



The ICAO Private Pilots Licence (PPL) is the first step in your aviation career. Upon course completion, you will be qualified to fly any single engine, fixed wing aircraft for non-commercial purposes under visual flying rules. This course is designed for beginners with no flying experience who wish to start on the career path toward becoming a commercial airline pilot.

Who are we?

The Pilot Training College (PTC) is an Irish Aviation Authority (IAA) registered and certified flight training organisation. The IAA is a member of the European Aviation Safety Authority (EASA), which is the centrepiece of the European Union's strategy for aviation safety.

The ICAO PPL course is done in conjunction with our US partner The Florida Institute of Technology and the qualification is awarded by the US Federal Aviation Authority. The ICAO PPL counts towards the European Airline Transport Pilots licence (JAA ATPL).

Course overview

The Private Pilots Licence course takes a minimum of eight weeks at our new, purpose built facility in Melbourne, Florida. The course consists of a minimum of 36 flight training hours, comprising of 31 dual hours and 5 solo hours. Your flight training will take place in a modern single engine aircraft (PA-28 Warrior) and will comprise of manoeuvres including takeoffs and landings, solo flights and cross country flight, flight manoeuvres, navigation and emergency operations. Combined with the flight training hours you will get a minimum of 35 hours of ground instruction to prepare for the written Private Pilot Licence Theory examination.

The examination will be based on the following subjects:

1. Principles of flight
2. Regulations
3. Visual flight rules
4. Aircraft systems and performance
5. Meteorology
6. Navigation
7. Aviation physiology
8. Flight planning

Upon successful completion of both the PPL flight test and the written exam you will receive a full FAA Private Pilots Licence.

Private Pilots Licence (PPL)

Entry requirements

- FAA Class 2 Medical
- Complete enrolment form

Fees

The cost of the ICAO PPL course is €7,500 which is payable in two instalments.

The first instalment of €5,000 is made to confirm your place on the course. A further instalment of €2,500 is payable on commencement.

Fees include:

- 36 flight training hours
- 35 ground training hours
- Student email and Web Portal

Fees not included:

- Any additional training hours outside of regulatory requirements or any costs associated with repeat examinations
- Professional pilot equipment
- TSA security clearance fees, finger printing fees, USA visa fees
- Accommodation and transport
- Travel costs to and from the USA
- Books, manuals and learning material
- Airport charges and fuel surcharges at current rates
- Exam and examiner fees

Optional Upgrades:

- Accommodation package
- Fees Package

HOW TO APPLY:

Telephone an admissions adviser today on +353 51 876 706 (Ireland), 0800 862 0230 (UK) or +1 772 770 0065 (USA)

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