



# FAA Specialty Aircraft Examiner Branch

## Vintage Aircraft Pilot Examiners

The Specialty Aircraft Examiner Branch, AFS-610 designates Vintage Aircraft Pilot Examiners nationwide. Many of these examiners are also authorized to test for private, commercial, and ATP pilot certificates as well as instrument and Flight Instructor ratings. Please refer to the document entitled "Vintage Aircraft Examiner Groups and Type Rating Designations" on the web page at [https://www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/vintage\\_experimental/examiners/media/Vintage\\_Aircraft\\_Examiner\\_Type\\_Rating.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/vintage_experimental/examiners/media/Vintage_Aircraft_Examiner_Type_Rating.pdf). Determine if your aircraft is listed and take note of the letter of the group under which it is listed. 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."
- Do not select a state.
- Go down the page to "Vintage Aircraft Examiners (VAE)" and select VAE-TYPE-XXXX for an initial authorization test or VAE-PPE-XXXX for a 61.58 pilot proficiency check. In the drop down menu, choose the aircraft for which you would like to be tested.
- Also, select the VAE group under which your aircraft is listed.
- At the bottom of the page, select the "Search" button, which will display a listing of the examiners authorized to test in the aircraft you have requested.
- You may contact these examiners by telephone or email.

There may be no examiner available for some aircraft. If you are unable to locate an examiner for your aircraft, please contact the Specialty Aircraft Examiner Branch at 405-954-6400 for assistance.