



## Commercial Pilot Licence – Information Pack

### Duration:

To complete a commercial pilot license studying full time and starting with no other experience should take approximately 10 -12 months.

### Requirements:

**Age** – The minimum age to fly solo is 16 years, however you may start dual instruction at an earlier age if you wish. To hold a Private Pilots License you must be at least 17 years old and you must be 18 years old to hold a Commercial Pilots License. While you remain medically fit, there is no upper age limit.

**Education** – There are no minimum educational requirements, however a good standard of English and Maths is recommended.

**Medical** – A Class 1 medical certificate is required. It is a good idea for those contemplating going on to commercial aviation to undertake a medical prior to getting too far into your training. The examination is carried out by specialist doctors throughout the country.

**Flying Hours** – The CAA requires a minimum of 200 hours flight experience for a CPL. This is comprised of...

- 100 Pilot in command
- 30 hours cross country flying
- 10 hours instrument flying
- 10 hours night flying

## **Exams:**

These exams need to be completed before a CPL flight test. Exams can be studied for on your own with help from your instructor, or you can attend the courses that are available on request.

CPL Subjects...

- Air Law
- Meteorology
- Principles of Flight
- Aircraft Technical Knowledge
- Air Navigation
- Human Factors

## **Privileges of a CPL:**

As a CPL you are able to fly for remuneration anywhere in the country.

## **Course Costs:**

Discounts on flying hours can be offered for payments made in advance. Contact Air Napier for further information.

## **The Aircraft:**

Air Napier utilizes a Cessna 152 and 172 aircraft for all its training. These aircraft are side-by-side seated aircraft with dual controls fitted. They are perfect trainers, having excellent visibility and simple flight handling characteristics.

## **About Air Napier:**

Air Napier Ltd is an air charter and flight training company that has been operating since 1987. The company operates three twin engine aircraft as well as five single engine aircraft. Air Napier operates on a scheduled mail run between Napier and Gisborne morning and evening. The company employs five fulltime pilots.

Gary Peacock is the owner and operator of Air Napier as well as the Chief Pilot. We operate out of Napier Airport in the sunny Hawke's Bay. Our area boasts more sunshine hours than most of the country, making it one of the greatest places to do your training.

Contact us for more information on the number below, or visit our website

[www.airnapier.co.nz](http://www.airnapier.co.nz)

Phone: (06) 835 6182 or (027) 445 1499  
Or feel free to visit us anytime at Napier airport, beside the tower.

We look forward to meeting you in the future.



Cessna ZK-NPD and ZK-NPA flight training aircraft.