



TSA Flight Training Security Program Information

Before non-U.S. citizens and non-U.S. nationals can begin flight training, they must undergo a security threat assessment program through the TSA, that evaluates the candidate's lawful presence, criminal history, and connections to terrorist activity.

Candidates must submit an application through the Flight Training Security Program (FTSP) and provide citizenship information for the TSA to review. The FTSP will deny flight training requests from candidates who are present in the United States illegally or who do not have an appropriate visa for flight training. Fees paid for denied applications are not refundable.

Training Approval Request Guide

- ✈ **Notify Your Flight Instructor** – After being paired with your primary Flight Instructor, provide them with advance notice that you intend to start flight training and will be submitting a TSA FTSP application.
- ✈ **Create an FTSP Login** – The candidate is required to create an account at <https://fts.tsa.dhs.gov>. A user ID is provided immediately after submitting the required information, and a password is sent via email (time may vary on receiving the password – possibly up to 24 hours after login creation).
- ✈ **Fill Out Personal Citizenship Information** – Login and follow the application process as advised, and submit required documents when prompted – documents include personal background information, passport and visa information, and training details. For a step-by-step procedure on how to fill out the application, please refer to the Application Guide found in the top toolbar on the FTSP homepage.
- ✈ **Submit a Training Request** – On the application, select your ***Flight Instructor's Name*** from the list of Flight Training Providers (**NOT San Carlos Flight Center**).
- ✈ **Begin Flight Training When Authorized By the FTSP Program**

For more information, please visit the FAQ page accessed from the FTSP homepage at <https://fts.tsa.dhs.gov>. For questions about your application status, please contact FTSP/TSA.

