



TOPIC	CURRENT REGULATIONS	NEW REGULATIONS
<b>Authorized Individuals to Accept Application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation medical examiner (AME)</li> <li>Aviation safety inspector (ASI) or aviation safety technician (AST) at a local FSDO</li> <li>Designated pilot examiner (DPE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASI or AST at a local FSDO</li> <li>DPE</li> <li>Airman certification representative (ACR) associated with a part 141 pilot school</li> <li>Certified flight instructor (CFI)</li> </ul>
<b>Application Method</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IACRA or paper application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IACRA or paper application</li> </ul>
<b>Authorized Individuals to Issue Certificate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any individual authorized to accept an application can issue a student pilot certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAA Civil Aviation Registry</li> </ul>
<b>Time Between Application and Issuance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issued at the time of application by authorized individual</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issued only after successful completion of security vetting by TSA, which is estimated to take three (3) or fewer weeks from date of application</li> </ul>
<b>Cost of Issuance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No cost from FAA for issuance of student pilot certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No cost from FAA for issuance of student pilot certificate</li> </ul>
<b>Form of Student Pilot Certificate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper student pilot certificate with no pilot photograph</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic student pilot certificate with no pilot photograph</li> </ul>
<b>Student Pilot Certificate Privileges</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilot with student pilot certificate can only conduct solo flight (i.e., exercise student pilot privileges) if, among other existing requirements, a CFI has endorsed both the student's paper pilot certificate and the student's logbook</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilot with student pilot certificate can only conduct solo flight (i.e., exercise student pilot privileges) if, among other existing requirements, a CFI has endorsed the student's logbook.</li> <li>Pilots who have been issued a paper student pilot certificate (before April 1, 2016) may continue to use their paper certificate until expiration date</li> </ul>
<b>Certificate Expiration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid for 24 or 60 calendar months after issuance, depending upon pilot's age</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No expiration date</li> </ul>