

**AFSC 11K4\*, Staff**  
**AFSC 11K3\*, Aircraft Commander**  
**AFSC 11K1\*, Entry/Student**

**★TRAINER PILOT**  
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**1. Specialty Summary.** Pilots trainer aircraft to accomplish the pilot training mission. Related DoD Occupational Group: 220200.

**2. Duties and Responsibilities:**

- 2.1. Plans and prepares for mission. Reviews syllabus requirements, student progress, and weather information. Ensures aircraft is preflighted, inspected, loaded, equipped, and manned for mission.
- 2.2. Pilots aircraft and commands crew. Operates aircraft controls and equipment. Performs, supervises, or directs navigation, transition training events, and instrument training.
- 2.3. Conducts or supervises training of crewmembers. Ensures optimum training opportunities and progress by conducting or supervising student training.
- 2.4. Develops plans and policies, monitors operations, and advises commanders. Assists commanders and performs staff functions related to this specialty.

**3. Specialty Qualifications:**

- 3.1. Knowledge. Knowledge is mandatory of theory of flight, air navigation, meteorology, flying directives, aircraft operating procedures, and mission tactics.
- 3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, an undergraduate degree specializing in physical sciences, mathematics, administration, or management is desirable.
- 3.3. Training. The following training is mandatory as indicated:
  - 3.3.1. For entry into this specialty, completion of Air Force Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training (SUPT)/Helicopter.
  - 3.3.2. For award of AFSC 11K3X, completion of transition and operational training in the suffix designated aircraft.
- 3.4. Experience. For upgrade to AFSCs 11K3X, unit commander determines proficiency based on performance, experience, and completion of minimum training requirements.
- 3.5. Other. The following are mandatory as indicated:
  - 3.5.1. For award and retention of this AFSC, current aeronautical rating and qualification for aviation service as pilot.
  - 3.5.2. For award of AFSC 11K3X, certification of aircraft commander qualification by appropriate operations authority.

**4. \*Specialty Shredouts:**

*Suffix   Portion of AFS to Which Related*

A	T-1
D	T-38
F	T-6
H	T-44/TC-12
J	SUPT-H
★ M	★AETC Air Mobility Fundamentals Course Instructor
Q	T-7
Y	General
Z	Other