



VATUSA - United States Division
ZAB - Albuquerque ARTCC

VATUSA ZAB Order 7210.1001 - Controller Ratings and Certifications

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1. PURPOSE:

a. This policy establishes criteria for position certification.

2. DISTRIBUTION:

a. This policy is intended for use by ZAB Administrative staff and also serves as a reference for ZAB Controllers.

3. BACKGROUND:

a. The Albuquerque ARTCC wishes to maintain an active, concise and current roster of controllers in order to provide high-quality, well-trained, and experienced controllers.

4. REQUIREMENTS

a. Controllers rated Pilot/Observer

i. Shall not control live traffic on the VATSIM network. All training shall be done on an approved sweatbox server.

b. Controllers rated Student 1

i. Shall be approved to control all ground and clearance delivery positions in ZAB not designated major in ZAB Order 7210.1002.

ii. Shall be approved to work all major ground and clearance delivery positions in ZAB after passing the appropriate written exams and practical examinations as determined by the Air Traffic Manager or Training Administrator.

iii. Shall be approved to control all tower positions with an instructor or mentor.

c. Controllers rated Student 2

i. Shall be approved to control all tower positions in ZAB not designated major in ZAB Order 7210.1002.

ii. Shall be approved to work all major tower delivery positions in ZAB after passing the appropriate written exams and practical examinations as determined by the Air Traffic Manager or Training Administrator.

iii. Shall be approved to control all approach positions with an instructor or mentor.

d. Controllers rated Student 3

i. Shall be approved to control all approach facilities in ZAB not designated major in ZAB Order 7210.1002.

ii. Shall be approved to work all major approach positions in ZAB after passing the appropriate written exams and practical examinations as determined by the Air Traffic Manager or Training Administrator.

iii. Shall be approved to control all center positions with an instructor or mentor.

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- e. Controllers rated Controller 1 and Controller 3
 - i. Shall be approved to control all terminal positions in ZAB not designated major in ZAB Order 7210.1002.
 - ii. Shall be approved to work all major positions in ZAB after passing the appropriate written exams and practical examinations as determined by the Air Traffic Manager or Training Administrator.
 - iii. Shall be approved to work all center positions after all major certifications have been granted.

5. APPROVALS:

- a. Local
 - i. Brian Pryor, ZAB Air Traffic Manager – March 10th 2011
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 - i. - David Jedrejic, VATUSA Southern ATD - March 10th 2011