

# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRIVATE PILOT CERTIFICATE

## Per 14CFR 61.103-61.109

- At Least 17 Years of Age
- Read, Write, and Speak the English Language
- 1.) Third Class Medical Certificate (also student pilot certificate)
- 2.) FAA Private Pilot Written Exam passed (70% or greater score)
- 3.) Flight Training:

## 40 Hours Total Time to include:

### **20 Hours DUAL instruction** (minimum) to include:

- 3 Hours Cross Country Training
- 3 Hours of Flying by reference to Instruments
- 3 Hours of Night Flying
  - 10 Takeoffs and Landings to a full stop at night
  - 1 Night Cross-Country Flight (minimum of 100 nm total length)

## 10 Hours of SOLO flight to include:

- 5 Hours of Solo Cross-Country Flight
  - To include one solo cross-country flight with a minimum length of 150 nm (3 full stop landings at 3 different airports, 1 leg a minimum of 50 nm, straight line, from the point of origin)
  - 3 Takeoffs and Landings (minimum) at a tower controlled field
- **3 Hours of Flight Training (Dual)** within 60 Days preceding the date of the practical exam
  - 4.) **Complete the Private Pilot Practical Exam** (oral and practical exam) with a FAA Designated Examiner

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