

Recreational Pilot Licence

Licence Requirements

- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Complete relevant flight training.
- Undertake a general English Language assessment.
- Pass RPL theory exam.
- Pass RPL flight test.
- Have at least 25 hours of flying time, including a minimum of 20 hours dual and 5 hours pilot in command.
- Aviation Security ID Card (ASIC) to use security controlled airports.

Medical Requirements

All pilots, regardless of the type of pilot licence, have certain legal responsibilities regarding their health and ability to fly:

- Basic Class 2 Medical (conducted by any General Practitioner), or,
- CASA Class 1 or 2 Medical (conducted by a Designated Aviation Medical Examiner (DAME), and permits carriage of more than one passenger.

An RPL is the first step on your journey to becoming a pilot. In this course you will learn how to control an aircraft safely. Correct instruction at this time of your training is vital as you will carry these skills through the rest of your flying.

A recreational pilot license (RPL) is intended for those who want to fly purely for recreational purposes. It allows pilots to fly light (under 1500kg maximum take-off weight), single-engine aircraft as pilot in command and can be achieved in as little as 30 hours. The RPL also allows pilots to fly without supervision from a flight instructor or flying school once they have earned the licence.

All training is done in a Cessna 172 or a Piper PA-28.