



## PRIVATE PILOT CERTIFICATE



Holders of a Private Pilot Certificate may operate as pilot in command of an aircraft carrying passengers during day, or night visual meteorological conditions. Private Pilots generally may not carry passengers, or property for any commercial purpose, and may not operate in weather conditions below those prescribed for Visual Flight Rules operations.

In order to advance to a higher grade of certificate or rating, an individual must first obtain the Private Pilot Certificate. The timeline on obtaining this certificate is subject to many variables including weather, aircraft availability, maintenance, your work schedule, family schedule, and your own extracurricular activities outside of flying just to name a few.

While some people have been able to dedicate themselves to obtaining the certificate in as little as *90 days*, other individuals may require several months simply based on the variables mentioned above. However, a person with ample availability, quality study habits, and frequent attendance will always obtain the certificate in a shorter amount of time, and for less money than those with a lesser degree of flexibility. The next two pages will provide pricing based on;

1. FAA minimums for certification – paying as you go
2. FAA minimums for certification – using a flight account
3. Average time most people take – paying as you go
4. Average time most people take – using a flight account



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## PAY AS YOU GO PLAN:

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*Based on FAA minimums*

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 40 hours flight experience .....  | \$7,400.00         |
| 20 hours with an instructor ..... | \$1,000.00         |
| In classroom ground school .....  | \$450.00           |
| FAA Written Exam .....            | \$175.00           |
| Medical Exam .....                | \$150.00           |
| Course Materials .....            | \$275.00           |
| Check Ride Fee .....              | \$1,000.00         |
| <b>Estimated Total .....</b>      | <b>\$10,450.00</b> |

## FLIGHT ACCOUNT PLAN:

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*Based on FAA minimums*

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| 40 hours flight experience .....  | \$6,800.00        |
| 20 hours with an instructor ..... | \$800.00          |
| In classroom ground school .....  | \$375.00          |
| FAA Written Exam .....            | \$175.00          |
| Medical Exam .....                | \$150.00          |
| Course Materials .....            | \$275.00          |
| Check Ride Fee .....              | \$1,000.00        |
| <b>Estimated Total .....</b>      | <b>\$9,575.00</b> |



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## PAY AS YOU GO PLAN:

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*Based on average time most people need to obtain the certificate*

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 60 hours flight experience .....  | \$11,100.00        |
| 30 hours with an instructor ..... | \$1,500.00         |
| In classroom ground school .....  | \$450.00           |
| FAA Written Exam .....            | \$175.00           |
| Medical Exam .....                | \$150.00           |
| Course Materials .....            | \$275.00           |
| Check Ride Fee .....              | \$1,000.00         |
| <b>Estimated Total .....</b>      | <b>\$14,650.00</b> |

## FLIGHT ACCOUNT PLAN:

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*Based on average time most people need to obtain the certificate*

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 60 hours flight experience .....  | \$10,200.00        |
| 30 hours with an instructor ..... | \$1,200.00         |
| In classroom ground school .....  | \$375.00           |
| FAA Written Exam .....            | \$175.00           |
| Medical Exam .....                | \$150.00           |
| Course Materials .....            | \$275.00           |
| Check Ride Fee .....              | \$1,000.00         |
| <b>Estimated Total .....</b>      | <b>\$13,375.00</b> |