

A **Fixed Base Operator**, or **FBO**, is a service center at an airport that may be a private enterprise or may be a department of the municipality that the airport serves.

The services offered by an FBO may include any of the following:

- Aircraft fueling and oil dispensing
- Aircraft parking, tie-down, and hangar storage
- Airframe, power plant, and accessory maintenance/service
- Radio, avionics, and instrument maintenance/service
- Air charter or aircraft rental
- Flight training
- Ground services, such as:
  1. Aircraft towing
  2. Baggage handling
  3. Glycol deicing
  4. Power starts
  5. Air Starts
  6. Lavatory services
  7. Potable water
  8. Aircraft cleaning
  9. Cabin supplies

Additionally the FBO may serve pilots, private airplane owners, travelers, and airlines with services such as rental cars, charters, lounges, catering, hotel reservations, weather briefing and flight planning services, and a wide variety of related and non-related services.