



## Instrument Pilot Rating

### FAR Part 61 Requirements

1. Hold a valid Private Pilot Certificate
2. Be able to read, speak and understand the English language
3. Hold a third-class airman's medical certificate
4. A minimum of 30 hours of ground training (may be computer based self-study)
5. Pass a written examination on aeronautical knowledge
6. Pass a practical examination on maneuvers and procedures
7. Accumulate a minimum of 50 hours of cross-country flying as Pilot-in-Command, of which at least 10 hours must be in airplanes.
8. Accumulate at least 40 hours of actual or simulated instrument time.
  - a. 15 hours must be from a properly certificated flight instructor.
  - b. 3 hours of the instrument training within the preceding 60 days prior to the practical test
  - c. 1 cross country flight in simulated or actual instrument conditions, on Federal Airways or as routed by ATC, involving a distance 250 NM; including one segment of the flight consisting of at least 100 nautical miles between airports; involving an instrument approach at each airport; and involving three different kinds of approaches with the use of navigational systems.

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### Cost Estimate

The following good faith estimate represents the total costs to complete the Instrument Rating Course, FAR Part 61.

This estimate is based on the following assumptions:

1. The student will be available to fly a minimum of 2 lessons per week in order to foster greater retention and course continuity.
2. Course curriculum will be closely followed.
3. Student is of average ability.

It is very possible to complete the flight portion of the FAR Part 61 Instrument course in less time than stated in this estimate. However, experience has shown that these are realistic figures. In either case, you will only be charged for the actual hours flown, and actual ground instruction time spent with the instructor.

### ***Instrument Rating -Flight Design CTLS***

50 Hours Aircraft Rental & Flight Instruction	\$6,250.00
12 Hours Ground Instruction @\$30/hr	\$360.00
Instrument Pilot Training Kit	\$249.00
Practical Test Examiners Fee	\$300.00
Check-ride Aircraft Rental 1.5 Hours	\$143.00
FAA Written exam	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,402.00</b>

All figures are based on current rates for Sparrow Flying Club members.  
Rates are subject to change without notice.