

Overview

The Private Pilot certificate has traditionally represented the first certification milestone in a pilot's journey. In recent years, the Recreational and Sport pilot certificates have been introduced to allow for certification with less aeronautical experience than that required for the Private Pilot. However, both alternatives impose significantly more limitations on the holder. For that reason, the Private Pilot certificate is still considered today to be the "gold standard" for most aspiring pilots.

As a Private Pilot - Airplane Single Engine Land, you will enjoy the ability to fly any single engine airplane with very few restrictions¹. You can operate to and from just about any airport, day or night, and fly within all types of controlled airspace in accordance with applicable regulations. You are free to take as many passengers as can be legally carried aboard the aircraft, and to travel as far as you want.

Prerequisites

To be eligible for enrollment in Avia's *61 Private Pilot - Airplane SEL course*, the candidate must

- Be able to read, speak, write and understand the English language
- If a US citizen, show proof of citizenship
- If not a US citizen, have received TSA clearance

While ground school and initial flight training may begin once the above prerequisites have been met, in order to operate an aircraft solo (without an instructor on board), the candidate must

- Be at least 16 years of age
- Hold at least a current and valid FAA Third Class medical certificate
- Hold a Student Pilot certificate
- Receive ground and flight training in all areas required by regulation
- Successfully complete a pre-solo written examination
- Be properly endorsed by an authorized instructor

Course Completion Requirements

To be eligible for course completion, the candidate must

- Be at least 17 years of age
- Hold at least a current and valid FAA Third Class medical certificate
- Satisfactorily complete all training required by the syllabus
- Pass an FAA aeronautical knowledge (written) exam
- Meet the following minimum time requirements (see 14CFR61.109)
 - 40 hours of flight time that includes
 - 20 hours of flight training that includes
 - 3 hours of cross-country flight training
 - 3 hours of night flight training that includes
 - One cross-country over 100 NM total distance
 - 10 takeoffs and full stop landings in the pattern
 - 3 hours of basic attitude instrument training
 - 10 hours of solo flight training
 - 5 hours of solo cross-country flight
 - One solo cross-country of at least 150 NM with stops at a minimum of 3 points (one segment must be at least 50 NM)
 - 3 takeoffs and full-stop landings at a towered airport



Investment Estimate²

Qty	Description	NO FUEL SURCHARGES	Rate	Extended
39.3h	Piper PA28 Warrior Aircraft Rental - Wet (Includes Fuel)		108.00	\$4,244.40
6h	Device Rental		60.00	\$ 360.00
35.3h	Flight/Device Instruction		50.00	\$1,765.00
15h	Pre and Post Flight Briefings		50.00	\$ 750.00
01	Books and Materials (see reverse side)		450.00	\$ 450.00
01	eGround School and Lab		595.00	\$ 595.00
<i>(Enroll a friend in the same ground course and each receives a 25% discount valued at \$150)</i>				
01	FAA Aeronautical Knowledge Exam Fee		80.00	\$ 80.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED INVESTMENT				\$ 8,244.40²

¹ In order to act as pilot-in-command (PIC) of a complex, high-performance, tailwheel or "high-altitude" airplane, the pilot must have received specific training and a one time logbook endorsement. Aircraft with a maximum certificated takeoff weight over 12,500 pounds require a type rating.

² Avia cannot and does not guarantee course completion in the times prescribed herein. Differences in learning styles, ability and frequency of training can affect the time required for completion, and this fact should be taken into account when estimating course completion costs. All rates used herein are subject to change without notice. Call Avia for current pricing. Aircraft rental rate is based on minimum pre-purchase of 25 hours ("block rate"). Sales tax, checkride fees, FAA medical exam fee and TSA fees for non-citizens are not included. Errors and omissions excepted.

Course Materials List

A. Included Items

The following materials are included in the price of the program

Qty	Description
01	Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge (FAA)
01	Airplane Flying Handbook (FAA)
01	Flight Discipline (Kern)
01	FAR/AIM (FAA)
01	Private Pilot Knowledge Exam Study Guide (Gleim)
01	Practical Test Standards (PTS) Guide (FAA)
01	Private Pilot Oral Exam Guide (ASA)
01	Aviation Weather (FAA)
01	Aviation Weather Services (FAA)
01	Local Sectional Chart (NACO)
01	Local Airport/Facility Directory (NACO)
01	Navigation Plotter
01	Electronic Flight Computer (CX-2 Pathfinder)
01	Pilot Logbook
01	View-Limiting Device (Foggles)
01	Operations Manual and Workbook (Avia)
01	Pilot Information Manual and Workbook (Avia)
01	Aircraft Operating Manual (Avia)
01	Flight Standards Manual (Avia)
01	Training Course Outline (Avia)
01	Pre-Solo Written Exam (Avia)
01	Student Record Folder (Avia)
01	Resource CD/DVD (Avia)
01	Company ID (Avia)
01	Enrollment Fee

B. Optional Items

The following materials are recommended and are available at additional cost

Qty	Description
01	Flight Bag
01	Kneeboard
01	Headset
01	Flashlight
01	Cockpit Training Poster (Avia)
01	Communications Training Software - VFR (Comm1)