



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.

| Description | Number | Units | Rate | Costs* |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Flight Instructor Costs: | | | | |
| Ground Instruction | 15 | Instruction Hrs | \$85.00 | \$1,275.00 |
| Flight Instruction | 15 | Instruction Hrs | \$85.00 | \$1,275.00 |
| Checkride Prep/Endorsement | 3 | Instruction Hrs | \$85.00 | \$255.00 |
| Total Pilot Instructor Time & Costs: | 33 | | | \$2,805.00 |
| Aircraft Rental Costs: | | | | |
| Aircraft Rental Costs – Cessna 152 | 15 | Flight Hrs | \$79.00 | \$1,185.00 |
| Fuel 152 (assumes average 5 GPH) | 85 | Gallons | \$6.70 | \$570.00 |
| Checkride Aircraft Rental Costs | 2 | Flight Hrs | \$79.00 | \$158.00 |
| Total Aircraft Rental Costs: | 17 | | | \$1,913.00 |

Summary:

| | Instructor | Airplane | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Commercial Certificate | \$2,805.00 | \$1,913.00 | \$4,718.00 |

*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.