

COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENCE - AEROPLANE

PRIVILEGES:

Engage in providing a commercial flight service as Pilot-in-Command or Co-Pilot.

- Exercise the privileges of Private Pilot Licence - Aeroplane
- Exercise the privileges of Visual Flight Rules Over-the-Top rating
- Exercise the privileges of the Night Rating
 - This licence may be endorsed for daylight flying only

FLIGHT TRAINING:

A minimum of 65 hours of flight time, which must include:

- 35 hours of dual instruction
 - 5 hours must be at night, including 2 hours night cross-country
 - 5 hours must be cross-country (the 2 hours night cross-country will be counted towards the 5 hours total flight time)
 - 20 hours of instrument flight time
- 30 hours of solo flight practise
 - 25 hours of day flight time; emphasizing the improvement of general flying skills, including a 300nm radius cross-country
 - 5 hours of night flight time

An applicant must have 200 hours of total flight time for Transport Canada to sign-off the licence; 100 hours of which must be as pilot-in-command, including 20 hours cross-country.

MEDICAL FITNESS:

An applicant shall hold a valid category 1 medical certificate.

GROUND SCHOOL TRAINING:

A Commercial Pilot Licence applicant must attend a minimum of 80 hours of approved ground school. This course consists of a series of lectures aimed at fully preparing the student for not only the required Transport Canada examinations, but also a safe and satisfying time in the world of aviation. The subjects dealt with in the ground school include Air Law, Aeronautics, Navigation, Meteorology, etc.

Durham Flight Centre has partnered with the online ground school provider Canadian Flight Trainers in order to provide our students with an engaging and interactive course with a flexible schedule.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION:

A Transport Canada written exam is required.

- You must obtain a minimum of 60% in each of the following mandatory areas:
 - Air Law
 - Navigation
 - Meteorology
 - General Knowledge

FLIGHT TEST:

A flight test is required.



COURSE ENROLLMENT:

Durham Flight Centre is registered as a private career college under the Ontario Career Colleges Act, 2005. Students may enroll at any time by completing the vocational student enrollment process and commence flight training at their convenience.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Prerequisites: Canadian Private Pilot Licence - Aeroplane
Category 1 Medical Certificate

Age: 18 years of age or older. A student may commence training at 17 years of age if the student has an Ontario Secondary School Diploma however the student cannot be issued the Commercial Pilot Licence until they have reached the age of 18

Citizenship: Must be a Canadian citizen, a landed immigrant, or person admitted into Canada to undertake flight training

Language: Must be able to read, write, and speak in English without assistance

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Durham Flight Centre operates on a "pay as you fly" basis for flight training, thus no up-front payments are required (this excludes the program administrative fee, which must be paid upon enrollment). Payment is based on hourly rates and will be paid after the completion of each lesson.

COST BREAKDOWN:

The following cost breakdown is the minimum training cost based on training being completed in a Cessna 152. The actual cost could vary with individual progress or needs and does not include time building.

• 35 Hours Dual Flight Instruction	\$8,575.00
• 30 Hours Solo Flight Practice	\$4,950.00
• 5 Hours Pre-flight Preparatory Instruction	\$400.00
• Ground School Tuition Fee*	\$299.00
• Transport Canada Flight Test Aircraft Rental (1.5 Flight Time)	\$277.50
• Total Cost**	\$14,501.50

The above costs do not include HST.

*Commercial pilot licence ground school provided by: myflighttraining.ca/dfc

**The total cost does not include additional fees that may be incurred during flight training such as medical fees, written/flight test fees, licencing fees, etc.

Effective October 1, 2025 (Prices are subject to change)