

Have you flown an airplane around the world? If you answered “yes,” then NAA invites you to become a member of an elite, adventurous group of aviators by applying for the...

FAI Circumnavigator Diploma

What is the FAI Circumnavigator Diploma?

It is a special achievement award for those who have piloted an airplane around the world. Pilots can earn up to four diplomas, depending on the nature of the flights they have made. Diplomas are available for Eastbound, Westbound, Polar, and Nonstop flights.

What if my flight did not set a record?

The Circumnavigator Diploma does not recognize only record setters. While you may naturally associate records with FAI, the Circumnavigator Diploma has been designed to recognize all those who have made the significant achievement of flying an airplane around the world.

What will I receive?

You will receive official recognition of your accomplishment from the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, the international governing body for aviation and space records. FAI will enter your name into the registry of Circumnavigator Diploma holders. In addition, you will receive a handsome diploma—signed by the Secretary General of FAI and the President of NAA.

How do I know if I am eligible and how do I apply?

Certificated pilots who were actively engaged in flying an airplane around the world may apply. The complete rules can be found in the Airplanes section of the FAI Sporting Code, Chapter 8, which you can find [here](#). The official application form can be found [here](#). Submit the completed application form, along with the necessary evidence, to NAA at the address below. The application fee and FAI Surcharge (see current NAA Records Fee Schedule), are payable by check, ACH, or major credit card.

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