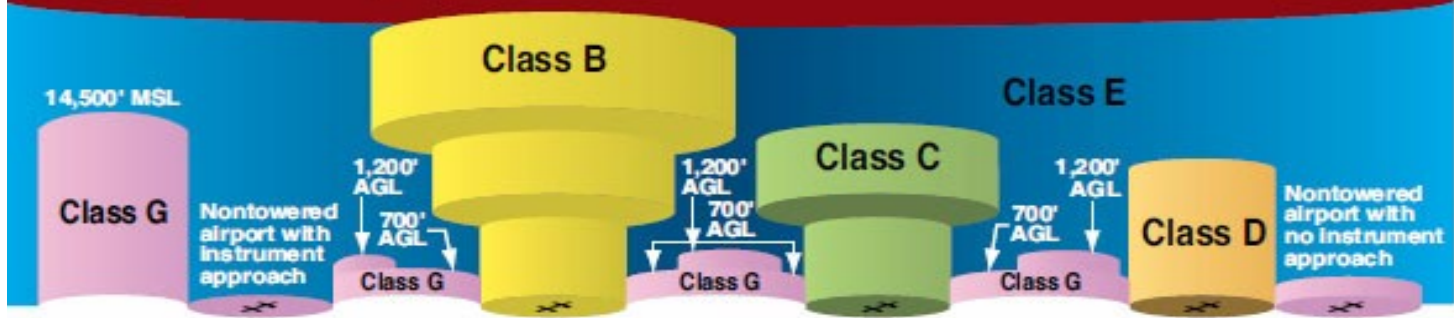

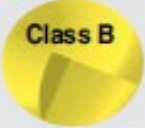






# Airspace Classification

(Not To Scale)

**Class A**  
18,000' MSL



						
Entry Requirements	ATC clearance	ATC clearance	Prior two-way communications	Prior two-way communications	Prior two-way communications*	Prior two-way communications*
Minimum Pilot Qualifications	Instrument Rating	Private or Student certification—local restrictions apply.	Student certificate	Student certificate	Student certificate	Student certificate
Two-Way Radio Communications	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, under IFR flight plan*	Yes*
Special VFR Allowed	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
VFR Visibility Minimum	N/A	3 statute miles	3 statute miles	3 statute miles	3 statute miles**	1 statute mile†
VFR Minimum Distance from Clouds	N/A	Clear of clouds	500' below, 1,000' above, 2,000' horizontal	500' below, 1,000' above, 2,000' horizontal	500' below,** 1,000' above, 2,000' horizontal	Clear of clouds†
VFR Aircraft Separation	N/A	All	IFR aircraft	Runway operations	None	None
Traffic Advisories	Yes	Yes	Yes	Workload permitting	Workload permitting	Workload permitting
Airport Application	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radar</li> <li>• Instrument approaches</li> <li>• Weather</li> <li>• Control tower</li> <li>• High density</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radar</li> <li>• Instrument approaches</li> <li>• Weather</li> <li>• Control tower</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instrument approaches</li> <li>• Weather</li> <li>• Control tower</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instrument approaches</li> <li>• Weather</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Control tower</li> </ul>

\*Exception: temporary tower or control tower present

\*\*True only below 10,000 feet

† True only during day at or below 1,200 feet AGL (see 14 CFR part 91)

AGL—above ground level

FL—flight level

MSL—mean sea level