



FREE RESOURCE · R-ATP TO UNRESTRICTED ATP

# Sample R-ATP Attestation Letter

When you convert a Restricted ATP to an Unrestricted ATP under 14 CFR §61.159, the FAA requires documentation that you have met the age-23 and 1,500-hour aeronautical experience requirements. The attestation below is a sample letter that pilots commonly submit alongside their IACRA application and logbook. Use it as a template — adapt to your specifics.

## Sample attestation letter (pilot self-attestation)

*[Your Name]*

*[Address]*

*[City, State ZIP]*

*[Email · Phone]*

*[Date]*

*To: Federal Aviation Administration · Designated Pilot Examiner*

*Re: Application for Removal of Restricted ATP Limitation — 14 CFR §61.159, FTN [your FTN]*

*I, [full legal name], the holder of Restricted Airline Transport Pilot certificate number [cert no.], hereby attest to the following:*

- 1. I have attained the age of 23 years. My date of birth is [DOB].*
- 2. I have accumulated [total time] hours of total flight time, of which [PIC time] hours are pilot-in-command time, [multi-engine time] are multi-engine, and [cross-country time] are cross-country, as defined and required by 14 CFR §61.159.*
- 3. The aeronautical experience entries supporting the totals above are documented in my pilot logbook, which is available for review during the IACRA appointment.*
- 4. I attest that I am eligible for removal of the R-ATP limitation under 14 CFR §61.159 and request issuance of an Airline Transport Pilot certificate without restrictions.*

*I understand that any false statement on this attestation may be grounds for suspension or revocation of any FAA certificate I hold.*

*Sincerely,*

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*[Signature]*

*[Printed name] · FTN [FTN]*

## What Daytona DPE actually verifies on the call



- Age 23+ via government photo ID.
- Hours totals via logbook review against §61.159 requirements (1,500 total, 500 cross-country, 100 night, 75 instrument, etc.).
- PIC hours in airplane multi-engine where applicable.
- Original Restricted ATP certificate showing the §61.160 restriction.
- Started IACRA application and an FTN you can verify on the call.
- This attestation letter (or equivalent declaration of eligibility).

## Schedule your R-ATP limitation removal

Removing the R-ATP restriction is administrative — no checkride. Daytona DPE handles it virtually for **\$200 flat** in about 20 minutes. Same-appointment temporary unrestricted ATP certificate.

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