

TIMES & COSTS OF PILOT TRAINING

	Ultralight Pilot Permit excluding Passenger Carrying		Ultralight Pilot Permit including Passenger Carrying		Recreational Pilot Permit (Cessna 152)		Private Pilot Licence (Cessna 172)	
Typical Hourly Rates								
Airplane Rental		\$100/hr		\$100/hr		\$110/hr		\$135/hr
Instructor Fee		\$60/hr		\$60/hr		\$60/hr		\$60/hr
Best Case (Legal Minimum)								
Airplane Rental	10 hrs	\$ 1,000	25 hrs	\$ 2,500	25 hrs	\$ 2,750	45 hrs	\$ 6,075
Supervised Solo	2 hrs	\$ 60	5 hrs	\$ 150	5 hrs	\$ 150	12 hrs	\$ 360
Instructor - Dual	8 hrs	\$ 480	20 hrs	\$ 1,200	20 hrs	\$ 1,200	33 hrs	\$ 1,980
Instructor - Briefings	4 hrs	\$ 240	10 hrs	\$ 600	10 hrs	\$ 600	17 hrs	\$ 990
Ground School	20 hrs	\$ 350	20 hrs	\$ 350	20 hrs	\$ 350	40 hrs	\$ 500
Minimum Total		\$ 2,130		\$ 4,800		\$ 5,050		\$ 9,905
Instructor Time Only		\$ 780		\$ 1,950		\$ 1,950		\$ 3,330
Realistic Scenario (Most People)								
Airplane Rental	20 hrs	\$ 2,000	40 hrs	\$ 4,000	40 hrs	\$ 4,400	75 hrs	\$ 10,125
Supervised Solo	2 hrs	\$ 60	5 hrs	\$ 150	5 hrs	\$ 150	12 hrs	\$ 360
Instructor - Dual	18 hrs	\$ 1,080	35 hrs	\$ 2,100	35 hrs	\$ 2,100	63 hrs	\$ 3,780
Instructor - Briefings	14 hrs	\$ 810	26 hrs	\$ 1,575	26 hrs	\$ 1,575	47 hrs	\$ 2,835
Ground School	20 hrs	\$ 350	20 hrs	\$ 350	20 hrs	\$ 350	40 hrs	\$ 500
Realistic Total		\$ 4,300		\$ 8,175		\$ 8,575		\$ 17,600
Instructor Time Only		\$ 1,950		\$ 3,825		\$ 3,825		\$ 6,975

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