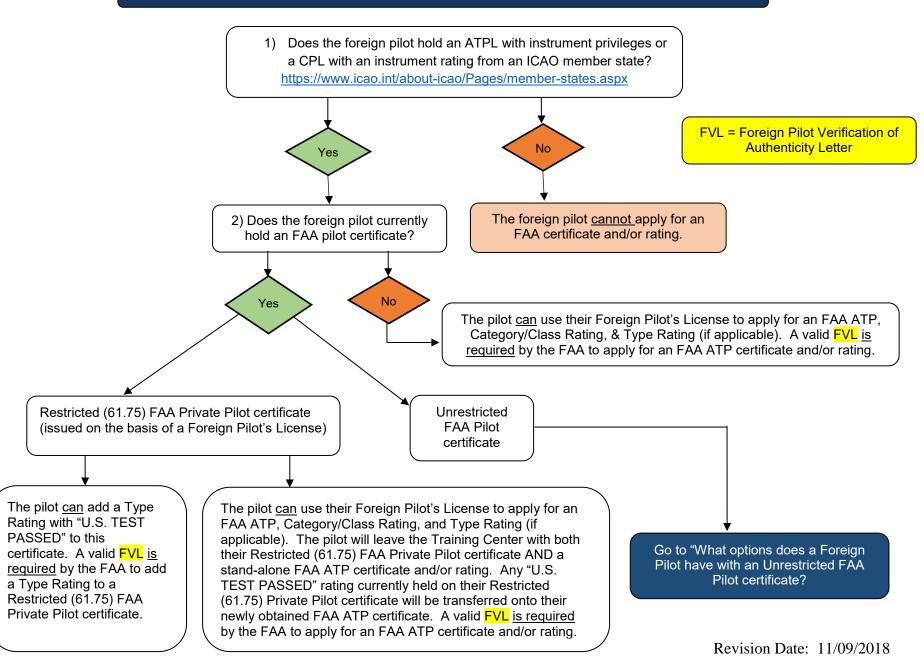
What FAA Pilot certificate options are available to a Foreign Pilot?



What options does a Foreign Pilot have with an Unrestricted FAA Pilot certificate?

Unrestricted FAA Private Pilot certificate

The pilot <u>can</u> add a Type rating to their Private Pilot certificate. A FVL is <u>not required</u> by the FAA to add a Type Rating to an Unrestricted FAA Private Pilot certificate.

The pilot <u>can</u> use their Foreign Pilot's License to apply for an FAA ATP, Category/Class Rating, and Type Rating (if applicable). A valid FVL <u>is required</u> by the FAA to apply for an FAA ATP certificate and/or rating. All privileges on the (superseded) Unrestricted FAA Private Pilot certificate will be transferred onto their newly obtained FAA ATP certificate. The pilot will leave the Training Center with only one valid FAA Pilot certificate.

Unrestricted FAA Commercial Pilot certificate

The pilot <u>can</u> add a Type rating to their Commercial Pilot certificate and/or upgrade to an ATP certificate. A <u>FVL</u> is <u>not required</u> by the FAA to add a Type Rating to; or upgrade an Unrestricted FAA Commercial Pilot certificate.

Unrestricted FAA ATP certificate

The pilot <u>can</u> add a Type rating to their ATP certificate. A FVL is <u>not required</u> by the FAA to add a Type Rating to an Unrestricted FAA ATP certificate.

NOTE:

It is the Training Center's responsibility to ensure that a student has met all of the curriculum prerequisite requirements before enrolling them into an FAA Approved Part 142 Training Curriculum; and it is the FAA's responsibility (to include TCEs) to ensure that an applicant has met all Part 61 certification requirements before issuing an FAA Pilot certificate and/or rating.

Applicable references:

61.63(d): Add a Type Rating to an FAA Private or Commercial Pilot certificate.

61.157(b): Add a Type Rating to an FAA ATP certificate.

61.153(d)(3): Foreign Pilot eligibility for an FAA ATP certificate.

8900.1, V5, Ch2, S14: Issue an FAA Pilot certificate based on a Foreign Pilot license

FAA Foreign Pilot website:

https://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airm en_certification/foreign_license_verification/

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