

# Commercial Pilot Requirements

## Minimum Flight Requirements

150hrs Total Time:

- 100hrs PIC (pilot-in-command)
  - 10hrs cross-country
  - 20hrs instruction
    - 5hrs solely by reference to instruments
    - 2hrs cross country greater than 50 miles
    - 2hrs night cross country greater than 50 miles
    - 10hrs performing the duties of PIC
      - Can be replaced with solo time
      - 1 cross country
        - 3 legs
        - 1 leg greater than 50 miles
      - 5hrs night

## Other Requirements

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Class medical
  - Visit [www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/medical\\_certification](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/medical_certification)
- 2 tests
  - Written exam
  - Checkride
    - Oral exam
    - Practical test
- Private Pilot rotorcraft certificate

## Expected costs

During the course of training, we can include Class A and Class B external load training for no additional cost. In most cases, the syllabus will be mostly dual training, with little to no solo time. For the calculation of this cost we will assume the pilot has 50hrs and a Private Pilot rotorcraft certificate.

Dual: 100hrs \* \$320/hr = \$32,000

Written exam, checkride: \$1000

Total: \$33,000

Total including our Private Pilot course = \$54,940