

After completing your PPL it is recommended that you obtain a Night Rating. The Night Rating enables you to fly at night (15 minutes after sunset to 15 minutes before sunrise). This Rating is usually done towards training for your Commercial Pilot License (CPL). You will be permitted to start your Night Rating any time after the completion of your PPL (Private Pilot License).

The Training consists of the following:

- 10 Hours Dual Instrument Instruction on an Aircraft, conducted by one of our Senior Grade II Flight Instructors. The 5 Hours of Instrument time completed during your PPL may be carried over for this purpose. The 10 Hours may be flown in daylight or at night-time. We do, however, recommend that you try to fly most of the hours at night.
- A Dual Triangular Cross-country flight, by night, of approximately 200 nautical miles with 2 “away-from-base” landings. The duration of this flight is approximately 2 to 2.5 hours.
- A minimum of 5 take-offs and landings by night with an Instructor.
- A Night or Instrument Flight Test conducted by our Chief Flying Instructor to determine your Night and Instrument Flying ability.
- All documentation will then be submitted to the SACAA for the Night Rating to be issued.

It is very important to note that the purpose of completing the Night Rating is merely to enable you to fly an Aircraft at night in good visibility (Visual Meteorological Conditions - VMC). It does not authorize you, or give you the skills, to fly in poor visibility or adverse weather, called Instrument Meteorological Conditions (IMC).

Also note:

- To save costs, 50% of the required Instrument Hours may be carried out on our Flight Simulator.
- All the required Instrument hours may be counted towards the Instrument Rating (IR).
- The duration of the Night Rating course is flexible. It may take any time from 6 to 60 days. The Course can be tailored to suit your training and financial needs.
- This estimated cost is only valid subject to the applicant having completed the 5 hours of Instrument Training during the PPL course.
- Should these 5 hours not have been completed during the PPL course, they will have to be completed prior to commencement of this course on a Simulator.
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- ***For a detailed breakdown of our estimated cost, e-mail Jacques on info@eliteaa.co.za***

