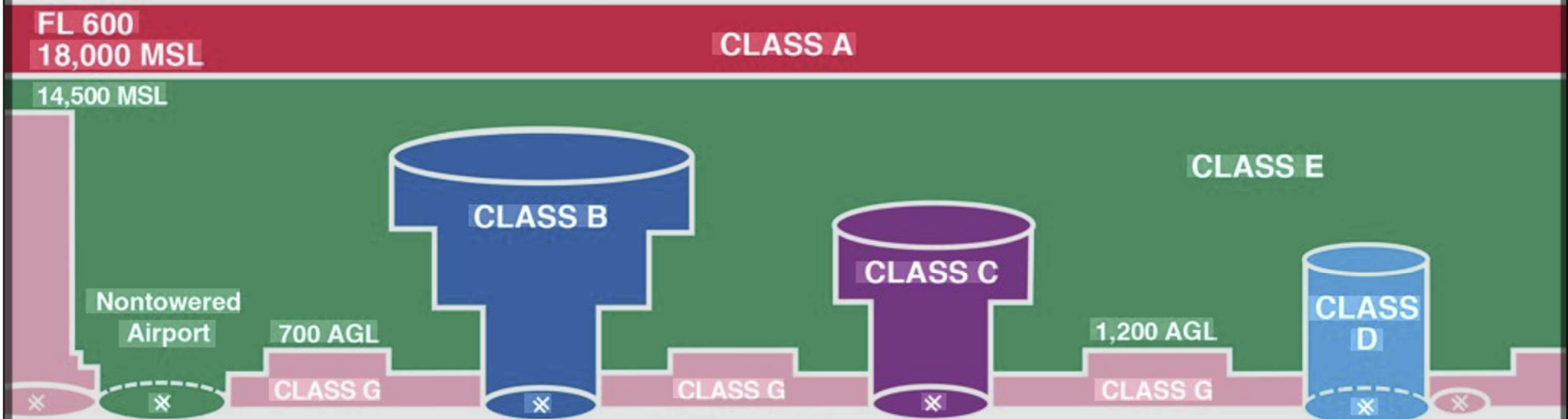


U.S. Airspace Classes at a Glance



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
A	ATC Clearance	Instrument	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B	ATC Clearance	Private Certificate or student with endorsement	Yes	Yes within 30 nm of the class B primary airport ¹	3 miles	3 miles	Clear of Clouds	Clear of Clouds
C	VFR: Radio Contact IFR: Clearance	Student Certificate	Yes	Yes within C space and above lateral limits of C space ¹	3 miles	3 miles	500 below 1,000 above 2,000 horizontal	500 below 1,000 above 2,000 horizontal
D	VFR: Radio Contact IFR: Clearance	Student Certificate	Yes	No unless required by other airspace	3 miles	3 miles	500 below 1,000 above 2,000 horizontal	500 below 1,000 above 2,000 horizontal
E	VFR: None IFR: Clearance	Student Certificate	IFR only	No unless required by other airspace	3 miles	5 miles	500 below 1,000 above 2,000 horizontal	1,000 below 1,000 above 1 mile horizontal
G	None	Student Certificate	No	No unless required by other airspace ²	Day: 1 mile Night: 3 miles	5 miles ²	500 below 1,000 above 2,000 horizontal	1,000 below 1,000 above 1 mile horizontal

¹ An altitude decoding transponder is required above 10,000 MSL.

² 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.

Basic VFR Weather Minimums					
Airspace			Flight Visibility	Distance from Clouds	
Class	A		Not applicable	Not applicable	
Class	B		3 statute miles	Clear of clouds	
Class	C		3 statute miles	1,000 feet above 500 feet below 2,000 feet horizontal	
Class	D		3 statute miles	1,000 feet above 500 feet below 2,000 feet horizontal	
Class	E	At or above 10,000 feet MSL	5 statute miles	1,000 feet above 1,000 feet below 1 statute mile horizontal	
		Less than 10,000 feet MSL	3 statute miles	1,000 feet above 500 feet below 2,000 feet horizontal	
Class	G	1,200 feet or less above the surface (regardless of MSL altitude).	Day, except as provided in section 91.155(b)	1 statute mile	Clear of clouds
			Night, except as provided in section 91.155(b)	3 statute miles	1,000 feet above 500 feet below 2,000 feet horizontal
		More than 1,200 feet above the surface but less than 10,000 feet MSL.	Day	1 statute mile	1,000 feet above 500 feet below 2,000 feet horizontal
			Night	3 statute miles	1,000 feet above 500 feet below 2,000 feet horizontal
		More than 1,200 feet above the surface and at or above 10,000 feet MSL.		5 statute miles	1,000 feet above 1,000 feet below 1 statute mile horizontal

Class Airspace	Entry Requirements	Equipment*	Minimum Pilot Certificate
Class A	ATC clearance	IFR equipped	Instrument rating
Class B	ATC clearance	Two-way radio, transponder with altitude reporting capability	Private—(However, a student or recreational pilot may operate at other than the primary airport if seeking private pilot certification and if regulatory requirements are met.)
Class C	Two-way radio communications prior to entry	Two-way radio, transponder with altitude reporting capability	No specific requirement
Class D	Two-way radio communications prior to entry	Two-way radio	No specific requirement
Class E	None for VFR	No specific requirement	No specific requirement
Class G	None	No specific requirement	No specific requirement
*Beginning January 1, 2020, ADS-B Out equipment may be required in accordance with 14 CFR part 91, section 91.225.			