

Special Flight Permits

A special flight permit (commonly referred to as a ferry permit) may be issued for an aircraft that may not currently meet applicable airworthiness requirements but is capable of safe flight. The following is not all inclusive ([refer to 14 CFR Part 21.197](#)), but lists the most common requests for special flight permits in this district.

- Flying the aircraft to a base where repairs, alterations, or maintenance are to be performed, or to a point of salvage
- Delivering or exporting the aircraft
- Production flight testing new production aircraft
- Evacuating aircraft from areas of impending danger
- Conducting customer demonstration flights in a new production aircraft that have satisfactorily completed production flight tests
- To authorize the operation of an aircraft at a weight in excess of its maximum certificated takeoff weight

An applicant for a special flight permit must submit a statement in a form ([FAA Form 8130-6](#)) and manner prescribed by the Administrator indicating:

1. Purpose of the flight
2. Proposed itinerary
3. Crew required to operate the aircraft
4. The ways, if any, in which the aircraft does not comply with the applicable airworthiness requirements

Any other information considered necessary for the purpose of prescribing operating limitations

Fill out Sections II and VII of FAA Form 8130-6 and sign. Fax the completed form to the Fairbanks Flight Standards District Office at (907) 479-9650.

The Administrator may make, or require the applicant to make, appropriate inspections or tests necessary for safety (this means an airframe & power plant mechanic or certificated repair station will probably be required to inspect the aircraft prior to flight)

At the request of the applicant, the permit may be transmitted via FAX. The aircraft operator must display in the aircraft the current airworthiness certificate and the special flight permit along with its operating limitations.

For additional information, please refer to Part 21.197 or call your local Flight Standards Office in Fairbanks, Alaska (907) 474-0276.