

Your Local Field Office

Understanding the Role of the FSDO

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When it comes to reporting accidents or low-flying aircraft, getting permits and certifications, enforcing airman and aircraft regulations, participating in safety seminars, or asking questions about aircraft modifications or maintenance issues, your local Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) is the place to start. There are 80 FSDOs covering 77 geographical areas of responsibility in the United States to choose from, which can be confusing when searching for the right field office.

The flight standards coverage areas are organized by county lines with a few exceptions in Alaska, Arizona, California, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. The map shown here should help you figure out what FSDO to contact based on your location or where an incident occurred. This is up-to-date as of the publish date of this magazine.

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- 1: Seattle (425) 227-2813
- 2: Spokane (509) 532-2340
- 3: Portland (Oregon) (503) 615-3200
- 4: Boise (208) 387-4000
- 5: Oakland (510) 748-0122
- 6: Sacramento (916) 422-0272
- 7: Reno (775) 858-7700
- 8: San Jose (408) 291-7681
- 9: Fresno (559) 454-0286
- 10: Las Vegas (702) 617-8500
- 11: Van Nuys (818) 904-6291
- 12: Riverside (951) 276-6701
- 13: Los Angeles (310) 725-6600
- 14: Long Beach (562) 420-1755
- 15: San Diego (858) 502-9882
- 16: Helena (406) 449-5270
- 17: Salt Lake City (801) 257-5020
- 18A: Casper * (800) 325-5785
- 18B: Denver * (800) 847-3808
- * Casper FSDO shares and works within the Denver FSDO boundaries.
- 19: Scottsdale (480) 419-0111
- 20: Albuquerque (505) 764-1200
- 21: Fargo (701) 492-5800

- 22: Rapid City (605) 737-3050
- 23: Lincoln (402) 475-1738
- 24: Wichita (316) 941-1200
- 25: Oklahoma City (405) 951-4200
- 26: Lubbock (806) 740-3800
- 27: San Antonio (210) 308-3300
- 28: Fairbanks (907) 474-0276
- 29: Anchorage (907) 271-2000
- 30: Juneau (907) 586-7532

- 31: Honolulu † (808) 837-8300
- † Service area includes American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Mariana Islands.
- 32: Minneapolis (612) 253-4400
- 33: Milwaukee (414) 486-2920
- 34: Des Moines (515) 289-3840
- 35A: Chicago O'Hare ‡ (847) 294-7900
- 35B: DuPage ‡ (630) 443-3100
- ‡ The FSDOs share same geographic area; however, Chicago O'Hare oversees Part 121 operations only and DuPage oversees general aviation.
- 36: Springfield (217) 744-1910

- 37: Kansas City (816) 329-4000
- 38: St. Louis (314) 890-4800
- 39: Little Rock (501) 918-4400
- 40: North Texas § (214) 277-8500
- § The Fort Worth Alliance and Dallas FSDOs were combined into North Texas as of Oct. 1, 2013.
- 41: Houston (281) 929-7000
- 42: Baton Rouge (225) 932-5900
- 43: Grand Rapids (616) 954-6657
- 44: East Michigan (734) 487-7222
- 45: South Bend (574) 245-4600
- 46: Indianapolis (317) 837-4400
- 47: Cleveland (440) 686-2001
- 48: Columbus (614) 255-3120
- 49: Cincinnati (513) 842-9600
- 50: Louisville (502) 753-4200
- 51: Memphis (901) 322-8600
- 52: Nashville (615) 324-1300
- 53: Jackson (601) 664-9800
- 54: Alabama & Northwest Florida (205) 876-1300
- 55: Atlanta (404) 474-5100
- 56: Tampa (813) 287-4900
- 57: Orlando (407) 812-7700
- 58A: South Florida ¶ (954) 641-6000
- 58B: San Juan ¶ (787) 764-2538
- ¶ The South Florida FSDO service area includes Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands.
- 59: Portland (Maine) (207) 780-3263
- 60: Albany (518) 785-5660
- 61: Rochester (585) 436-3880
- 62: Windsor Locks (860) 6a54-1000
- 63: Boston (781) 238-7500
- 64: Farmingdale || (631) 755-1300
- 65: New York City || (516) 228-8029
- || Farmingdale FSDO is responsible for all helicopter activity within the 5 boroughs of New York City; and New York City FSDO is responsible for Bermuda and Greenland, but it's not responsible for pilot examiners, airworthy examiners, inspection authorizations, FAASTeam, nor Flight Safety International at LaGuardia.
- 66: Teterboro (201) 556-6600
- 67: Allentown (610) 264-2888
- 68: Philadelphia (610) 595-1500
- 69: Harrisburg (717) 774-8271
- 70: Allegheny (412) 886-2580
- 71: Baltimore (410) 787-0040
- 72: Washington (703) 230-7664
- 73: Charleston (304) 347-5199
- 74: Richmond (804) 222-7494
- 75: Greensboro (336) 369-3900
- 76: Charlotte (704) 319-7020
- 77: South Carolina (803) 765-5931

