

Private Pilot Course Requirements (FAR part 61)

Private Pilot Requirements (61 Subpart E)

- _____ Age: 17
 - _____ English Literate
 - _____ FAA Medical Certificate or Basic Med compliance
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Aeronautical knowledge (61.105)

- _____ Receive ground training or accomplish a home-study course on the knowledge areas specified in 61.105 (b)
 - _____ Logbook endorsement for aeronautical knowledge
 - _____ Successfully complete the FAA Private Knowledge Test within preceding 24 months
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Aeronautical experience (61.109)

- _____ Log a total of at least 40 hours of flight time
 - _____ Receive 20 hours of dual training including:
 - _____ Three hours cross-country
 - _____ Three hours at night
 - _____ One 100 mile **night** cross-country
 - _____ Ten **night** takeoffs/landings to a full stop
 - _____ Three hours of simulated instrument
 - _____ Log 10 hours of solo flight including
 - _____ Five hours of solo cross-country
 - _____ 150 mile cross-country, including a >50 mile leg, with 3 stops
 - _____ 3 takeoff/landings to a full stop at a tower controlled airport
 - _____ Receive flight training (FAR 61.107)
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- _____ Logbook endorsement for having received and logged training time within 2 calendar months of application in preparation for practical test- 61.39(a)(6)(i) and (ii)
 - _____ Logbook endorsement for aeronautical proficiency - 61.39(a)(6)(ii)
 - _____ Logbook endorsement for knowledge test deficiencies - 61.39(a)(6)(iii)

Instrument Rating Requirements (FAR part 61)

Instrument Rating Requirements (61.65)

- _____ Age 17
 - _____ English literate
 - _____ FAA Medical Certificate or Basic Med compliance
 - _____ Hold at least a private pilot certificate
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Aeronautical knowledge (61.65(b))

- _____ Receive ground training or accomplish a home-study course on knowledge areas specified in 61.65 (b)
 - _____ Logbook endorsement for aeronautical knowledge
 - _____ Successfully complete the FAA Instrument Knowledge Test within preceding 24 months
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Aeronautical experience (61.65 (d))

- _____ 50 hours of cross-country PIC time
- _____ 40 hours of actual or simulated instrument flight time incl.
 - (minimum of 15 hours out of the 40 must be with a CFII)
 - _____ A **filed** cross-country flight of at least 250 nm total distance along airways or ATC-directed routing with at least one leg of 100 nm or more, making an instrument approach at each airport and logging a total of at least 3 different types of approaches.
- _____ Logbook endorsement for having received and logged training time within 2 calendar months of application in preparation for practical test- 61.39(a)(6)(i) and (ii)
- _____ Logbook endorsement for aeronautical proficiency - 61.39(a)(6)(ii)
- _____ Logbook endorsement for knowledge test deficiencies - 61.39(a)(6)(iii)

Commercial Pilot Course Requirements (part 61)

Commercial Pilot Requirements (61 Subpart F)

- _____ Age: 18
 - _____ English Literate
 - _____ FAA medical certificate or Basic Med compliance
 - _____ Hold at least a private pilot certificate
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Aeronautical knowledge (61.125)

- _____ Receive ground training, or accomplish a home-study course on the knowledge area specified in 61.125 (b)
 - _____ Logbook endorsement for aeronautical knowledge
 - _____ Successfully complete the FAA Commercial Knowledge Test within preceding 24 months
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Aeronautical experience (61.129)

- _____ Log a total of at least 250 hours of flight time including
 - _____ 100 hours in powered aircraft, including 50 in airplanes
 - _____ 50 hours pilot-in-command in airplanes
 - _____ 50 hours pilot-in-command cross-country time (minimum 10 hours in airplanes)
 - _____ Receive 20 hours of dual training including
 - _____ 10 hours instrument training (5 hours in single engine aircraft)
 - _____ 10 hours training in complex aircraft, Turbine-powered airplane, or Technically Advanced Airplane (TAA) that meets requirements of paragraph (j) or any combination.
 - _____ One >100 mile day cross-country of at least 2 hours
 - _____ One >100 mile **night** cross-country of at least 2 hours
 - _____ Log 10 hours of solo time including
 - _____ One 300 mile cross-country with landings at 3 points, and having at least one 250 mile straight-line leg from original departure point.
 - _____ 5 hours **night** VFR
 - _____ 10 **night** takeoff/landings to a full stop at a tower controlled airport
 - _____ Receive flight training (61.127)
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- _____ Logbook endorsement for having received and logged training time within 2 calendar months of application in preparation for practical test- 61.39(a)(6)(i) and (ii)
- _____ Logbook endorsement for aeronautical proficiency - 61.39(a)(6)(ii)
- _____ Logbook endorsement for knowledge test deficiencies - 61.39(a)(6)(iii)