

Private Pilot Certificate Checklist

Initial Requirements

- at least 16 years of age to obtain a Student Pilot Certificate
- At least 17 years of age to obtain Private Pilot Certificate
- Proficient at English

Student Name _____



Dual Training Requirements

- 20 hours minimum of flight training with an instructor on the Private Pilot areas of operation including:
 - 3 hours of cross country flight training in a single engine airplane; 1 2 3
 - 3 hours of night flight training in a single engine airplane, that includes at least: 1 2 3
 - 1 cross country flight of over 100 nm total distance; and
 - 10 T/O's and 10 landings to a full stop with each involving a flight in the traffic pattern at an airport.
 - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- 3 hours of flight training in a single-engine airplane on the control and maneuvering of an airplane solely by reference to instruments, including straight and level flight, constant airspeed climbs and descents, turns to a heading, recovery from unusual flight attitudes, radio communications, and the use of navigation systems/facilities and radar services appropriate to instrument flight. 1 2 3

Areas of Operation	Taught	Practiced	Proficient	Skills	Taught	Practiced	Proficient
Preflight Preparation				Regular T/O & Landing			
Preflight Procedures				Soft Field T/O & Landing			
Airport and Seaplane based operations				Short Field T/O & Landing			
Takeoffs, Landings, and go-arounds				Forward Slip to Landing			
Performance maneuvers				Go Arouns			
Navigation				Steep Turns			
Slow flight and stalls				Ground Reference Maneuvers			
Basic instrument maneuvers				Straight and Level Flight			
Emergency operations				Climbs and Descents			
Night Operations				Radio Communications			
Postflight Procedures							

Before you Solo

Solo - Local

- Medical endorsement from a FAA-designated Aviation Medical Examiner | Minimum 3rd Class
- Student Pilot Certificate
- Pre Solo Test Complete
- Local solo flight endorsements
- Presolo aeronautical Knowledge | 61.87(b)
- Presolo flight training | 61.87(c)
- Solo flight - Good for 90 days | 61.87 (p)(v)
- Other endorsements may be required for solo flights into other airports or airspace. Verify with your CFI prior to your solo.

Solo - Cross Country

- Cross country solo flight endorsements
- Initial solo cross country flight | 61.93(c)(2)(i)
- Solo cross country flight - With Location | 61.93(c)(2)(ii)

Solo Training Requirements

- 10 hours minimum of solo flying in a single engine airplane on the Private Pilot areas of operation including: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- 5 hours of solo cross country flying; 1 2 3 4 5
- 1 solo cross country flight of at least 150nm total distance with full stop landings at 3 points and one segment of at least 50nm between T/O and landings; and
- 3 T/O's and landings to a full stop at an airport with an operating control tower, each landing involving a flight in the traffic pattern. 1 2 3

Before Your Checkride

- 3 hours of flight training in a single engine airplane within 2 calendar months prior to the practical test. 1 2 3
- 40 total flight time - At Least
- Ground school complete
- Written Test Endorsement
- Private pilot aeronautical knowledge test Training | 61.105
- Written Test Complete
- Schedule Checkride Date: _____
- Checkride Endorsements
- Completion of prerequisite for practical test | 61.39(a)(6)
- Private pilot practical test | 61.103(f), 61.107(b), 61.109
- Other endorsements may be required - Verify with your CFI prior to your checkride

Checkride

- Checkride Complete | Congratulations! You're a Pilot
- Other endorsements may be required for a discontinuance or a notice of disapproval

