

# Private Pilot Requirements A Complete Look



What makes you Ineligible?

Under 17 years old



What's your motivation?

Bucket list
To take trips
To fly as part of my business



What can I do with it -61.113?

Fly an airplane up to 12,500 lbs.

Carry passengers – up to 18

Share expenses with passengers on a pro rata share basis



What can I do with it -61.113?

Be reimbursed for search and rescue flight
Participate in a charitable organization approved flights
Tow a Glider (if properly endorsed)



What can I do with it -61.113?

Fly in furtherance of a business – if incidental Fly for hire if not carrying property or passengers Demonstrate an airplane as a salesperson if >200 hours



What kind of airplanes can I fly – 61.113?

Any single-engine land airplane, piston, Turboprop, Jet FAA is not the limiting factor – Insurance company The larger/faster the airplane the more time you need



What kind of airplanes can I fly – 61.113?

Typical 6 seat turboprop would require:

600 or more total hours

An Instrument Rating

Completion of a course from SimCom/Flight Safety



What kind of airplanes can I fly -61.113?

Typical 6 seat turboprop would require:

Mentoring flights – Approximately 50 hours

Recurrent training

Initial limit on number of passengers



What kind of airplanes can I fly - 61.113, 61.31?

Small business Jet – Citation CJ1
Approximately 800-1000 hours
Instrument Rating
Commercial pilot certificate



What kind of airplanes can I fly – 61.113, 61.31?

Small business Jet – Citation CJ1

Type rating and training at preferred vendor

Mentoring flights – Approximately 50-100 hours.

May require previous turboprop time



What makes you Ineligible - 61.103?

Unable to Read, Speak and Understand English – ICAO Level 4



What makes you Ineligible – 61.103?

Unable to get a medical or BasicMed due to: Cardiac, Stroke, Neurological, Mental Health, DUI Using a medication that isn't approved to fly with



What makes you Ineligible - 8710-1?

Felony conviction for Drugs, Narcotics within the past year



What makes you Ineligible – 61.87?

Unable to obtain a Student Pilot certificate – Failed background check



What makes you Ineligible?

A physical condition that cannot be demonstrated that you can operate with – Mono Vision, Loss of Arm, etc.



What it really takes

Average of 72 hours airplane time Average of 70 hours ground time Average of \$14-20K



What it really takes

Passing an FAA Knowledge Test – Not difficult Passing a Practical Test – Oral exam and flight skills test



**Flight Training** 

Around 55 hours of airplane training Around 15 hours of solo flight time



# FAA Minimum Requirements – FAR 61 Subpart E

- 40 hours total flight time of which:
- 20 hours instruction from an authorized flight instructor:
  - 3 hours Cross-Country training
  - 3 hours Control of the airplane by the instruments



# FAA Minimum Requirements – FAR 61 Subpart E

40 hours total flight time of which:

20 hours instruction from an authorized flight instructor:

3 hours night instruction

Cross-Country over 100nm
10 takeoffs and landings at night



# FAA Minimum Requirements – FAR 61 Subpart E

40 hours total flight time of which:

20 hours instruction from an authorized flight instructor:

3 hrs. flight training <2 cal mos of the checkride



## FAA Minimum Requirements – FAR 61 Subpart E

40 hours total flight time of which:

10 hours of solo time of which:

One cross-country over 150nm with landings at three airports, one leg between takeoff and landing points >50nm



# FAA Minimum Requirements – FAR 61 Subpart E

40 hours total flight time of which:

10 hours of solo time of which:

3 takeoffs and landings at an airport with an operating control tower



Where to train?

Part 141 approved schools – Mixed bag Part 61 schools – Less restrictive and a mixed bag



Where to train?

The ugly news about flight instructors – not all

Not many stay – leave for airlines

You don't want to pay a high rate for them

They do the minimum



#### Where to train?

The ugly news about flight instructors – not all

They are doing this for their fun – Weekend/retired

There is no real structure/syllabus

There is no effort put toward continuing education



Where to train?

The Good news about flight instructors

Find a good one – You won't find this one below:

Very experienced, flown in the military or airline

\$30.00/hr.



Where to train?

The Good news about flight instructors

A professional CFI can save you time and money

SAFE and NAFI would be a starting place of where to look.



How often to train?

At least two, preferably three times a week or more Less than two creates a high time student pilot



How long will it take?

# Depends upon:

Frequency of training

Weather

Cancelled flights due to maintenance/weather



How long will it take?

# Depends upon:

Reliability of your CFI and School Availability of a pilot examiner



### How long will it take?

# Typical numbers:

2 times a week – One year

3 times a week – 6 months

5 times a week – 3 months



# Aeronautical Knowledge?

Can be self study, instruction given or ground school

Approximately 40 hours

Preflight briefings and assessment of your knowledge

by your CFI will still be required

Your own time spent on this – Approx 100 hours



The End Goal?

Not just tick the boxes Correlate information to solve unanticipated flight changes Assess and manage risk



## **Private Pilot Requirements**

What's tested on the checkride?

# The test standard is the Airman Certification Standards

Oral – comprehensive exam – 1.5 to 2 hours

Flight – Demonstration of ability to the standard with

scenarios – 2 hours



# **Private Pilot Requirements**

How good is good?

ACS represents the minimum standard for certification Strive for ½ standards



## **Private Pilot Requirements**

How do I study for all of this?

Online ground school – Sporty's - \$250

Your CFI – Varies with your effort

Private Pilot ACS SmartStudy Pro – Each Task in the ACS

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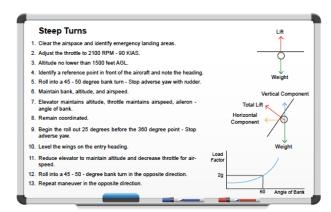
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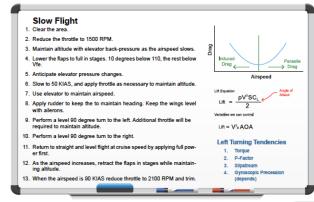
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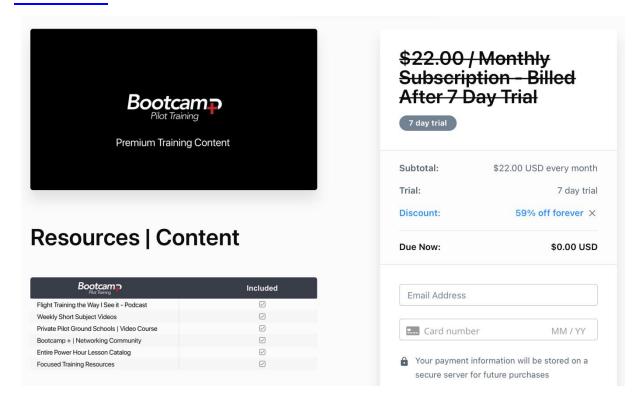
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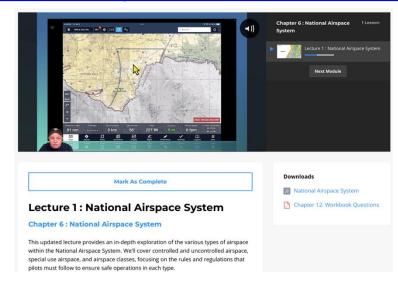
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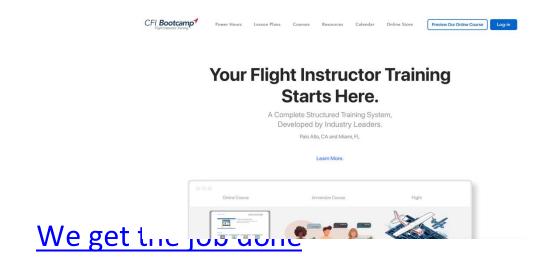
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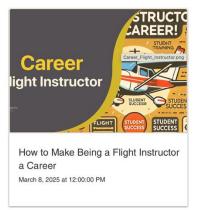
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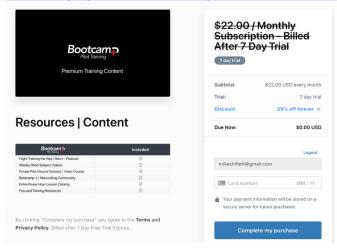






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