



Rebecca Thorne

Air Traffic Controller

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Aviation Management

Kent State University | Kent, OH | 2017

Certifications

- FAA Air Traffic Control Tower Operator Certification – March 2017
- Class II Medical Certificate – Valid through December 2026
- CPR/AED First Aid – American Red Cross, Certified January 2023

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in English and conversational Spanish (useful for pilot communication)

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly focused air traffic controller with experience coordinating aircraft movement at busy regional airports. Skilled in real-time decision-making, radar navigation, and ensuring aviation safety under pressure. Adept at both tower and en route operations with a deep understanding of FAA regulations.

EXPERIENCE

Air Traffic Controller

2020 - Now

Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport, Mesa, AZ

- Monitor and direct aircraft within controlled airspace using radar, ensuring all aircraft remained at safe distances from one another during takeoffs, landings, and en route travel.
- Issue clearances, instructions, and traffic advisories to pilots during routine and emergency procedures, maintaining full control even in high-traffic volume scenarios.
- Manage runway assignments, coordinate with ground control, and provide conflict resolution between incoming and outgoing flights to avoid delays.
- Train 4 new tower controllers in radar procedures, verbal communication, and FAA compliance, improving departmental onboarding speed by 30%.

Junior Air Traffic Controller

2017 - 2020

Erie International Airport, Erie, PA

- Assisted senior controllers in monitoring inbound/outbound flights, gradually taking on greater responsibilities in radar control and flight separation.
- Developed detailed knowledge of Class D airspace procedures, contributing to a spotless safety record during tenure.
- Utilized weather radar and ATIS data to update pilots and reroute flights as needed during storms or visibility limitations.
- Recorded and reviewed daily shift logs to ensure transparency and compliance with FAA reporting standards.

SKILLS

Radar monitoring and interpretation	★★★★★
Real-time flight coordination	★★★★★
Airspace separation management	★★★★★
Verbal clarity and command presence	★★★★★
FAA regulation compliance	★★★★★