

**ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE (APHIS)  
MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS CHART**

The following positions require specific medical certification.

Series	Position	Medical Certificate (FAA-8500-9) [Current first or second class ]	Certificate of Medical Examination (SF-78) <b>Physical Examination 5</b>
		Pre-appointment	Post appointment
GS-2181	Pilot <sup>1</sup>	X	
WS-5001, WG-5001	Tree Climber		X (within 10 working days of the EOD)

If the applicant is applying for a position designated in the MRP Drug Free Work Place Program Handbook as one necessitating drug testing <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/library/manuals/pdf/workplace.pdf>, the applicant must submit to drug and/or alcohol testing prior to being offered a position with the agency.

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- <sup>1</sup> (A) Minimum eligibility requirements for pilot positions are based on possession of the appropriate Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) pilot certificates and/or military ratings.  
 (B) **Prior to initial appointment**, applicants for pilot positions in APHIS must possess a current first or second-class medical certificate (FAA Form 8500-9) in accordance with Federal Aviation Regulations. (Both meet the intent of the requirement.)  
 (C) If a decision is made not to accept the second-class medical certificate, the rationale for the decision should be based upon the requirements of the position, and should be thoroughly described in the operating materials.  
 (D) Meet the medical requirements prescribed for the possession of the necessary pilot's license.

<sup>2</sup> At Government Expense