



Ok, I want to get my Private Pilot License!

You will need to obtain a FAA Medical Certificate (Class III). This is a routine medical exam given by a Doctor certified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to ensure you are medically qualified to fly an airplane.

What else is required?

Homeland Security and Transportation Security Administration (TSA) regulations require all students engaging in flight training to show proof of U.S. citizenship. Before the first flight lesson, students must provide

- ✓ a government issued photo I.D.
- AND one of the following:
 - ✓ an original or certified copy of Certificate of Birth
 - ✓ a current U.S. Passport

Per TSA regulations these documents will be kept on file for five years. If you are not a U.S. citizen, you may receive flight training but there are additional steps to take to become eligible.

Thinking of becoming a pilot?

The decision to become a pilot is easy for most people, but the process to get there can be overwhelming. We understand that all students have different needs and goals. We are committed to making the journey as simple and enjoyable as possible.

What do I do first?

Call or send an email to info@emeraldcoastaviation.com and schedule a 30-minute orientation flight with one of our professional flight instructors. You will have an opportunity to take the controls of our beautifully equipped 2021 G1000 Piper Archer, tour our training facility, and determine if flying is for you.

What about Ground School?

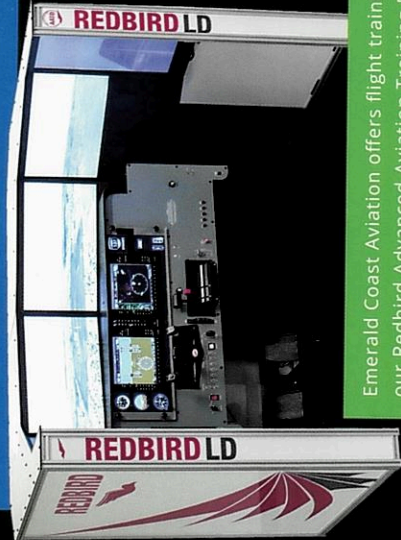
There is a 60-question written exam that students must pass with the minimum score of 70%. In order to take this exam, you must have an endorsement from a Certificated Flight Instructor (CFI) stating that you have gained the required knowledge and are prepared to take the exam. You will work together with your instructor to determine the best path to help you attain that knowledge.

How long does it take?

The FAA mandates a minimum of 40 hours of flight time for a student pilot to be eligible for a Pilot's License (see 61.109 Aeronautical Experience). The average flight lesson is between 1.5 to 2 hours long. During these flight lessons, students are taught how to perform the required flight maneuvers to the Private Pilot proficiency level. Attaining this level of proficiency is determined by how much you commit to your training. Just flying will not get you the license; you have to put in a lot of time studying on the ground between lessons to be successful. Your commitment will determine how long it takes you to complete your training and in turn, how much it will cost.

How difficult is it?

The average student takes between 50-70 hours to reach the Private Pilot proficiency level. Is there a way to get there with less? Students that fly 2-3 times a week and study between lessons spend a lot less money and can get their license within 3-6 months. After you and your instructor decide you are ready, you will meet with an FAA-designated examiner for an oral and flight exam. Your aeronautical knowledge and proficiency will be rigorously tested by a Designated Pilot Examiner (DPE). Your extensive flight and ground training will fully prepare you to ace your check ride and in turn, help you earn your pilot's certificate.



Emerald Coast Aviation offers flight training in our Redbird Advanced Aviation Training Device simulator. It is fully equipped as a Piper Archer aircraft with a G1000 avionics suite, just like you will be flying in our real Piper Archers. Utilizing this simulator will allow you to get the basics down, saving you time and money.



Who we are

Emerald Coast Aviation is a local family owned business focusing on providing you with the best overall experience.

What we offer



- ✓ Competitive fuel prices
- ✓ Brand new 5000 sq. foot terminal
- ✓ On-site Part 145 repair station maintenance
- ✓ No security fees
- ✓ No facility fees
- ✓ Overnight hanger space

Why choose us?

Comfort: Emerald Coast Aviation (ECA) strives to offer first class service at an affordable price using quintsessential southern hospitality.

Convenience. At Crestview Bob Sikes Airport (KCEW), we provide high quality aircraft maintenance, flight training, and aircraft rental along with full service Jet A and 100LL fueling. We are pleased to serve commercial, private, corporate and military customers.

Confidence. We have a dedicated team of professionals ranging from entrepreneurs, former military and airline personnel with decades of experience to those just beginning their aviation career. We provide continuous relevant training for our staff at all levels to ensure not only technical proficiency but best practices in quality and safety as well.



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