

# Flight Instruction | Private Pilot



## General Requirements:

1. Be at least 17 years of age.
2. Be able to read, speak and understand the English language.
3. Obtain at least a current third-class FAA medical certificate.
4. Pass the FAA Private Pilot Written Test as well as the FAA practical flight test.

## Flight Requirements:

Minimum of **40 hours of flight** which must include the following:

1. Minimum of **20 hours of flight instruction**, which includes:
  - 3 hours of cross country;
  - 3 hours of instrument flight;
  - 3 hours of night flying to include:
2. Minimum of **10 hours solo flight**, which includes:
  - 5 hours solo country
  - Three take-off's and landings at an airport with an operating control tower
3. The balance of 10 hours may be with a flight instructor or solo.

**Note:** 40 hours in the minimum set by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Most pilots will require more flight time to be prepared for the practical test. The normal average is 55-60 hours.