



## **Commercial Pilot Program – Cessna 172K/N**

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 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	\$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
<b>Total Pilot Instructor Time &amp; Costs:</b>	33			\$2,805.00
<b>Aircraft Rental Costs:</b>				
Aircraft Rental Costs – Cessna 172K/N	15	Flight Hrs	\$114.00	\$1,710.00
Fuel (assumes average 6 GPH)	102	Gallons	\$9.12	\$918.00
Checkride Aircraft Rental Costs	2	Flight Hrs	\$114.00	\$228.00
<b>Total Aircraft Rental Costs:</b>	17			\$2,856.00

**Summary:**

	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Airplane</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Commercial Certificate</b>	\$2,805.00	\$2,856.00	\$5,661.00

\*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.