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## Faa eye chart

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Federal Aviation Rules need pilots to have clear distance vision of 20/20 in each eye, with or without glasses. They also require a 20/40 score for near vision and intermediate vision at 32 inches for pilots aged 50+. Third-class medical certificates just need 20/40 vision for both near and distant vision. Pilots who are nearsighted must wear corrective lenses that correct their distance vision to 20/20. Those who are farsighted or presbyopic can use glasses, but they don't have to wear them during flight duties. Air traffic controllers must also meet the same visual standards as pilots, including 20/20 distance vision and 20/40 near and intermediate vision for those over 50. The ability of an eye to focus images is mainly due to two parts: the lens and the cornea. The retina and macula can be affected by certain conditions that affect vision regardless of the status of the lens and cornea. As people age, their lenses stiffen and lose their ability to accommodate (or add near focusing power), leading to presbyopia. This makes it harder for pilots and controllers to read instruments or other materials up close without glasses. Most pilots or controllers are hesitant to admit they need reading glasses or bifocals. However, nearsighted individuals who wear glasses due to their excessively curved cornea may not require bifocals for several years after farsighted individuals do. This is because the loss of accommodation in nearsighted individuals can be compensated for by the larger refractive power of their corneas. Eventually, they will need lenses with significant differences between near and distant corrective powers. Astigmatism occurs when different parts of the cornea have varying refractive powers due to irregular curvature. Glasses or toric contact lenses correct this condition. For pilots and controllers, corrective eye surgery can impact their FAA medical certificates. The FAA allows individuals who have undergone successful refractive surgery to fly and control if they meet uncorrected visual acuity standards for the applicable class of medical certificate. If the surgery does not result in meeting these standards without corrective lenses, the airman or controller may be denied certification. Those wearing glasses or contact lenses must meet FAA vision standards. Pilots and controllers requiring near and distant correction can use bifocals or wear contact lenses that correct for distance and have reading glasses available for near vision. Some eye specialists promote Mono Vision Contact Lenses (MVCL) to eliminate the need for glasses without surgery. However, the FAA prohibits MVCLs because each eye does not correct to 20/20 at distant and 20/40 at near separately. This can reduce binocular depth perception cues. The FAA only allows monovision correction if induced surgically after a six-month adjustment period and subsequent medical flight test and Statement of Demonstrated Ability (SODA). Currently, no authorized methods exist for monovision correction in controllers. The FAA has approved multifocal contact lenses that correct distant vision in the central area while addressing near vision peripherally. This setup works well when reading or looking down, but blurs peripheral images during lateral and upward gaze, particularly in low-light conditions. To return to aviation duties, applicants must allow a month for adaptation and meet FAA vision standards. The FAA prohibits X-chrome lenses, which enhance color perception in individuals with "color blindness." Additionally, the agency has removed the uncorrected visual acuity requirement, allowing many individuals to no longer require SODAs (Special Observations or Restrictions). To have previous SODAs removed, specifically request this through your FAA medical examiner or AMAS. Regarding glaucoma, the FAA typically does not medically disqualify pilots and controllers treated for increased intraocular pressure. Certification depends on the status of the ophthalmologic condition. If treatment is successful in controlling ocular pressure while maintaining required visual acuity and normal fields of vision, individuals are generally certified for all classes. To obtain clearance from the FAA to fly or control with glaucoma-related conditions, pilots and controllers must provide evaluation and treatment information through FAA form 8500-14 (Ophthalmologic Evaluation for Glaucoma). Controllers may need to report their condition to Regional Flight Surgeons. The FAA will require periodic follow-ups during routine physical examinations. For personalized guidance on aeromedical certification or reporting treatment and obtaining clearance from the FAA, contact AMAS for a private consultation or refer to the Confidential Questionnaire (free for AMAS Corporate Members). # This information is provided by the official government organization in the United States. Always verify sensitive information only on secure, official websites using HTTPS and a lock icon ().