



*Private Pilot Training  
Estimated Cost Projection*

Item	Hours	Rate	Estimated Cost	Totals
<b>Private Pilot Course</b>				
FAA Medical (Estimated)			\$ 150.00	
Ground Instruction	27.0	\$65.00	\$ 1,755.00	
Flight Instruction (FAA Minimum Required Hours)	30.0	\$65.00	\$ 1,950.00	
Aircraft Rental (Cessna 172) FAA Minimum Required Hours	40.0	\$150.00	\$ 6,000.00	
Renters Insurance			\$ 100.00	
Training Kit Materials			\$ 199.00	
Classroom Ground School (Optional)			\$ 300.00	
Written Knowledge Exam			\$ 150.00	
Aircraft Rental for Checkride	2.0	\$150.00	\$ 300.00	
Checkride - Estimated Examiner's Fee			\$ 1,100.00	
Miscellaneous Training Items			\$ 500.00	
Club Initiation Fee (one time)			\$ 125.00	
Club Dues (Monthly)	6	\$25.00	\$ 150.00	
				\$ 12,779.00

**Your mileage may vary! The numbers above are minimum required hours stipulated by the FAA. Most students tend to average 55-60 hours to complete a private pilot course. That would put the total in the \$15,000 price range.**

**The most effective training regimen includes planning to train 2-3 days per week, over about a 6 month period. This gives you time to process each lesson, but minimizes re-learning required.**