

Experience Division VI 421.26 (4) (6) (C)

- (a) **An applicant shall have completed a minimum of 45 hours private pilot flight training** in airplanes under the direction and supervision of the holder of a Flight Instructor Rating - Aeroplane. A maximum 5 of the 45 hours may be conducted on an approved aeroplane simulator or flight training device. **Total Time 45hours.**

THE FLIGHT TRAINING SHALL INCLUDE A MINIMUM OF:

- (i) **17 hours dual instruction flight time**, including a **minimum of 3 hours cross-country flight** time and

5 hours of instrument time of which a maximum of 3 hours may be instrument ground time; and

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- (ii) **12 hours solo flight time, including 5 hours cross-country flight time** with a flight of a minimum of **150 nautical miles** which shall include **2 full stop** landings at points other than the point of departure

So the minimum is 34 hours.

Credits

(a) Knowledge

- (i) An applicant who holds a **Pilot Permit - Gyroplane** or a private or higher type pilot license for helicopters may, when applying for the issue of Private Pilot Licence - Aeroplane have the 40 hour ground instruction requirement **reduced to 20 hours.**

- (ii) An applicant who holds a Pilot Permit - Gyroplane or a private or higher type pilot licence for helicopters shall in lieu of completing the written examination PPAER obtain a minimum of 60% in the written examination Private Pilot Aeroplane Rating - Alternate Category (PARAC).

(b) Experience

- (i) **The total flight time must include a minimum of 30 hours in aeroplanes.**

- (ii) Where an applicant holds a pilot permit or licence in another aircraft category flight time credits shall be claimed as follows:

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(B) Glider

A maximum of 5 hours pilot-in-command flight time towards the total flight time.

(C) Three Axis Ultra-light Aeroplane

A maximum of 10 hours pilot-in-command flight time towards the total flight time

The total minimum time is 45 hours, so one can get yours PPL in 35 hours time in certify aircraft.