AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SPECIALIST

Disciplined, tough-minded, meticulous and driven — these are characteristics of the exceptional men and women who provide the safe and orderly flow of air traffic at airports and in our skies.

The FAA will give you the training and encouragement you need to keep our air traffic system running smoothly as an air traffic control specialist. Qualifying is challenging, but the support and satisfaction you will receive make this career worthwhile.

QUALIFICATIONS

To be considered for a position as an air traffic controller, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen.

- Start the FAA Academy no later than your 31st birthday.

- Be willing to relocate to an air traffic facility based on the FAA's highest needs at the time.

- Have three years of progressively responsible work experience, or a Bachelor's degree, or a combination of post-secondary education and work experience that totals three years.

  - Most types of paid or unpaid employment will provide progressively responsible experience, as you learn about the organization, gain knowledge about the work, and demonstrate responsibility.

If you intend to use any post-secondary education as part of your eligibility, you must submit official transcripts with your application.

Selected applicants must also:

- Pass the FAA pre-employment tests.

- Pass a medical examination.

- Pass a security investigation.

- Demonstrate ability to speak English clearly enough to be understood over communications equipment.

Most applicants selected for employment will attend the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City for approximately three months to receive specialized training. For more information, visit **www.faa.gov/jobs**

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