FAA
Specialty Aircraft Examiner Branch

Sport Pilot Examiners

The Specialty Aircraft Examiner Branch, AFS-610 designates Sport Pilot Examiners nationwide. These examiners are authorized to test in the following categories of Light Sport aircraft:

Airplane
Powered Parachute
Weight-shift-control
Gyroplane
Glider
Lighter-than-air

Many of the examiners designated by AFS-610 are also authorized to test for higher level pilot certificates. To find an examiner in your area go to the Designee Management System website at:
https://designee.faa.gov/#/designeeLocator

- From the dropdown menu, select "SAE."
- Select the "Locations Search" radio button.
- Under the country dropdown menu, select "United States."
- Select your state. Note that there is not an examiner in every state. You may need to search surrounding states to find the nearest examiner. If you do not select a state, you will see all of the examiners in the United States within the category selected. Do not select "Unknown."
- Go down the page to "Sport Pilot Examiners (SPE)" and select the aircraft category you need:

    o Airplane Single Engine Land – SPE-SPE-ASEL
    o Airplane Single Engine Sea – SPE-SPE-ASES
    o Powered Parachute Land – SPE-SPE-PPCL
    o Powered Parachute Sea – SPE-SPE-PPCS
    o Private Pilot Powered Parachute – SPE-PE-PPCL or SPE-PE-PPCS
    o Weight-shift-control Land - SPE-SPE-WSCL
    o Weight-shift-control Sea – SPE-SPE-WSCS
    o Private Pilot Weight-shift-control – SPE-PE-WSCL or WSCS

- Gyroplane – SPE-SPE-RG
- Private Pilot Gyroplane – SPE-PE-RG
- Commercial Pilot Gyroplane – SPE-CE-RG
- Glider – SPE-SPE-GL
- Lighter than air – None currently
- Sport Flight Instructor Examiner – SPE-SPFIE

At the bottom of the page, select the "Search" button, which will display a listing of the examiners you have requested.

There may be no examiner available for some categories. If you are unable to locate an examiner near you for your category of aircraft, please contact your local Flight Standards office or the Specialty Aircraft Examiner Branch at 405-954-6400 for assistance.