



AIR LAW

Visual Flight Rules

Weather Limits VFR Flight in Controlled Airspace

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No person shall operate an aircraft in VFR flight within controlled airspace unless

- a. the aircraft is operated with visual reference to the surface
- b. flight visibility is not less than three miles
- c. the distance of the aircraft from cloud is not less than 500 feet vertically and one mile horizontally and
- d. where the aircraft is operated within a control zone
 - i. when reported, ground visibility is not less than three miles, and
 - ii. except when taking off or landing, the distance of the aircraft from the surface is not less than 500 feet.



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At or Above 1,000 AGL

- a. Maintain visual reference to ground
- b. Day flight visibility is not less than one mile
- c. Night flight visibility is not less than three miles
- d. Day or night, the distance of the aircraft from cloud is not less than 500 feet vertically and 2,000 feet horizontally

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Less than 1,000 feet AGL (all aircraft except helicopters)

- a. Day flight visibility is not less than two miles
- b. Night flight visibility is not less than three miles
- c. Day or night, the aircraft is operated clear of cloud