TSA APPLICATION PROCESS AND INSTRUCTIONS

If you are not a US Citizen, you are required to apply to the ALIEN FLIGHT STUDENT PROGRAM (AFSP) to receive flight training in the United States.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Transportation Security Administration (TSA) require that as a prerequisite to flight training, non-US citizens must provide full name, fingerprints, biographical information, passport, visa information and training specifics prior to beginning flight training in the United States.

The Flight training portion of any course of training can only commence following the approval of your TSA application. There are a variety of steps which must be completed to gain approval.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES TO GAIN TSA APPROVAL (BELOW): Students enrolling in a flight training course with Century Air will be applying for Category 3 (rating or certification) or Category 4 (recurrent) flight training and can expect a minimum of 5-7 days to complete the TSA approval process.

GO TO THE WEBSITE: https://www.fts.tsa.dhs.gov

- In the top right of the screen click on Create New Student Account
- Fill out and submit the application to create a new account. The TSA will then provide you with a user ID and password.
- Complete the AFSP Foreign Student Application.

ON THE FLIGHT TRAINING PAGE, INCLUDE:

COURSE ID: Private Pilot (PVT101), Instrument Rating (IFR201), Multi-Engine Rating Add-On (MEA401), Commercial Multi-Engine (COM302).

CLASS NAME: Choose your course from the pull-down list. Choose INITIAL if this is your first course of training in the U.S. (usually Private pilot)

AIRCRAFT TYPE: Private Pilot and Instrument Rating: Cessna 172, Multi-Engine: Piper Seneca or Twin Comanche. Note: Students may also use the Cirrus aircraft for training in most courses, please specify SR-20 and/or SR-22 if you will be training in this technically advanced aircraft.

START DATE: Enter a start and end date that approximates when you want to commence and complete training. This can be an estimate, however; you will not be able to start before the commencement date. The TSA will allow you to attend training for one full year in any course as long as your Visa and Passport are valid for the same period.

Once you have completed and submitted your application, the TSA will request that Century Air validates you as a potential student. We will do so for those individuals who have previously attended a flight training consultation (in person or by telephone). The TSA will require that you pay a $130 threat assessment fee on-line.

FINGERPRINTING: The final item in the process will be the fingerprinting. You will receive instructions from the TSA by e-mail. You will need to choose a fingerprinting location and register on-line at https://secure.natacs.aero/afsp/find_location.asp prior to attending your fingerprinting appointment. The $99 fee will be paid on-line directly to when completing the fingerprint application. Once the TSA has received and approved the fingerprints, Century Air and the student will be sent (via e-mail) a final document approving the student to begin training.

Please contact us by phone or e-mail if we may assist you in any way during this process. You may also contact the AFSP help Desk at (703) 542-1222 or afsp.help@dhs.gov. They are very helpful and respond quickly to questions.