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## **INTRODUCTION**



*Boston Center, Nasuha, NH*

Welcome to vZBW (Boston ARTCC),

We are pleased that you selected vZBW to begin or continue your training! vZBW is proud to have one of the top training programs and we hope you enjoy this excellent program. You will find all of the mentors, instructors, and other controllers you will meet to be very friendly, professional, and willing to help.

New students: Please begin familiarizing yourself with the content found on the [vZBW website](#), especially the [Training Outline](#), [Position Restriction Policy](#), and the [Certification and Promotion Policy](#).

The above links will thoroughly inform you of the vZBW training program and fundamental policies. As noted on the training outline page, our training program emphasizes the responsibility of the student / controller to read the available material and work with a mentor and/or instructor to review this material prior to working a position with a mentor/instructor. Learning the available material you will find through the vZBW website is part of the learning process, and putting in the time and effort towards learning these procedures (many specific to Boston airspace), will make you become an even better controller.

It is important that you start reading the General Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) available from the controller menu and the training outline page. Additionally, you should also download the controller packages, available from the controller menu. This has setup files for ASRC / VRC, the Boston alias file and the sector files you will need.

Also, be sure to register in the [vBoston ARTCC Forum](#) and send a private message to either the Air Traffic Manager (ATM) or Training Administrator (TA) to request access to the controller-only forum section. When registering in the forums, please register with your Operating Initials (OI) assigned to you by the ATM (which may also be found on the [vZBW roster](#)).

Please be advised that our position restriction policy is always in effect and enforced, so be sure to become familiar with this policy.

We look forward to working with you and hope to see you online soon!

Regards,

**vZBW Staff**