

# Everything You Need To Know To Become An Air Traffic Controller - Responsibilities - Training - Etc

## Event Details

Mr. Barnhart will discuss how to become an Air Traffic Controller. Topics

Introduction and background

- ATC and pilot certificates and experience

Journey of getting hired and going through Academy during C-19

- Selection process/ different tracks

- Training and evaluations

- Facility placement

Initial field training

- NTI hours

- Application and repetition

- Standards for certification

- CIC and OJTI timelines

VRB by the numbers

- Recent and projected annual traffic counts and what counts as an operation

- Comparison to other facilities and different traffic mixes

**Tue, Sep 9, 2025 at 19:00 EST**

**Vero Beach Airport, EAA Chapter  
99 Meeting Room**

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- Time between operations at VRB during peak times
  - VRB facility operation
  - Basic schedules and single person staffing
  - Weather reporting
  - Split locals and parallel runway proximity.
  - Runway selection.
  - Usage of radar and windows.
  - Strip board and traffic management methods.
- Emergencies and reporting.  
Separation standards and responsibilities.  
Where do the delays come from?  
What helps ATC?  
And more.

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