



Private Pilot Certificate

FAR Part 61 Requirements

1. Be at least 17 years of age.
2. Be able to read, speak and understand the English language
3. Hold a Student Pilot Certificate
4. Hold a third-class airman's medical certificate
5. Pass an examination on aeronautical knowledge
6. Pass an oral and practical test on maneuvers and procedures
7. Complete a minimum of 24 hours of ground instruction (may be computer based self-study)
8. Accumulate 40 hours of flight time, to include the following:
 - a. A minimum of 20 hours of flight training from a Certificated Flight Instructor
 - i. 3 hours cross country flight training
 - ii. 3 hours of night flight training, including 10 takeoffs and landings to a full stop and 1 cross country over 100 NM total distance
 - iii. 3 hours instrument flight training
 - iv. 3 hours of preparation (in airplanes) for the private pilot check ride
 - b. A minimum of 5 hours of solo flight training including:
 - i. At least one solo cross country of at least 100 NM total distance, with landing at a minimum of three points, and one segment of the flight consisting of a straight line distance of at least 50 NM between takeoff and landing locations
 - ii. Three takeoffs and three landings to a full stop (with each landing involving a flight in the traffic pattern) at an airport with an operating control tower.

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Cost Estimate

The following good faith estimate represents the total costs to complete the Private Pilot 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 Private 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.

Private Pilot Course Cessna 152

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| 30 Hours Flight Instruction & Aircraft Rental | \$3,300.00 |
| 15 Hours Ground Instruction | \$450.00 |
| 15 Hours Solo Aircraft Rental | \$1,200.00 |
| Private Pilot Training Kit | \$140.00 |
| Medical Certificate | \$75.00 |
| FAA Written Exam | \$100.00 |
| Practical Test Examiner's Fee | \$300.00 |
| Check-Ride Aircraft Rental 1.5 Hours | \$120.00 |
| TOTAL | \$5,685.00 |

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