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## COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENSE (CPL)

### Admission Requirements:

- Minimum 18 years of age
- Valid Private Pilot License (PPL) holder
- Category 1 Canadian Medical Examination

### Program Requirements:

- At least 200 hours of flight training
- Minimum of 35 hours dual (with instructor)
- Minimum of 100 hours pilot in command (solo)
- 80 hours of Ground School
- At least 60% on written exam (CPAER)
- Successful completion of flight test

### Approximate Costs:

- Ground School - \$1200.00
- Exams and Licensing Fees - \$1000.00
- Dual Cessna 172M @35 hours – \$10,675.00 (\$305/hour)
- Solo Cessna 172M @30 hours – \$6900.00 (\$230/hour)
- Additional briefings/ground instruction @10 hours - \$750.00 – (\$75/hour)  
= **\$20,525.00** before tax
- Additional Solo Time Building @42 hours - **\$9660.00** (\$230/hour) to reach min req'd 200 hrs flight time

\*Minimum is 200 flight hours – but the average is typically higher (also depends on hrs taken to complete PPL)

\*Note – pricing is approximate and varies for each student based on time/progress. Taxes not included.

### Approximate Timelines:

-CPL can be completed in as little as a 6 months \*if\* it is a full-time commitment (Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm). For most learners however, they are balancing school, work, family and extracurricular activities – and the timeline is extended to about 12 months time.