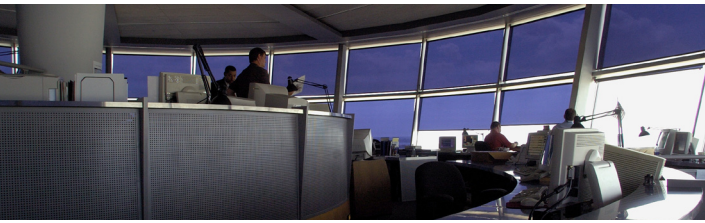
Federal Aviation Administration

Air Traffic Control Specialist

Terminal and En Route Positions

Suitability and Security Standards

http://www.faa.gov/careers/employment/ATCS.htm



Individuals must pass a rigid security/ background investigation. The following are types of issues that are reviewed as part of the security/ background check and which may result in a person not being selected for a job as an air traffic controller.

- General or dishonorable military discharge
- Actions or convictions for which there is statutory debarment from federal employment
- Government loyalty issues
- Evidence of dishonesty in an application or examination process (e.g., falsification of application)
- Drug-related offenses
- Felony offenses
- Firearms or explosives offenses
- Alcohol-related incidents
- Willful disregard of financial obligations
- Derogatory employment terminations
- Patterns and/or combinations of incidents which lead to questions about your behavior and intent

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