

Private Pilot Worksheet

These are the items that you will need to obtain a Private Pilot License in a Cessna 172:

FAA Third Class Physical	\$ 125 - 150
FAR/AIM Book (Regs)	\$ 15
Private Pilot Test Questions	\$ 25
E6B Flight Calculator	\$ 15
Plotter	\$ 10
Headset	\$ 100 - 150
Practical Test Standards	\$ 10
Sectional Chart	\$ 10
Log book	\$ 15
Total	\$ 350 (approx)

To obtain a license you need a minimum of 40 hours of flight time

20 hours of dual instruction, most need 25+	\$ 3100 - 3875
10 hours of solo flight, most need 15+	\$ 1150 - 1725
10 hours of additional time (solo/dual)	\$ 1500
1 hour check-ride with Examiner	\$ 300 (typical)
40 hour ground school	\$ 310 - 400
FAA written Exam at testing center	\$ 150

Add it all up:

Materials	\$ 350 - 350
Dual instruction (20 - 25 hrs)	\$ 3100 - 3875
Solo flight (10 - 15 hrs)	\$ 1150 - 1725
Additional flight (solo/dual)	\$ 1500 - 1500
Ground School	\$ 310 - 310
Checkride	\$ 300 - 300
Total	\$ 6710.00 - 8060.00

Instruction is provided at your pace. Plan for it to take 5 or 6 months or about \$1,350.00 per month. Payment is required after each flight.