

Private Pilot Licence (PPL)

This program does not require approval under the Ontario Career Colleges Act, 2005

Requirements

- Minimum 17 years of age (14 years of age for first solo)
- Valid Category 1, 3 Medical Certificate
- Completed WWFC Customer Application
- Completed WWFC Rules & Regulations Package

Knowledge

An applicant for a Private Pilot Licence – Aeroplane shall have completed a minimum of 40 hours private pilot aeroplane ground school instruction including mandatory subject areas. An applicant shall have obtained a minimum of 60% on the written examination for Private Pilot Licence – Aeroplane (PPAER). The Study and Reference Guide is available at:

<https://tc.canada.ca/en/aviation/publications/study-reference-guide-written-examinations-private-pilot-licence-aeroplane-tp-12880>

Experience

An applicant shall have completed a minimum of:

- 45 hours total flight time, of which a maximum of five hours may be completed in an approved flight-training device.
- 17 hours dual instruction flight time, including three hours of cross-country flight time and five hours of instrument time (three hours may be approved simulator ground time).
- 12 hours solo flight time, including five hours of cross-country flight time, including a flight of a minimum of 150 nautical miles which shall include two full stop landings at points other than the point of departure.

Skill

An applicant shall successfully complete a flight test to the standard outlined in the Flight Test Standards – Private Licence – Aeroplane (TP13723E) available at:

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/civilaviation/publications/tp13723-menu-2494.htm>

Privileges

The holder of a Private Pilot Licence – Aeroplane may:

- Act as pilot-in-command or co-pilot of an aeroplane of a class and type in respect of which the licence is endorsed with ratings
- Act as pilot-in-command of an ultra-light aeroplane

Approximate Cost for Private Pilot Licence

WWFC Client Access Fee	\$150 annually	\$150
30 hours Dual C-172	\$312 per hour	\$9,360
15 hours Solo C-172	\$220 per hour	\$3,300
15 hours Ground Briefing	\$92 per hour	\$1,380
Private Pilot's Licence Ground School (78 hours)		\$449
Books & Reference Material		\$500
TC Exam Fee, PE Fee, TC Licence Fee, PPL Sign Off		\$690
Total		\$15,829

Program costs may vary depending on student's performance, frequency of flights, and substitution of aircraft.

**All taxes excluded.*