

# FAA COMMERCIAL PILOT CERTIFICATE

## FAA REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Be at least 18 years of age
- ✓ Hold a private pilot helicopter certificate
- ✓ Hold an FAA medical certificate
- ✓ Pass an FAA written examination
- ✓ Pass an FAA oral and flight test
- ✓ Obtain 150 hours flight time of which 100 are to be logged as pilot-in-command

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A commercial helicopter pilot license allows you to fly a helicopter and carry passengers and baggage for compensation or hire.



## AERONAUTICAL EXPERIENCE

Must log at least 150 hours of flight time as a pilot that consist of at least:

- ✓ 50 hours must be in helicopters
- ✓ 100 hours of pilot-in-command, which includes at least
  - 35 hours in helicopters; and
  - 10 hours in cross-country flight in helicopters
- ✓ 20 hours of training, which includes at least
  - 5 hours of instrument training in an aircraft;
  - One cross-country flight of at least 2 hours in a helicopter in day VFR conditions, consisting of a total straight-line distance of more than 50 nautical miles from the original point of departure;
  - One cross-country flight of at least 2 hours in a helicopter in night VFR conditions, consisting of a total straight-line distance of more than 50 nautical miles from the original point of departure
- ✓ 10 hours of solo flight in a helicopter, which includes at least
  - One cross-country flight with landings at a minimum of three points, with one segment consisting of a straight-line distance of at least 50 nautical miles from the original point of departure and
  - 5 hours in night VFR conditions with 10 takeoffs and 10 landings (with each landing involving a flight in the traffic pattern)

## COMMERCIAL PILOT ADD-ON HELICOPTER

- ✓ 20 hours of pilot-in-command in a helicopter
- ✓ 10 hours of solo flight in a helicopter

## ESTIMATE OF COMMERCIAL

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✓ 90 hours of pilot-in-command	\$395.00/hr	\$ 35,550.00
✓ 10 hours of ground instruction	\$ 85.00/hr	\$ 850.00
✓ Pilot starter kits		\$ 18.18
✓ FAA flight test		\$ 1,240.00
✓ Written test		<u>\$ 170.00</u>
		\$ 37,828.18



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