



## Private Pilot PPL(H)

With the completion of the private pilot training, you are permitted to fly privately (not commercially) with passengers nationally and internationally. This training offers you the basis for all additional licenses.

### Overview

The private pilot training includes a theoretical as well as a practical part. At the time of the training completion, the applicant must be at least 17 years old and hold a class 2 medical certification. The following process has proven its worth with the training as the private pilot:

- Consultation interview and a trial flight with the desired helicopter model
- Mutual planning of the process with your flight instructor
- Medical examination
- Start of the flight training and parallel attendance at theory courses, as well as an aeronautical radio course (Voice)
- Theoretical examination at the Federal Office for Civil Aviation, as well as a voice examination
- Language Proficiency check for the evaluation of the English skills
- Practical flight examination with expert in your training course helicopter

Usually, the flight training lasts 9 to 24 months. Dates for the flying lessons are agreed upon individually with the flight instructor, according to your needs.

### Practical training

The training requires at least 45 flying hours. Apart from the radio navigation training, an instrument flight and an alpine introduction and several navigation flights, there are already 10 solo hours included on board. The minimum age for the first solo flight is 16 years.

A maximum of 5 hours in a certified flight-simulator can be taken into account for the training. Here, Swiss Helicopter works in cooperation with partner schools. You may complete the lessons in the simulator together with your flight instructor. Obviously, there is also the option of flying additional exercises with the training devices.

### Requirements

- Class 2 medical certification
- Age of at least 17 at the time of the exam registration
- English skills are of advantage





## Theory training

The theory courses are conducted by the Swiss Helicopter AG, or a partner. During the PPL stage, the required knowledge can be also obtained with a distance learning course. We guarantee you professional support for the theory training, parallel to the practical training. Our flight instructors will personally advise you, in order to find the best solution for you.

### Good to know:

Prior to the training you can complete a dually controlled flight with one or more helicopter(s) without special formalities. This trial flight is fully counted towards the following training.

The theory training includes the following subjects:

### General subjects

- Law
- Meteorology
- Navigation
- Human performance
- Radiotelephony

### Helicopter-specific subjects

- General aircraft knowledge
- Operational procedures
- Aerodynamics
- Flight planning and flight performance

## Locations

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