



Private Pilot License – Information Pack

Duration:

8-12 weeks full time, or anything up to 18 months part-time

Requirements:

Age – The minimum age to fly solo is 16, 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. While you remain medically fit, there is no upper age limit to enjoy your flying.

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

Flying Hours – The CAA requires a minimum of 50 hours flight experience for a PPL. This is comprised of...

- 15 Hours Dual time
- 15 hours Solo time
- 10 hours Cross Country Flying
- 5 hours Dual Instrument flying
- 5 hours Advanced Dual

Exams:

These exams need to be completed before a PPL 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.

PPL Subjects...

- Air Law
- Meteorology
- Principals of Flight
- Aircraft Technical Knowledge
- Air Navigation
- Radio License
- Human Factors

Privileges of a PPL:

As a PPL you may take your friends and family to any part of New Zealand that you desire.

Further Options:

- Night Flying Rating - 5 hours night flying
- Aerobatics
- Other Aircraft Type Ratings e.g. Tail Wheel, Multi Engine etc.

Restricted PPL

This license permits you to take passengers, but you are only allowed to fly 25nm from your home airfield. CAA requires a minimum of 40 hours flight time.

Practical Lessons:

- Taxiing
- Effects of Controls
- Straight and Level
- Climbing and Descending
- Medium Turns
- Climbing and Descending Turns
- Basic Stalling
- Advanced Stalling
- Circuits
- Emergency Procedures
- Flapless Landings
- Crosswind Take-offs and Landings
- Forced Landings without power
- Standard Overhead rejoins
- Steep Turns
- Fully Developed Stalls
- Max Performance Take-Offs and Short Field Landings
- Compass Turns
- Low Flying
- Precautionary Landings
- Instrument Flying
- Cross Country Flying

Course Costs:

Discounts on flying hours can be offered for advanced payments. Contact Air Napier for pricing information.



The Aircraft:

Air Napier utilizes a Cessna 152 aircraft for all its training. This aircraft is a 2 side-by-side seated aircraft with dual controls fitted. It is a perfect training, 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 two twin engine aircraft as well as five single aircraft. Air Napier operates on a scheduled mail run between Napier and Gisborne morning and evening. The company employs five full time pilots.

Gary Peacock is the owner and operator of Air Napier as well as 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.

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