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FAA FORM 8130-6, APPLICATION FOR U.S. AIRWORTHINESS
CERTIFICATE

§ 21.197 - Special flight permits.

(a) A special flight permit may be issued for an aircraft that may not currently meet applicable airworthiness requirements but is capable of safe flight, for the following purposes:

(1) Flying the aircraft to a base where repairs, alterations, or maintenance are to be performed, or to a point of storage.

(2) Delivering or exporting the aircraft.

(3) Production flight testing new production aircraft.

(4) Evacuating aircraft from areas of impending danger.

(5) Conducting customer demonstration flights in new production aircraft that have satisfactorily completed production flight tests.

(b) A special flight permit may also be issued to authorize the operation of an aircraft at a weight in excess of its maximum certificated takeoff weight for flight beyond the normal range over water, or over land areas where adequate landing facilities or appropriate fuel is not available. The excess weight that may be authorized under this paragraph is limited to the additional fuel, fuel-carrying facilities, and navigation equipment necessary for the flight.

(c) Upon application, as prescribed in §§ 91.1017 or 119.51 of this chapter, a special flight permit with a continuing authorization may be issued for aircraft that may not meet applicable airworthiness requirements but are capable of safe flight for the purpose of flying aircraft to a base where maintenance or alterations are to be performed. The permit issued under this paragraph is an authorization, including conditions and limitations for flight, which is set forth in the certificate holder's operations specifications. The permit issued under this paragraph may be issued to—

(1) Certificate holders authorized to conduct operations under part 119 of this chapter, which have an approved program for continuing flight authorization; or

(2) Management specification holders authorized to conduct operations under part 91, subpart K of this chapter for those aircraft they operate and maintain under a continuous airworthiness maintenance program prescribed by § 91.1411 of this chapter.



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INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

APPLICATION FOR U.S. AIRWORTHINESS CERTIFICATE

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Privacy Act Statement (5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3))

Authority: The authority for collecting this information on FAA Form 8130-6, Application for U.S. Airworthiness Certificate is contained in [49 U.S.C. § 44103](#) as implemented by [14 CFR Part 21](#).

Purpose: The purpose of this information is to evaluate an applicant's eligibility for a U.S. Airworthiness Certificate.

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	NAME		ADDRESS	
	B. PRODUCTION BASIS (Check applicable item)			
	☐ PRODUCTION CERTIFICATE (Give production certificate number)			
	☐ TYPE CERTIFICATE			
	☐ OTHER:			
	C. GIVE QUANTITY OF CERTIFICATES REQUIRED FOR OPERATING NEEDS			
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VII. SPECIAL FLIGHT PERMIT PURPOSES OTHER THAN PRODUCTION FLIGHT TEST	A. DESCRIPTION OF AIRCRAFT			
	REGISTERED OWNER		ADDRESS	
	BUILDER (Make)		MODEL	
	SERIAL NUMBER		REGISTRATION MARK	
	B. DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT			
	FROM		TO	
	VIA		DEPARTURE DATE	DURATION
	C. CREW REQUIRED TO OPERATE THE AIRCRAFT AND ITS EQUIPMENT			
	☐ PILOT	☐ CO-PILOT	☐ FLIGHT ENGINEER	☐ OTHER (Specify)
	D. THE AIRCRAFT DOES NOT MEET THE APPLICABLE AIRWORTHINESS REQUIREMENTS AS FOLLOWS:			
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VIII. AIRWORTHINESS DOCUMENTATION (FAA DESIGNEE use only)	A. Operating Limitations and Markings in Compliance With 14 CFR Section 91.9, As Applicable		G. Statement of Conformity, FAA Form 8130-9 (Attach when required)	
	B. Current Operating Limitations Attached		H. Foreign Airworthiness Certification for Import Aircraft (Attach when required)	
	C. Data, Drawings, Photographs, etc. (Attach when required)		I. Previous Airworthiness Certificate Issued in Accordance With 14 CFR Section _____ CAR _____ (Original attached)	
	D. Current Weight and Balance Information Available in Aircraft		J. Current Airworthiness Certificate Issued in Accordance With 14 CFR Section _____ (Copy attached)	
	E. Major Repair and Alteration, FAA Form 337 (Attach when required)		K. Light-Sport Aircraft Statement of Compliance, FAA Form 8130-15 (Attach when required)	
	F. This inspection Recorded in Aircraft Records			