

Private Pilot Minimum Requirements

Airplane Single Engine Land

Certificate

- ☐ Student, Sport, or Recreational
- ☐ Valid 3rd class medical or military equivalent

Age

- ☐ 17 Years

English proficiency

- ☐ Able to read, speak, write, and understand the English language

Total flight hours

- ☐ 40

Flight training hours

- ☐ 20 total
 - ☐ 3 hours of cross-country flight (Airplane Single Engine)
 - ☐ 3 hours night flight (Airplane Single Engine)
 - ☐ Over 100 NM night cross-country
 - ☐ 10 night landings
 - ☐ 3 hours of flight on control and maneuvering by reference to instruments (Airplane Single Engine)
 - ☐ 3 hours within the 2 calendar months prior to the month of the test (Airplane Single Engine)

Solo flight hours (Airplane Single Engine)

- ☐ 10 total
 - ☐ 5 hours solo cross-country
 - ☐ 1 solo cross-country of at least 150 NM
 - ☐ Full stop landings at three points
 - ☐ One route segment more than 50 NM
 - ☐ 3 takeoffs and 3 full stop landings at an airport with an operating control tower

Currency

- ☐ Current knowledge test
- ☐ Landing currency

Endorsements

- ☐ Deficient areas of the knowledge test (if any)
- ☐ 3 hours of flight training in preparation for the practical in the 2 calendar months preceding the month of the test
- ☐ Prepared for the practical test
- ☐ FAA Form 8710-1 endorsement
- ☐ Additional training if the applicant has failed the test
- ☐ Current solo endorsement