

## Ultra-Light Permit

Obtaining an Ultra-Light Permit is the fastest and easiest route to braving the sky and enjoying the experience of flying. The Ultra-Light Pilot will have proven knowledge of the fundamentals of airmanship, navigation and communication. It is also easy to upgrade to a Recreational Pilot Permit as all dual and solo flight time acquired in ultra-light aeroplanes can be credited towards the experience requirement for Recreational Pilot Permit application.

Transport Canada's required minimums for Ultra-Light Permit is 10 hours total flight training. However, since Sea Land Air Flight Centre operates from an airport within Class C airspace, and we also train in an advanced ultra-light aircraft (the SportStar) equipped with an advanced avionic system including transponders and GPS, therefore we will train students to a higher standard so as to assure safe operation of a SportStar aircraft in a Class C airspace. Accordingly, students should expect to fly a minimum of 25 hours training in the SportStar, and to have obtained the Radio Operators Certificate (Restricted).

In addition, ICAO regulations require pilots to pass an English Proficiency examination prior to operating in controlled airspace.

### Sea Land Air Recommended Minimums for Ultra-Light Permit:

- Minimum Age: 16
- Require: Category 4 Medical Certificate
- 20 hours Dual Flight Training ----- \$3,100.00  
*Aircraft rental @ \$105.00 per hour*  
*Instructor fee @ \$50.00 per hour*  
 A minimum of 30 takeoffs and landings, including a minimum of 10 sole occupant.
- 5 hours Solo Flight Time ----- \$525.00  
*Aircraft rental @ \$105.00 per hour*
- Ground School Course (continuous course) ----- \$350.00
- Ground School Kit ----- \$150.00

**Total Ultra-Light Permit Estimated Cost: CAD \$4,125.00**

*Note: Prices are based on minimum requirements in an advanced ultra-light aircraft – SportStar. Most students require more than the minimum number of hours to prepare for their flight test, so estimated cost will vary accordingly.*

## Private Pilot Licence

The journey of flying typically begins with the Private Pilot Licence. By receiving your Private Pilot licence, you will have proven to have mastered the fundamentals of airmanship, navigation, and communication. The Private Pilot can fly virtually anywhere under Visual Flight Rules (VFR) while taking passengers along for the adventure.

### Transport Canada Required Minimums for Private Pilot Licence:

- Minimum Age: 17
- Require: Category 1 or a Category 3 Medical Certificate
- 17 hours Dual Flight Time ----- \$2,856.00  
*Aircraft rental @ \$118.00 per hour*  
*Instructor fee @ \$50.00 per hour*  
*At least 3 hours cross-country flying*  
*5 hours of instrument flight time*
- 12 hours Solo Flight Time ----- \$1,416.00  
*Aircraft rental @ \$118.00 per hour*
- Completion Flight Time (A flight time of at least 45 hours) ----- \$1,888.00  
*16 hours flight time @ \$118.00 per hour*
- 40 hours Ground School Course(continuous course @ \$350.00) ----- \$350.00
- Ground School Kit @ \$150.00----- \$150.00
- Complete a Flight test @ 450.00 ----- \$450.00

**Total Private Pilot Licence Estimated Cost:**

**CAD \$7,110.00**

*Note: Prices are based on minimum requirements in a Diamond DA20-A1 Aircraft. Base on our experience, students typically require an additional of 15 hours in flight training (12 hours dual and 3 hours solo, i.e. CAD\$2,370 in additional fees). Therefore, a total of CAD\$9,480 in estimate funding should be reserved for completion of the achievement of the Canadian Private Pilot Licence.*

## Commercial Pilot Licence

A Commercial Pilot's Licence represents the level of piloting expertise for a pilot who intends to "fly for hire." The expectations for knowledge and skill include a Commercial Pilot level of knowledge, advanced maneuvers with an emphasis on coordination and precision, and the skills to operate a complex airplane. Training will include Night Rating, Multi Engine Rating and Instrument Rating.

A Pilot who intends to fly professionally will seek the CPL as a requirement to practice the profession. A business or recreational flyer will seek the CPL for a higher level of safety and proficiency as well as lower insurance rates, especially in complex airplanes.

### Transport Canada Required Minimums for Commercial Pilot Licence:

- Minimum Age: 18
- Require: Category 1 Medical Certificate
- Private Pilot Licence Training Fees ----- \$7,110.00
- 35 hours Dual Flight Time ----- \$5,880.00  
*Aircraft rental @ \$118.00 per hour*  
*Instructor fee @ \$50.00 per hour*
- 120 hours Solo Flight Time ----- \$14,160.00  
*Aircraft rental @ \$118.00 per hour*  
*Total time required: 200 hours of flight time, and 100 hours of pilot-in-command*
- Commercial Ground School Course @ \$700.00 (80 hours) ----- \$700.00
- Ground School Kit ----- \$150.00  
*(Not required for previous PPL students at Sea Land Air Flight Centre)*
- Complete a Flight Test ----- \$450.00

**Total Commercial Pilot Licence Estimated Cost:**

**CAD \$28,450.00**

*Note: Prices are based on minimum requirements in a Diamond DA20-A1 Aircraft. Most students require more than the minimum number of hours to prepare for their flight test, so estimated cost will vary accordingly.*

## Night Rating

Discover a whole new dimension and enjoy one of the most beautiful and peaceful times to fly – at night! The Night Rating endorsement builds on the Private Pilot Licence, and allows the holder to fly any single-engine or multi-engine non-high performance aircraft during the hours of darkness in visual meteorological conditions under Visual Flight Rules (VFR). The applicant must hold a valid Private Pilot Licence or higher to be eligible for Night Rating training. Minimum training requirements are set out below. No flight test or written examination is required

### Transport Canada Required Minimums for Night Rating:

- 10 hours Dual Flight Time ----- \$1,680.00  
*Aircraft rental @ \$118.00 per hour*  
*Instructor fee @ \$50.00 per hour*  
*At least 2 hours dedicated to cross-country requirement*  
*At least 5 hours in addition to the 5 hours training received during private pilot licence to instrument requirement*
  
- 5 hours Solo Flight Time ----- \$590.00  
*Aircraft rental @ \$118.00 per hour*  
*At least 10 takeoffs, circuits and landings*

**Total Night Rating Estimated Cost:**

**CAD \$2,270.00**

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