Please plan accordingly!

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

**Control Line - Turbine Waiver Application**

I ______________________________, state as follows:

1. I am currently a member in good standing of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.
2. I have successfully completed a minimum of 50 flights with a control line model, which requires a pull test of 55 pounds or more, as described in the current CL Scale Competition Rules. 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 a qualification test flight for turbine-powered model aircraft under the supervision of two experienced turbine pilots, one of whom is an AMA Contest Director.

_________________________  ________________  ____________
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
**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 typical turbine startup procedure, and demonstrate if a turbine aircraft is utilized for flight demonstration.
   e. Explain typical turbine shutdown procedure, and demonstrate if a turbine aircraft is utilized for flight demonstration.

2. Flight Skills
   a. Takeoff, to be held within 10 feet either direction of centerline, with smooth, controlled corrections as necessary.
   b. Perform two aerobatic maneuvers to be selected by the turbine applicant. For example a Horizontal 8, or similar maneuvers. *This demonstrates the general flying skills of the modeler.*
   c. 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.*
   d. 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.