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**Specialty Aircraft Examiner Branch**

## Limited Aircraft Pilot Examiners

The Specialty Aircraft Examiner Branch, AFS-610 designates Limited Aircraft Pilot Examiners nationwide. The term "Limited" in this case refers to a limited group of aircraft for which few other examiners are available.  This does NOT refer to the Limited category of an airworthiness certificate..  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 "Limited Aircraft Examiner Designations" on the web page at:

https://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/vintage_experimental/examiners/media/Limited_Aircraft_List.pdf

Determine if your aircraft is listed and take note of the current type rating designation.  To find an examiner in your area go to the Designee Management System web page 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 "Limited Aircraft Examiner (LAE)" and select LAE-TYPE-XXXX for an initial authorization test or LAE-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 using the current designation.
- 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.
- NOTE: It is highly recommended that you also select the aircraft under DPE authorizations, as there are examiners other than Limited Aircraft Examiners who are available in many of these aircraft.
- You may contact any of 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.