

TSA Flight Training Security Program (FTSP)

Citizenship

You must:

- Verify citizenship of anyone requesting flight training
 - Flight training does not include periodic, recurrent training required by the FARs such as
 - Flight reviews
 - Instrument proficiency checks
- Document the verification by either
 - Keeping a copy of the document proving citizenship for 5 years, or
 - Making the following logbook entry in the student and your logbooks:

“I certify that [insert student’s full name] has presented to me a [insert type of document presented, such as U.S. birth certificate or U.S. passport, and the relevant control or sequential number on the document, if any] establishing that [he or she] is a U.S. citizen or national in accordance with 49 CFR 1552.3(h). [Insert date and instructor’s signature and CFI number.]”

If the person is a US citizen, you may begin training immediately.

Training in Light Aircraft that Requires TSA Approval

Aliens who desire training leading to:

- Any first FAA certificate
- Any first FAA instrument rating
- Any first FAA multiengine rating

To Provide Training to Aliens

You must:

- Register with TSA to provide training
 - <https://fts.tsa.dhs.gov/home>
- Verify the person is going to train with you
- Validate the person’s application data
- Wait for TSA’s “Permission to initiate training”
- Take a photo of the student on the first day of flight training and submit it to the TSA

Security Awareness Training

You must receive:

- Initial TSA Security Awareness Training
 - Within 60 days of being hired
- Recurrent yearly training
 - Within on calendar month before and after the month you completed initial training

Helpful Resources

Contacting the TSA

TSA contact information:

- E-mail FTSP.Help@tsa.dhs.gov, or
- 571-227-1004

Summary of 49 CFR Part 1552

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Information to Post at Your Airport

STOP...LOOK...LISTEN

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

Call 866-GA-Secure (866-427-3287) for any security related concerns

Call 911 for any suspected criminal activity