

EARN YOUR PRIVATE PILOT LICENSE

A stylized graphic of a human eye, with the iris and pupil represented by a circular shape with a smaller circle inside. The eye is looking towards the right. The graphic is composed of solid black lines and shapes.

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What can I do with a Private Pilot License? (Distances from Livermore)

- Fly to Half Moon Bay in **19 minutes**. Watch the sun set by the fireside at the Brewing Company.
- Fly to Cloverdale in **39 minutes**. Relax as the great blue herons fish the Russian River.
- Fly to South Lake Tahoe Airport in **55 minutes**. Have a great breakfast at Ernie's Café, ski at Heavenly, and be home before sundown.
- Fly to Shelter Cove Airport on the Lost Coast in **1 hour 20 minutes**. Walk to a bed and breakfast by the cliffs on the beach.
- Fly to Death Valley National Park Airport in **1 hour 52 minutes**. Have Sunday brunch at the Inn, and then tour the park by air.
- Never take your shoes off in a security line (no security lines, in fact).

What is required, and how much does it cost to earn my license?

- Be at least 17 years of age.
- The FAA requires: 40 hours of flying, including
 - 20 hours with a certified flight instructor
 - 10 hours of solo flight time
 - Pass the FAA written knowledge test
 - Successfully complete a practical test with an FAA examiner.
- Cost Estimate

○ 40 hours flight time @ \$94 / hour (Cessna 172)	\$3,760
○ 20 hours flight instruction @ \$60 (average) / hour	\$1,200
○ FPI membership @ \$80 / month for 6 months	\$480
○ Supplies & Medical Exam	\$300
○ Written test	\$100
○ <u>Practical test</u>	<u>\$600</u>
○ TOTAL	\$6,440

Can I really do this?

- Yes you can. Young and old, male and female, we've opened up the skies to hundreds of people just like you.
- Our instructors are highly experienced—and our planes are well maintained. Learn to fly with Flying Particles, Inc.

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