



# COMMAND FLIGHT TRAINING

## PRIVATE PILOT LICENCE

### What is a PPL?

Get ready to experience the ultimate freedom and fun of flying with our Private Pilot License program! Issued by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA), this license allows you to explore the beauty of Australia from the sky. With a PPL, you can fly anywhere in the country, including all aerodromes and international airports as a private operation. Take the reins and fly cross country, within controlled airspace and to controlled airports, enabling you to reach that weekend getaway that was once out of reach.

Our program is perfect for those seeking a recreational flying experience, whether by hiring an aircraft or owning your own. With a PPL, you have the ability to take to the skies on your own terms, and even take passengers with you. Plus, flying is incredibly thrilling and will provide you with unforgettable memories. And, if you're considering a professional aviation career, a PPL is the first step towards obtaining a Commercial Pilot License. So, come and join us for an adventure like no other, and let the sky be your playground!

- A PPL allows flying in controlled airspace, aerodromes, and cross-country.
- PPL includes practical and theoretical training taught concurrently.
- Holders can act as pilot in command of qualified aircraft under 5700KG.
- Add-on privileges include Multi-Engine Aircraft, Instrument, Aerobatics, and Formation.

### What is involved?

The Command PPL training syllabus is CASA-approved and allows for the maximum level of flexibility and tailoring to the student's individual needs. The minimum requirements are:

- 35 hours total flight time including:
  - 10 hours total pilot in command (5 hours must be cross country navigation)
  - 2 hours Dual instrument time
- Pass a CASA PPL Exam
- Pass a CASA PPL Flight Test
- Be 17 years old on the day of the Flight Test
- Hold a Class 1 or 2 Aviation Medical
- Hold a Aviation Security Identity Card (ASIC)

**Important:** An RPL is NOT required to achieve PPL, the RPL is an extra step along the way.

## Where can a PPL take you?

After obtaining a PPL, explore advanced skills:

- Complete Design Feature endorsements: Manual Propeller Pitch Control, Retractable Undercarriage, and Tailwheel to fly higher performance aircraft.
- Upgrade to Multi-Engine Aeroplanes for faster and longer flights with more passengers.
- Obtain a Private Instrument Flight Rating (PIFR) to fly on non-visual days and increase safety.
- Complete a Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) to work as a professional pilot and get paid for doing what you love!

## What does it cost?

Flight Component	
Initial Dual Instruction Piper Cherokee PA28/Cessna Skyhawk 172 25 hours @ \$420 per hour*	\$10,500
Initial Ground Briefings—20 Hours @ \$60 per hour*	\$1,200
Advanced Dual Instruction Piper Cherokee PA28/Cessna Skyhawk 172 35 hours @ \$370 per hour*	\$14,700
Private Pilot Ground Briefings—20 Hours @ \$80 per hour*	\$1,600
PPL Flight Test + Dual PA28/C172 (3 hours @ \$420 per hour)*	\$2,040
Other Expenses	
PPL Written Exam	\$270.00
Class 2 Aviation Medical	\$350.00^ (approx.)
ASIC Card	\$280.00^ (approx.)
Student Pilot Kit	\$250.00
Private Pilot Nav Kit	\$140.00
<b>Approximate Cost</b>	<b>\$31,330</b>

\*Prices are Current as of 23/04/23 and are subject to change.

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