



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION**

**ORDER
WP 3930.6F**

Effective Date:
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SUBJ: Aviation Medical Examiners for FAA Employees and Applicants Requiring Medical Certification

1. Purpose of This Order. This order transmits Aviation Medical Examiner (AME) information to the following: Flight Standards, Security and Hazardous Materials Divisions, Sacramento Flight Inspection Field Office, San Francisco International Field Office, and the ATO Western Pacific - Enroute and Terminal having employees requiring Federal Aviation Administration Aerospace Medical Certifications.

2. Audience. Branch level and above in the following divisions in the Western-Pacific Region: Flight Standards, Security and Hazardous Materials, Aerospace Medicine in the Regional Headquarters; and the ATO Western Pacific - Enroute and Terminal.

3. Where Can I Find This Order? You can find this order on the Directives Management System (DMS) website: http://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices.

4. What This Order Cancels. FAA Order WP 3930.6E, Aviation Medical Examiners for FAA Employees and Applicants Requiring Medical Certification, dated October 1, 2013.

5. Explanation of Policy: This information is being provided in accordance with FAA Order 3930.3B, Chapter 2, page 12, Paragraph 2 **"Who May Perform Medical Examinations"**.

6. Action:

a. Examination Locations

(1) Air Traffic Control Specialists assigned to the Oakland (ZOA) will take their examinations at the locations given in Appendix A. Los Angeles (ZLA) Air Route Traffic Control Centers (ARTCC) will take their physical examinations at the Medical Field Office located within the facility. Air Traffic Control Specialists assigned to the Southern California (SCT) Terminal Radar Control (TRACON) will take their physical examinations at the Southern California TRACON Medical Field Office.

(2) Examinations will be conducted in accordance with FAA Order 3930.3B, Air Traffic Control Specialist Health Program. The ZLA and SCT Medical Field Offices will be utilized by personnel at nearby Air Traffic field facilities. Air Traffic Control Specialists assigned to terminal facilities will take their examinations at the locations given in Appendix A. All examinations will be taken at the designated Medical Field Office unless otherwise directed by the Aerospace Medicine Division. All Applicants will take their examinations at the locations given in Appendix A.

b. Electrocardiogram (EKG).

(1) All applicants and retention (FAA employees) are required to take an EKG at the following timeframes. After an initial EKG at the time of the pre-employment physical, an EKG now is required:

- (a) Only at the first regularly scheduled examination after age 40;
- (b) At the first regularly scheduled examination after age 45;
- (c) At the first regularly scheduled examination after age 50;
- (d) Thereafter every 2 years in conjunction with the regularly scheduled examination.

(2) While the required physical examination may be scheduled ANYTIME in the birth month, the actual birth date must be used to determine whether or not the EKG is due since a person does not reach a given age until their birthday. Thus if a person turning 40, 45, or 50 has their required examination before their birthday, the EKG is not due as they are still 39, 44, or 49 on the day of the exam. If the exam is scheduled after their birthday, they have reached 40, 45, or 50 then the EKG is due since it is the first regular exam after the respective ages. In those cases where the exam is before the birthday the EKG is therefore not due, the next physical exam will be the first regularly scheduled examination after the respective ages and the EKG will be due at that exam.

c. Air Traffic Control Specialists assigned in Guam and Kwajalein will take their examinations at the locations given in Appendix A.

d. Flight Standards, Civil Aviation Security, and FIFO personnel, requiring job related physical examinations, will take their examinations at the nearest location to their field office listed in this Order.

e. Pilots Bill of Rights must be signed at the time of the examination if you are a pilot requesting a medical certificate.

f. Airman Medical Certificates can be issued to the ATCS at the time of the FAA examination. If the ATCS request the airman medical certificate after the physical examination is transmitted, the medical certificate cannot be issued. A new application for an airman medical certificate issued under Part 67 of the FAR's must be applied for at the local AME office.

7. **Distribution.** This order is distributed to Branch level and above in the following divisions; Flight Standards, Security and Hazardous Materials, Aerospace Medicine in the Regional Headquarters; and the ATO Western Pacific - Enroute and Terminal.



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