

The Private Pilot License (PPL) is the take-off to your career in Aviation, or the gateway to recreational flying.

A PPL allows you to do private flights, and to train further for a Commercial Pilot License (CPL) in order to work commercially as a pilot. Training can be done on a full-time or part-time basis.

The PPL course is a very important first step in your life as a pilot. However, it is important to first complete an Introductory Flight Training with an Instructor to serve as a deciding factor for your career.

For your Private Pilot License (PPL) you will need to meet a few requirements:

- Firstly, it is important to acquire a Class II Flight Medical Certificate. This certificate can be obtained from a SACAA approved Medical Examiner, and is valid for a period of 24 months.
- Secondly, you need to be 17 years of age or older to obtain your PPL. However, you will be permitted to start training with a Student Pilot License (SPL) from the age of 16.
- Thirdly, you must be fluent in the English language.
The PPL syllabus encompasses a minimum of 45 Hours Flight Training as per SACAA (South African Civil Aviation Authority) regulations.

The Flight Training consists of:

25 Dual Training that must include:	A minimum of 15 Hours solo training that includes:	A minimum of 5 hours Dual training on the Simulator:	SACAA PPL Theoretical Subjects:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 Hours of Dual Flight Training with an Instructor. • 5 Hours of Cross-country Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Hours flying solo Circuits and solo General Flying Area training. • 5 Hours of solo Cross-country training (which includes two 200 nautical mile Cross-country navigation flights) 	5 hours of Instrument Training on the Simulator.	Aircraft Technical & General, Human Performance, Principles of Flight, Meteorology, Air Law, Flight Planning & Performance, Navigation, Radio Telephony

For each of the above mentioned subjects you must attend a Ground School Course, which takes place on Saturday mornings, as well as pass its applicable SACAA examination, with a pass rate of 75%, which you can write at our SACAA approved Examination Centre.

In addition to the SACAA Examinations, you will also have to pass a Technical Examination on the Aircraft that you are training on, together with a Radio Telephony Examination and a Pre-solo Examination.

You will also receive Ground Briefings from your Instructor before every Training Flight.

For the duration of your PPL Training you will be assigned a Flight Instructor. Your Instructor will guide you through the course from day one, until the day that you are ready to do your final PPL Practical Flight Test. Training is completely tailored to suit your needs and time schedule, and will also be done on individual or “one-on-one” basis. The PPL Ground School takes place in a group format to make provision for group discussions.

The PPL course can be completed within 4 to 8 months on a full-time basis, depending on your training needs, schedule and progress.

Our training facility is open 7 days a week and training is available from sunrise till late.

For a complete breakdown of our estimated cost, e-mail Jacques on info@eliteaa.co.za