

Commercial Pilot Minimum Requirements

Airplane Single Engine Land

Certificates

- ☐ Private or above
- ☐ Valid 3rd class medical or military equivalent

Age

- ☐ 18 Years

English proficiency

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

Total flight hours as a pilot

- ☐ 250
 - ☐ 100 in powered aircraft
 - ☐ 50 in airplanes

Pilot in command hours

- ☐ 100 total
 - ☐ 50 in airplanes
 - ☐ 50 cross-country, at least 10 of which are in airplanes

Flight training hours (all after the Private Pilot test passed)

- ☐ 20 total (all but 5 hours of instrument in an Airplane Single Engine)
 - ☐ 10 hours instrument training (With CFII, 5 in a single engine airplane)
 - ☐ 10 hours in complex single engine airplane
 - ☐ One 2 hour cross-country day flight (more than 100 nm)
 - ☐ One 2 hour cross-country night flight (more than 100 nm)
 - ☐ 3 hours in preparation for the practical in the 2 calendar months prior to the month of the test

Solo or flight hours performing duties of PIC

- ☐ 10 total (Airplane Single Engine)
 - ☐ 1 solo cross-country flight not less than 300 NM
 - ☐ Full stop landings at three points
 - ☐ One route segment of at least 250 NM
 - ☐ 5 hours night VFR
 - ☐ 10 night landings

Currency

- ☐ Current knowledge test
- ☐ Landing currency
- ☐ Current Flight Review

Endorsements

- ☐ Endorsement in complex airplane
- ☐ Deficient areas of the knowledge test (if any)
- ☐ 3 hours of flight training in preparation for the practical within 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