

Please plan accordingly!

It may take up to 10 business days to process your application and return the waiver to you.

Fixed Wing - Turbine Waiver Application

I _____, state as follows:

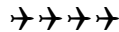
Name of Applicant

1. I am currently a member in good standing of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.
2. I have successfully completed the qualification test flight for turbine-powered model aircraft under the supervision of two experienced turbine pilots, one of whom is an AMA Contest Director.
3. I have successfully completed the requirements listed on page two of this document as proof of compliance with the turbine-powered model aircraft pilot requirements.

Signature

AMA Number

Date



Current turbine waiver holder:

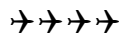
I, _____, am currently an experienced turbine-powered model aircraft pilot and have a turbine waiver/affidavit on file with the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

I hereby attest that _____ has successfully performed the turbine qualification flight outlined on page two of this document.

Signature

AMA Number

Date



Current turbine waiver holder with CD status

I, _____, am currently an AMA Contest Director and also an experienced turbine-powered model aircraft pilot and have a turbine waiver/affidavit on file with the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

I hereby attest that _____ has successfully performed the turbine qualification flight outlined on page two of this document.

Signature

AMA Number

Date

Submit completed application to: AMA, Attn. Turbine Waiver
5161 E Memorial Dr
Muncie IN 47302

Questions? Call AMA at 765.287.1256 ext. 251 or 291

Turbine Applicant Flight Demonstration

Objective: The purpose of the flight test for the turbine applicant to demonstrate their skills, knowledge, and understanding of how to safely operate and fly a turbine model aircraft.

Key Elements: The following elements are to be demonstrated through action along with verbal discussion of the element were appropriate.

1. Demonstration of proper turbine ground operations
 - a. Discuss the need to keep the tailpipe area clear of people and flammable items during start, shutdown, and all ground operations.
 - b. Explain the response plan for dealing with an aircraft fire similar to one resulting from a hot start. *Fire extinguisher to be present per AMA safety regulations.*
 - c. Explain the potential for a post crash fire and the response plan to deal with the situation. *Explanation to include local fire department contact number and fire fighting equipment immediately available for the modeler to respond to the fire.*
 - d. Explain and demonstrate typical turbine startup and shutdown procedures.

2. Flight Skills
 - a. Takeoff, to be held within 10 feet either direction of centerline, with smooth, controlled corrections as necessary.
 - b. Horizontal Figure 8. Pilot to hold altitude to within +/- 50 feet during the Figure 8. *This demonstrates skills at both left and right hand patterns and the ability to control the models flight path.*
 - c. Perform two aerobatic maneuvers with combined looping and rolling elements to be selected by the turbine applicant. Examples include Cuban 8, Humpty Bump with ½ roll, or similar maneuvers. *This demonstrates the general flying skills of the modeler.*
 - d. High Speed Circuit of the field performed at a safe high rate of speed. *This demonstrates the ability to control a model aircraft at speed.*
 - e. Square Traffic Pattern including a missed approach go-around. This maneuver to be in the opposite direction of the takeoff and landing if conditions allow. *This demonstrates the ability to control a model aircraft in the landing approach mode.*
 - f. Landing to a complete stop. Again, smooth, controlled corrections to the aircraft's path after touchdown are required. The landing must be completed on the runway.

* At no time during the flight shall the aircraft pass behind the designated safety line.