



# Private Pilot Licence



A private pilot licence will allow you to fly anywhere in Australia under day visual meteorological conditions.

This course will build on the fundamental concepts learned during your RPL training; navigating via maps and using navigational aids, undertaking cross-country flights throughout NSW and ACT.

You have the option of completing your training in.

- ▶ Piper Warrior II
- ▶ Piper Archer II
- ▶ Cessna 172M
- ▶ Cirrus SR20

You train at your own pace and pay-as-you-fly. There is no full-time commitment with rigid deadlines to meet, although we do recommend consistency so you don't have to repeat lessons unnecessarily

# What can you do with a PPL

The Private Pilot licence will allow you to fly as pilot-in-command or co-pilot in a private operation.

Holding a PPL allows you to fly the appropriate type rated aircraft for which you are approved.

The flight training is competency based, an average pilot takes between 50-60 hours to show competency as well as complete the required theory component.

All flying will be undertaken with an experienced flight Instructor using a modern Piper Warrior II, Piper Archer II, Cessna 172M or one of our Cirrus SR series aircraft.

After passing your flight test, you might wonder what next? You could improve your opportunities to fly more often by getting a Night VFR Rating to fly at night, Private/ Instrument Rating to fly under instrument meteorological conditions.

## What are the Licence Requirements

You must:

- ▶ Have a CASA Aviation Reference Number (ARN)
- ▶ Have a Aviation Security ID Card (ASIC)
- ▶ Complete a general English Language Assessment
- ▶ Hold a Class 1 or Class 2 Aviation Medical certificate
- ▶ Have reached the age of **17 years old**
- ▶ Passed the PPLA Theory Exam
- ▶ Completed at least 30 hours dual flight
- ▶ Completed at least 10 hours solo flight
- ▶ Completed at least 5 hours cross-country
- ▶ Completed at least 2 hours instrument time
- ▶ Passed the PPLA flight test

Consistency is the key to success when adopting a flexible training regime. Regular lessons with short gaps between each lesson will avoid repeat lessons, save money and reduce delays in achieving your PPL goal.



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