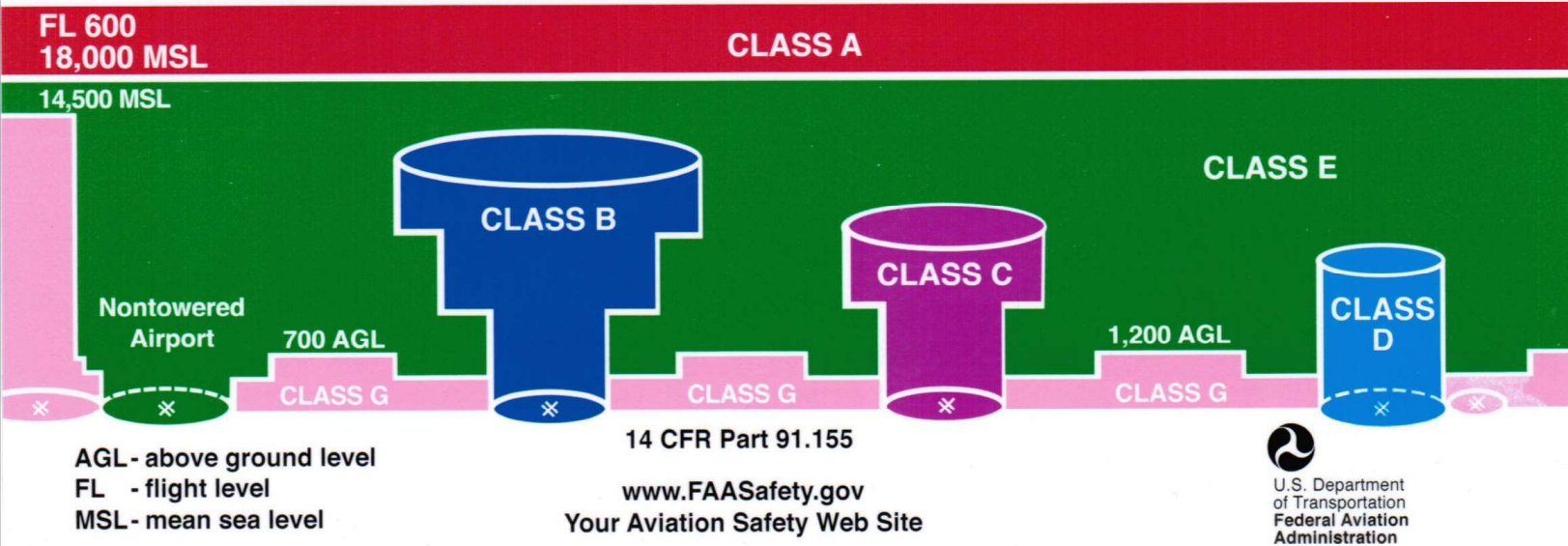


# U.S. Airspace Classes at a Glance



| Airspace Class | Entry Requirement                    | Pilot Certificate or Rating                     | Two-Way Communication | Altitude Decoding Transponder                                       | VFR Min. Visibility Below 10,000 MSL | VFR Min. Visibility 10,000 MSL and Above | VFR Cloud Clearance Below 10,000 MSL                        | VFR Cloud Clearance 10,000 MSL and Above                       |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>A</b>       | ATC Clearance                        | Instrument                                      | Yes                   | Yes   | N/A                                  | N/A                                      | N/A   | N/A  |
| <b>B</b>       | ATC Clearance                        | Private Certificate or student with endorsement | Yes                   | Yes within 30 nm of the class B primary airport <sup>1</sup>        | 3 miles                              | 3 miles                                  | Clear of Clouds   | Clear of Clouds  |
| <b>C</b>       | VFR: Radio Contact<br>IFR: Clearance | Student Certificate                             | Yes                   | Yes within C space and above lateral limits of C space <sup>1</sup> | 3 miles                              | 3 miles                                  | 500 below<br>1,000 above<br>2,000 horizontal                | 500 below<br>1,000 above<br>2,000 horizontal                   |
| <b>D</b>       | VFR: Radio Contact<br>IFR: Clearance | Student Certificate                             | Yes                   | No unless required by other airspace                                | 3 miles                              | 3 miles                                  | 500 below<br>1,000 above<br>2,000 horizontal                | 500 below<br>1,000 above<br>2,000 horizontal                   |
| <b>E</b>       | VFR: None<br>IFR: Clearance          | Student Certificate                             | IFR only              | No unless required by other airspace                                | 3 miles                              | 5 miles                                  | 500 below<br>1,000 above<br>2,000 horizontal                | 1,000 below<br>1,000 above<br>1 mile horizontal                |
| <b>G</b>       | None                                 | Student Certificate                             | No                    | No unless required by other airspace                                | Day: 1 mile<br>Night: 3 miles        | 5 miles <sup>2</sup>                     | 500 below<br>1,000 above<br>2,000 horizontal } <sup>2</sup> | 1,000 below<br>1,000 above<br>1 mile horizontal } <sup>2</sup> |

<sup>1</sup> An altitude decoding transponder is required above 10,000 MSL.

<sup>2</sup> When flying 1,200 AGL or below: DAY: 1 mile visibility clear of clouds; NIGHT: 3 miles visibility, 500 below, 1,000 above, 2,000 horizontal.