

Together with an instrument rating it opens many doors to a flying career. Your commercial flight training will teach you how to operate a more sophisticated, complex aircraft, with retractable landing gear, a variable pitch propeller and more power than the trainer you used for primary training. You will learn to fly to closer tolerances and venture further away to airports on cross-country flights. Should you decide an aviation career isn't for you, the Commercial certification can still provide you with additional skills to further make you a safer and more confident pilot.

Prerequisites:

- 18 years of age
- Read, speak, write and understand English
- Hold a private pilot certificate
- Hold an instrument rating (or the commercial pilot certificate will be limited to day and the transport of passengers less than 50 miles)
- Be a US citizen
- If not a US citizen, have TSA clearance

Completion Requirements:

Log 250 hours total flight that consists of:

- 100 hours in powered aircraft of which 50 hours must be in airplanes
- 100 hours of pilot-in-command flight time which include: 50 hours in airplanes and 50 hours of cross-country flight with at least 10 in airplanes
- 20 hours commercial flight training per 61.129 (b) (1)
- 10 hours in a complex aircraft
- 10 hours of solo flight time
- 3 hours flight training in preparation for the practical test
- Completion of the required airman knowledge exam



**The cost of the Designated Pilot Examiner and knowledge exam is the responsibility of the student.*