



SIX BASIC STEPS TO EARNING YOUR PRIVATE PILOT CERTIFICATE

- Prepare for and pass the FAA Private Pilot Knowledge Test
- Obtain at least a 3rd Class Medical Certificate
- Obtain a Student Pilot Certificate
- Select a flight instructor or flight school
- Complete the required flight training
- Pass a FAA practical test (check ride)

FAA REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A PRIVATE PILOT CERTIFICATE

- Be at least 17 years old when completing your training (at least 16 years old to solo)
- Must read, write, speak, and understand English
- Obtain at least a 3rd-Class medical certificate
- Obtain a Student Pilot Certificate
- Pass the FAA Private Pilot Knowledge Test with a score of 70% or better
- Complete the required flight training
 - Minimum of 40 hours, including minimum of 10 hours solo time (Part 61)
- Successfully complete a practical flight test (check ride)

PRIVATE PILOT AERONAUTICAL EXPERIENCE (for ASEL rating)

- Minimum of 40 hours of flight time as a pilot that consists of at least:
 - 20 hours flight training from an authorized instructor
 - 10 hours solo flight training
- Dual and solo flight training must include at least:
 - 3 hours cross country flight training
 - 3 hours night flight training (except as provided in 61.110) that includes:
 - One cross country flight over 100 nautical miles total distance
 - 10 take-offs and 10 landings to a full stop at an airport
- 3 hours flight training controlling airplane solely by instruments that includes:
 - Straight and level flight
 - Constant airspeed climbs and descents
 - Turns to a heading
 - Recovery from unusual flight attitudes
 - Radio communications
 - Use of navigation equipment
- 3 hours flight training with an authorized instructor within 2 calendar months of the practical test
- 10 hours solo flight time that includes:
 - 5 hours solo cross country time
 - One solo cross country flight of 150 nautical miles landing at three points
 - 3 take-offs and landings to a full stop at an airport with a control tower

ESTIMATED COSTS TO OBTAIN A PRIVATE PILOT CERTIFICATE (minimum)

Medical Exam	\$ 150
Ground School Materials (books and supplies)	350
Knowledge Test fee	160
Dual Instruction (minimum of 30 hours, plane and instructor)	5,250
Solo flight (minimum 10 hours, plane only)	1,250
Aircraft rental for practical test	375
Practical test fee	600
TOTAL	<u>\$ 8,135</u>

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SIX BASIC STEPS TO EARNING YOUR INSTRUMENT RATING

- Prepare for and pass the FAA Instrument Rating Knowledge Test
- Obtain at least a 3rd Class Medical Certificate
- Obtain at least a Private Pilot Certificate
- Select a flight instructor or flight school
- Complete the required flight training
- Pass a FAA practical test (check ride)

FAA REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING AN INSTRUMENT RATING

- Hold at least a Private Pilot certificate
- Must read, write, speak, and understand English
- Obtain at least a 3rd-Class medical certificate
- Pass the FAA Instrument Rating Knowledge Test with a score of 70% or better
- Complete and log the required flight training
- Successfully complete a practical flight test (check ride)

INSTRUMENT RATING AERONAUTICAL EXPERIENCE (for ASEL rating)

- Log at least 50 hours cross country flight time (10 hours must have been in airplanes)
- Forty hours of actual or simulated instrument flight time of which 15 hours should be from an authorized instrument instructor and include:
 - Three hours of training from authorized instructor in last two calendar months before the practical test
 - One cross country flight that involves:
 - Flight under instrument flight rules
 - Filing a flight plan with ATC
 - A flight of 250 NM along airways or via routing by ATC that includes:
 - An instrument approach at each airport
 - Three different kinds of approaches with the use of navigation systems

ESTIMATED COSTS TO OBTAIN AN INSTRUMENT RATING (minimum)

Ground School Materials (books and supplies)	350
Knowledge Test fee	160
Dual Instruction (minimum of 15 hours, plane and instructor)	2,625
Solo flight (minimum 25 hours, plane only)	3,125
Aircraft rental for practical test	375
Practical test fee	600
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 7,235</u></u>

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SIX BASIC STEPS TO EARNING YOUR COMMERCIAL PILOT CERTIFICATE

- Prepare for and pass the FAA Commercial Pilot Knowledge Test
- Obtain at least a 3rd Class Medical Certificate
- Obtain a Private Pilot Certificate
- Select a flight instructor or flight school
- Complete the required flight training
- Pass a FAA practical test (check ride)

FAA REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A COMMERCIAL PILOT CERTIFICATE

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Must read, write, speak, and understand English
- Obtain at least a 3rd-Class medical certificate
- Obtain at least a Private Pilot Certificate
- Pass the FAA Commercial Pilot Knowledge Test with a score of 70% or better
- Complete the required flight training
- Successfully complete a practical flight test (check ride)

COMMERCIAL PILOT AERONAUTICAL EXPERIENCE (for ASEL rating)

- Log at least 250 hours flight time which includes:
 - 100 hours in powered aircraft (of which 50 hours must be in airplanes)
 - 100 hours PIC time, which includes
 - 50 hours in airplanes
 - 50 hours cross country flight (at least 10 hours must be in airplanes)
 - 20 hours training on the areas of operation that includes at least:
 - 10 hours instrument training (view-limiting device)
 - 10 hours in complex, turbine-powered, or technically-advanced aircraft
 - One 2-hour cross country flight, daytime, with one point >100 NM from origin
 - One 2-hour cross country flight, night time, with one point >100 NM from origin
 - Three hours with an authorized instructor within 2 calendar months of practical test
 - Ten hours solo flight time or ten hours as PIC with authorized instructor on board that includes:
 - One cross country flight of not less than 300 NM total distance, with landings at a minimum of three points, one of which is a straight-line distance of at least 250 NM from origin
 - Five hours in night VFR conditions with 10 take-offs and 10 landings at an airport with an operating control tower

ESTIMATED COSTS TO OBTAIN A COMMERCIAL PILOT CERTIFICATE (minimum)

Medical Exam	\$ 200
Ground School Materials (books and supplies)	350
Knowledge Test fee	160
Dual Instruction (minimum of 20 hours, plane and instructor)	3,500
Solo flight (minimum 10 hours, plane only)	1,250
Complex airplane rental (min. 10 hours, plane and instructor)	2,750
Aircraft rental for practical test	375
Practical test fee	600
TOTAL	<u>\$ 9,185</u>

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