

VA TRAINING

9.1. ELIGIBILITY: VA eligibility rules are extremely complex. The student should schedule an appointment with the VA school administrative.

9.2.. ENROLLMENT: The School Administrative and Manager are the only ones authorized to enroll a student in the VA Flight Training Program. At the time of enrollment, the student **MUST** have at least a Private Pilot Certification, VA Letter of Eligibility and a current Medical Certification appropriate for the desired Flight Certificate (Class I or Class II).

9.3. MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: At the time of enrollment and during ALL Ground and Flight Training, the student must have no less than a Class II Flight Physical (for Instrument/Commercial or CFI/CFII or Multi Engine or CFI ME Training). Airline Transport Students must have a current Class I Flight Physical. If during training the currency type reverts to the next lower class, the student may NOT receive any training. **It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the FTC/AERO Club always has a current Medical Certification on file in their VA Training Records.**

9.4. MONTHLY CERTIFICATION: During the month, Administration will certify/bill the students eligible training from the previous month. The school is audited upon the VA's discretion.

9.5. MONTHLY/QUARTERLY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS: Students are required to receive 20 hours of training each quarter, unless a valid reason can be documented (illness, deployment or TDY).

9.6. PASSENGERS: Passengers are NOT authorized to fly on any VA Training Flights with the exception of the FAA, School Director, Chief or Assistant Chief Instructor as well as the student's Instructor.

9.7. APPROVED COURSES: The following courses are approved VA Courses:

1. Instrument.
2. Commercial.
3. Multi Engine.
4. Certified Flight Instructor.
5. Certified Flight Instructor, Instrument.
6. Certified Flight Instructor, Multi Engine.
7. Airline Transport Pilot, Multi Engine.
8. Additional Category and Class Ratings.

The above is the approved order of courses.

9.8. APPROVED AIRCRAFT: The following aircraft are approved for the following courses:

1. **T-41D, T-41C, C-172M, R-182** Instrument/Commercial, CFI/CFII, Additional Category and Class Ratings
2. Baron Multi Engine/CFI ME/ATP

9.9. GRADUATION: When a pilot passes the FAA Check Ride for a particular rating/certification, the School Director/ Administration must be notified immediately. The Chief Instructor must complete a Graduation Diploma and give the School Administrator a copy for the student's VA files. The student may not progress to the next certification until a new Enrollment Certification is completed.

9.10. DISENROLLMENT: If a student resigns from the club or stops the training program for any reason, a disenrollment certificate must be submitted to the VA. This is to be completed by the School Administrator and to the VA.

9.11. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION: The FTC/AERO Club is authorized to train students in the Vocational Rehabilitation (Voc Rehab) Program. You must first have a disability that is related to your military service (determined by the VA). You must then see the Voc Rehab Counselor who will approve you taking the course. You will be expected to get your Aviation Degree (on line and flying here) and, determine your projected completion date, and hold employment in aviation. This will be discussed with your Vocational Rehabilitation counselor.

9.12. TESTS: To find out which tests are approved, go to www.gibill.va.gov/education/LCweb/search.asp. For questions go to www.GIBILL.va.gov and click on "Ask a Question and Find Answers" or call the VA at 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551).