If you hold an FAA:	And on the date of examination for your most recent medical certificate you were:	And you are conducting an operation requiring:	Then your medical certificate for that operation expires at the end of the last day of the…*:
(i) first-class medical certificate	(A) Under age 40	an airline transport pilot certificate **(12 month validity applies to both domestic and international operations, per ICAO)**	12th month after the month of the date of examination shown on the medical certificate.
	(B) Age 40 or older	an airline transport pilot certificate	6th month after the month of the date of examination shown on the medical certificate.
	(C) Any age	a commercial pilot certificate or an air traffic control tower operator certificate **(12 month validity applies to both domestic and international operations, per ICAO)**	12th month after the month of the date of examination shown on the medical certificate.
	(D) Under age 40	a recreational pilot certificate, a private pilot certificate, flight instructor certificate (when acting as pilot in command or a required pilot flight crewmember in operations other than glider or balloon), a student pilot certificate, or a sport pilot certificate (when not using a U.S. driver's license as medical qualification)	60th month after the month of the date of examination shown on the medical certificate.
	(E) Age 40 or older	a recreational pilot certificate, a private pilot certificate, a flight instructor certificate (when acting as pilot in command or a required pilot flight crewmember in operations other than glider or balloon), a student pilot certificate, or a sport pilot certificate (when not using a U.S. driver's license as medical qualification)	24th month after the month of the date of examination shown on the medical certificate.
(ii) second-class medical certificate	(A) Any age	a commercial pilot certificate or an air traffic control tower operator certificate **(international commercial pilot operations require a first class medical, per ICAO)**	12th month after the month of the date of examination shown on the medical certificate.
	(B) Under age 40	a recreational pilot certificate, a private pilot certificate, a flight instructor certificate (when acting as pilot in command or a required pilot flight crewmember in operations other than glider or balloon), a student pilot certificate, or a sport pilot certificate (when not using a U.S. driver's license as medical qualification)	60th month after the month of the date of examination shown on the medical certificate.
	(C) Age 40 or older	a recreational pilot certificate, a private pilot certificate, a flight instructor certificate (when acting as pilot in command or a required pilot flight crewmember in operations other than glider or balloon), a student pilot certificate, or a sport pilot certificate (when not using a U.S. driver's license as medical qualification)	24th month after the month of the date of examination shown on the medical certificate.
(iii) third-class medical certificate	(A) Under age 40	a recreational pilot certificate, a private pilot certificate, a flight instructor certificate (when acting as pilot in command or a required pilot flight crewmember in operations other than glider or balloon), a student pilot certificate, or a sport pilot certificate (when not using a U.S. driver's license as medical qualification)	60th month after the month of the date of examination shown on the medical certificate.
	(B) Age 40 or older	a recreational pilot certificate, a private pilot certificate, a flight instructor certificate (when acting as pilot in command or a required pilot flight crewmember in operations other than glider or balloon), a student pilot certificate, or a sport pilot certificate (when not using a U.S. driver's license as medical qualification)	24th month after the month of the date of examination shown on the medical certificate.

* For international operations, ICAO standards specify that, in the last month of validity, medical certificates expire on the date of examination. For example, if an ATP under the age of 40 received a first class medical examination on July 25, 2008 his/her medical would expire on July 25, 2009.