



## **Commercial Pilot Program – Cessna 152**

A Commercial Pilot License (CPL) permits the holder to be compensated for flying, meaning that the pilot will now be rated to fly for hire. This license opens the door for a career in aviation as a professional pilot.

To be eligible for a Commercial Pilot License, applicants must hold at least a private pilot license (PPL), but an instrument rating (IR) is advised. A second-class medical certificate is required to use commercial privileges. A minimum of 250 hours of flight time is required, including 100 hours of pilot-in-command time and 50 hours of cross-country flight. In addition, you will need at least 10 hours of instrument training and 10 hours in a complex or Technically Advanced Aircraft.

<b>Description</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Costs*</b>
<b>Flight Instructor Costs:</b>				
Ground Instruction	15	Instruction Hrs	\$80.00	\$1,200.00
Flight Instruction	15	Instruction Hrs	\$80.00	\$1,200.00
Checkride Prep/Endorsement	3	Instruction Hrs	\$80.00	\$240.00
<b>Total Pilot Instructor Time &amp; Costs:</b>	33			\$2,640.00
<b>Aircraft Rental Costs:</b>				
Aircraft Rental Costs – Cessna 152	15	Flight Hrs	\$74.00	\$1,110.00
Fuel 152 (assumes average 5 GPH)	85	Gallons	\$6.70	\$570.00
Checkride Aircraft Rental Costs	2	Flight Hrs	\$74.00	\$148.00
<b>Total Aircraft Rental Costs:</b>	17			\$1,828.00

**Summary:**

	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Airplane</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Commercial Certificate</b>	\$2,640.00	\$1,828.00	\$4,468.00

\*This cost estimate assumes the minimum flight hours required by FAA Regulation. It should be noted that it is not common to complete your training within these times.