the Department of Justice to the Department of Homeland Security. On September 20, 2004, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) issued an interim final rule establishing the Alien Flight Student Program (AFSP).

Legal notices are available on the Candidate and Provider menus. These include the notices about the Vision 100 - Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act, Paperwork Reduction Act, Information Verification and Privacy and Security within the AFSP website.

For more information, first review the Flight Training for Aliens and Other Designated Individuals; Security Awareness Training for Flight School Employees Interim Final Rule (IFR) 49 CFR 1552, which is [IFR_Alien_Pilot.pdf](#). Also review the rulemaking docket, which contains exemptions, interpretations, and other legal documents associated with the IFR. The rulemaking docket is available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. For the AFSP rulemaking docket, click on "Simple Search" and then enter the docket number for the AFSP rulemaking docket (19147) and click on "Search".


If you have further questions regarding legal notices on AFSP policy, please send questions with all relevant details by e-mail to AFSP.Help@dhs.gov.

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2. Who must participate in the Alien Flight Student Program?

Persons seeking flight training must submit a request if they are not citizens or nationals of the U.S. and:

Change your password

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Alien Flight Student Program
Department of Homeland Security

[Log Out](#)

Change Password

Please see the [FAQ](#) for password requirements

Old password:

New password:

New password (again):

FAQ for Password Requirements

7. What are the requirements for my new password?

AFSP passwords must meet these rules:

- Between 8 and 16 characters long.
- At least one number or letter.
- At least one special character (\$, &, *, !, etc.)
- Not the same as any of the 10 previously used passwords.

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8. What if I still have problems with my password?

Ensure that you are using the most recent system password sent to your email. If you still cannot access your account, enable Internet Browser Settings. You will not be able to access the website if "cookies" are disabled. If you need to request a new password, follow the instructions in [Question 4](#) above to have a new one sent to you and then copy and paste it into the login section.

Reset Security Questions

WEBSITE SECURITY QUESTIONS

Attention: It appears that you already have answers to these questions on file.

If you do not remember your answers, or wish to change them, please enter your new answers in the spaces provided below.

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