



Steps to Obtain a Private Pilot's Licence

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This guide outlines the process of obtaining your Private Pilot's Licence (PPL) in Zambia, including the required medicals, examinations, and flight training milestones.

- Steps for a Private Pilots License
- Obtain a Class 1 or 2 medical at Victoria Hospital
- Attend lectures and study to write the following exams. Air Law, Meteorology, Radio Telephony
- Get Aviation Size photos and obtain a Student Pilots License
- Study and pass the exams for the following subjects. Navigation, Aircraft technical general, Flight planning and Performance, Human Performance, Operational Procedures, Principles of flight
- Start Flight training (Can be done after your SPL is obtained) Below are the parts to the flight training.
- Basic flying lessons, learning and understanding how the aircraft is controlled and how to use the radio. (Min 5 hours)
- Circuits and basic emergency procedures training (At least 5 hours)
- Solo Circuits (At least 5 hours)
- Emergency procedures training (Generally 2-5 hours)
- Solo general Flying area (At least 5 hours)
- Navigation Training (At least 2 dual navigation flights)
- Solo Navigation flights (At least 2 totalling 5 hours, one to be between 100 nm and the other to be over 150nm)
- PPL Mock flight test (To be done with an instructor who has not instructed you in your training)

- Write the C172 Type technical exam
 - PPL General Skills test (To be done with a DFE (Designated flight examiner))
 - Apply and obtain a Private Pilot's License
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