

CARGILL AERONAUTICAL ACADEMY

PRIVATE PILOT LICENSE (PPL)

The Private Pilot License is the most popular of FAA pilot certificate and also the first license in your pathway to a flying career. This license allows pilots to fly airplanes in day and night VFR (visual flight) conditions. With a Private Pilot Certificate, you may not fly people or property for compensation or hire, however you can take passengers flying and split costs among yourself and your passengers. The FAA requires a minimum of 40 hours flight time to be eligible for the Private Pilot License. The industry average is currently around 65-70 flight hours.

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ELIGIBILITY

REQUIREMENTS

Part
61.103

- Be at least 16 years of age to training. (Cannot apply for certificate until 17.)
- Be able to read, speak, write, and understand English.
- Must obtain a Student Pilot Certificate.
- Must obtain a 3rd Class Medical Certificate

Conduct FAA Written Exam

Receive flight training and ground training that is logged with a Certified Flight Instructor (CFI).

Meet aeronautical experience requirements:

- 40 Hrs. of total time: (closer to 65)
- 20 hrs. must be dual received
- 10 hrs. solo flight training
- 10 hrs. solo flight time
- 5 hrs. of solo cross country
- 3 hrs. cross country training
- 3 hrs. of instrument training
- 3 hrs. of night training
- 3 hrs. check ride prep

Pass practical test to ACS standards. (Check Ride)