

## **PRIVATE RATING**

- Be at least 17 years of age.
- Able to read, write, speak and understand English.
- Receive logbook endorsement from an authorized instructor who conducted the training or reviewed the person's home study on the aeronautical knowledge areas listed in 14CFR 61.105(b) and certified that the person is prepared for the knowledge test.
- Pass the required knowledge test.
- Receive flight training and a logbook endorsement from an authorized instructor who certified that the person is prepared for the required practical test.
- Meet the aeronautical experience requirements for the rating sought.
- Pass a practical test on the areas of operation listed in 14CFR 61.107(b)
- Required Aeronautical knowledge: A person who is applying for a private pilot certificate must receive and log ground training from an authorized instructor or complete a home-study course on the aeronautical knowledge areas that apply to the aircraft category and class rating sought.
- Required Aeronautical Experience: A person applying for a private pilot certificate must have at least logged 40 hours of flight time that includes at least 20 hours of flight training from an authorized instructor and 10 hours of solo flight training.
  - The training must include:
    - 3 hours of cross-country flight training in a single engine airplane.
    - 3 hours of night flight training in a single engine airplane which includes:
      - ✓ One cross country Flight over 100 nautical miles' total distance.
      - ✓ 10 takeoffs and 10 landings to a full stop (with each landing involving a flight in the traffic pattern) at an airport.
    - 3 hours of flight training in a single-engine airplane on the control and maneuvering of an airplane solely by reference to instruments.
    - 3 hours of flight training in preparation for the practical test, which must be performed within 60 days preceding the date of the test.
    - 10 hours of solo flight time in a single engine airplane consisting of at least:
      - ✓ 5 hours solo cross-country time.
      - ✓ One solo cross country flight of at least 150 nautical miles' total distance with full-stop landings at a minimum of 3 points, and one segment of the flight consisting of A straight line distance of at least 50 nautical miles between the takeoff and landing locations.
      - ✓ 3 takeoffs and three landings to a full stop (with each landing involving a flight in the traffic pattern) at an airport with an operating control tower.