FAA job exams announced

Applications are being accepted for career Federal Aviation Administration air traffic control positions in Alaska. A new series of examinations for the vacancies will take place in Alaska only and Alaskan applications will continue to be accepted for an indefinite period, the FAA announced.

Examinations for the positions will be scheduled at a later date in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Ketchikan, Juneau, Kodiak, Nome, Seward, Sitka, Adak and other locations, depending on need.

Starting salary for the trainee positions is \$15,922 annually plus a cost of living allowance (subject to change) of up to 25 percent.

Positions are open in Alaska towers, flight service stations and at the enroute Air Traffic Control center in Anchorage.

To apply, applicants must complete Form 5000-AB, available from the Office of Personnel Management in the Federal Building 701 C Street, Box 22, Anchorage, 99513. Those wishing additional information can obtain it from the FAA by telephoning the FAA's Air Traffic Division office in Anchorage, 271-5878.

To be eligible for FAA air traffic positions, candidates must have at least three years of responsible work experience or four years of college or a combination of both college and work experience. In addition to passing the written examination and an interview, candidates must meet security requirements and pass a rigid physical prior to appointment. A maximum age limit of 31 at time of initial appointment to towers and centers applies. Applicants over 31 may be appointed in FAA F Flight Service Stations.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor.