



Phoenix

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Private Pilot Course

2016

Taking you from zero flying experience
to a qualified private helicopter pilot.

General Requirements

Pre Course:

- Age - You must be at least 17 years old to hold a licence, however you can start training at just 14 years old.
- English Speaking - You must have a reasonable standard of English to complete the course. All radio communications are spoken in English and all training materials are written in English.

During the Course:

- Theory Exams - You will need to pass nine written examinations
- Training - Complete a minimum of 45 hours flight training
- Medical - Obtain at least a Class 2 medical
- RT Licence - Pass a practical radio exam giving you a radio licence
- Skills Test - Pass a final "skills test" after completing the PPL training course

To keep your licence current:

- Fly a minimum of two hours every year
- Fly an annual proficiency test which is a short test flight with an examiner

What can you do with your PPL (H)?

- Take family and friends flying
- Hire a Helicopter anywhere in Europe
- Fly yourself and friends into some of the best hotels and events
- Complete a type rating on other aircraft
- Train to become a commercial helicopter pilot
- Train to become a flight instructor



Pricing & Payment Schemes Explained

Helicopters are by no means cheap to run and an instructor is a highly qualified individual. This obviously has to be reflected in our prices however here at Phoenix we pride ourselves on our transparent pricing and professional quality training.

As you will see the use of the aircraft is the most expensive aspect of your training, there are also landing fees each lesson to consider when budgeting. Unlike other training schools we don't add any additional fee's such as circuit fees, fuel surcharge or any other hidden charges.

At Phoenix we offer a few different payment options to suit your individual needs and preferences. At any time during your training you can switch between payment schemes if your situation changes.

Simplicity Scheme - Pay As You Fly

The simplicity scheme will require you to pay at the end of each lesson.

- Pay for what you fly on the day
- No advanced payments

Silver Scheme - 10hour Bulk Buy

Pay for 10 hours in advance and receive a discounted lesson rate.

- 10 Hours Flight Training
- 10 Landing Fees
- 10% off Ground School
- 10% off Written Exams

Gold Scheme – Pay for your entire course

Pay for your whole PPL in advanced to receive the maximum discounted rate.

- 45 Hours Flight Training
- 45 Landing Fees
- Free Written Exams
- 10% off Ground School

Intro Course – Getting you started

To get you started we recommend our introduction package. The package includes 5 hours R22 training at the cheapest "Gold" rate, 5 landings and a completely free 20min taster flight in the R44. After completing the introduction course you can then decide what payment scheme you'd like to continue with.

Robinson R22 PPL Training



Introduction Course

£1,350 exc VAT & Landing Fees

Five Hours Flight Training R22
+ 20mins **FREE** R44 Taster Lesson

Service	Price Scheme	Cost Per Unit	Per Unit (inc VAT)	Cost of 45 Units/ Hours	Cost Of 45 Units (inc VAT)
PPL Training	Simplicity	£285	£342	£12,825	£15,390
	Silver	£275	£330	£12,375	£14,850
	Gold	£270	£324	£12,150	£14,580
Self Fly Hire	Simplicity	£225	£270	£10,125	£12,150
	Silver	£215	£258	£9,675	£11,610
	Service Flight	£200	£240	£9,000	£10,800
Goodwood Landing Fee	All	£22	£26.40	£990	£1,188
Blackbushe Landing Fee	All	£26	£31.20	£1,170	£1,404

Typical PPL Course Structure

Of the three pricing schemes the silver scheme is by far the most popular. On the silver scheme the course will be broken down to a minimum of five stages consisting of a minimum of 45 hours flight training. The silver scheme also has additional benefits explained earlier in this hand out such as...

- 10% off written exams
- 10% off ground school.

All prices subject to VAT and landing fees.

£12,350

Stage 1 - Intro Course

5 Hours R22, 20mins R44

£1,350

Stage 2 - Initial Exercises

10 Hours R22 Flying

£2,750

Stage 3 - First Solo Flight

10 Hours R22 Flying

£2,750

Stage 4 - Navigation

10 Hours R22 Flying

£2,750

Stage 5 - Pre Test Prep

10 Hours R22 Flying

£2,750

Robinson R44 PPL Training



R44 Introduction Course

£2,350 exc VAT & Landing Fees

Five Hours Flight Training R44

Service	Price Scheme	Cost Per Hour	Per Hour (inc VAT)	Cost of 45 Hours	Cost Of 45 Hour (inc VAT)
PPL Training	Simplicity	£490	£576	£21,600	£25,920
	Silver	£480	£564	£21,150	£25,380
	Gold	£470	£552	£20,700	£24,840
Self Fly Hire	Simplicity	£440	£528	£19,800	£23,760
	Silver	£420	£504	£18,900	£22,680
	Service Flight	£400	£480	£18,000	£21,600
Goodwood Landing Fee	All	£24	£28.80	£1,080	£1,296
Blackbushe Landing Fee	All	£28	£33.60	£1,260	£1,512

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£21,550

Stage 1 - Intro Course

5 Hours R44 Flying

£2,350

Stage 2 - Initial Exercises

10 Hours R44 Flying

£4,800

Stage 3 - First Solo Flight

10 Hours R44 Flying

£4,800

Stage 4 - Navigation

10 Hours R44 Flying

£4,800

Stage 5 - Pre Test Prep

10 Hours R44 Flying

£4,800

Ground Tuition

As part of your EASA Private Pilots Licence a minimum of 120 hours ground school is recommended to complete the nine written examinations. Previously studying for these exams was left solely to student on home study. At Phoenix we have created a classroom environment with dedicated ground instructors to help you through the process, making your ground studies as fun as your flying.

The classroom courses can be stand alone or combined with the exam sitting. We believe combining a day's ground school with the written examination is the most effective way to complete the sometimes challenging theory exams.

PPL Subjects Include:

- Air Law
- Aircraft General Knowledge
- Flight Planning & Performance
- Human Performance & Limitations
- Meteorology
- Navigation
- Operational Procedures
- Principles of Flight
- Radio Communications
- + Practical RT Course & Exam



Product	Price Scheme	Exc VAT	Inc VAT	Description
Ground School Hourly Rate	All	£35	£35	Hire our ground instructor at an hourly rate.
Ground School Day Course	Simplicity	£90	£108	Includes roughly 4 to 6 hours tuition.
Ground School Day Course	Silver & Gold	£81	£97.20	10% Discount for students on either the Gold or Silver plan
Ground Exam	Simplicity	£50	£60	Pay as you fly standard test fee.
Ground Exams	Silver	£45	£54	10% Discount for students on the Silver payment plan.
Ground Exams	Gold	FREE	FREE	All written exams FREE for students on the Gold plan.
RT Practical Course + Test	All	£200	£240	After completing the RT practical examination you will acquire a RT licence.
Student Starter Pack	All		£399	Includes all books, maps and equipment for written exams and flight planning.

Advanced Courses

Service	Price Scheme	Cost Per Unit	Per Unit (inc VAT)	Course Cost (exc VAT)	Course Cost (inc VAT)
R22 Type Rating	Simplicity	£295	£354	N/A	N/A
R22 Type Rating	Type Rating Package	£285	£342	£1903.49	£2,281.99
R44 Type Rating	Simplicity	£500	£600	N/A	N/A
R44 Type Rating	Type Rating Package	£490	£588	£3,083.99	£3,698.59
Check Flight Fee	All	£30	£36	£30 (set price)	£36 (set price)
LPC Fee	All	£185	£222	£185	£222
CPL R22 Training	Simplicity	£295	£354	£8,850 (30 Hours)	£10,620 (30 Hours)
CPL R22 Training	CPL Bulk Rate	£285	£342	N/A	N/A
R22 Night Training	All	£300	£360	N/A	N/A
CPL R44 Training	Simplicity	£500	£600	£15,000 (30 Hours)	£18,000 (30 Hours)
CPL R44 Training	CPL Bulk Rate	£490	£588	N/A	N/A

Type Rating Courses

Both the R22 and R44 type rating courses will typically involve five hours flight training before the type rating skills test. The test will last roughly 40 to 45 minutes. During the test candidates are charged a standard self-fly hire rate for the aircraft usage.

The Type Rating "Package Price" includes 5 hours instructor, type rating test fee, self-fly hire of the aircraft for the test, all landing fees and the aircraft Pooleys handbook.

Commercial Pilot Training

The CPL course involves 30 hours dual training and 5 hours night flying. Students can either pay as they fly or purchased the "course package" in advanced to receive a discount. Students looking to training from PPL level all the way to CPL level should consider our "Professional Pilots Course" to receive further benefits and course discounts. Please see the page below or download our dedicated Professional Course hand-out.

The CPL and Night course doesn't have a package price due to unknown factors such as the ability of the student and the airport landing/ parking fees for the night flying.

Check Flights

Once you have completed the PPL licence you may wish to hire our helicopters for your private use. If you have had a break from flying and have not flown within the last 28 days you will have to conduct a "Check Flight" with an instructor. The check flight will typically involve only a few circuits to get you back into the swing of things. The aircraft usage is charged at your standard self-fly hire rate and the instructor time is charged at a set fee of £30 regardless of the duration of the lesson/ flight.

Professional Pilot Course



Prices from

£53,460 + VAT

Fully Qualified

The professional pilot's course takes a student from zero flying experience to a fully qualified commercial helicopter pilot. The course will include everything required to achieve the professional licence and start a career as a commercial pilot. So if you're looking to achieve the commercial licence its worth considering the professional course from the start. However you can switch to the professional course at any time.

The course consists of 190 hours flight training which will take approximately 12 months to 18 months to complete depending on the students out of course commitments.

What's included?

- PPL (H) Course
- FREE R44 Type Rating
- Constructive Hour Building
- CPL/ ATPL Theory Learning Material
- Ground School
- Fire & First Aid Course
- CRM Course
- CPL (H) Course



If you're interested in the course please download or pick up one of our dedicated Professional Pilots Course booklets. The booklet gives you a full break down of the course structure, costs and all the information you require to get started.

If your looking for more information why not attend a FREE commercial seminar. The seminars will cover everything you need to know when looking into a career as a commercial helicopter pilot. The presentation will cover training options, career paths and a full explanation of how each stage of training will work. See 2015 Seminar Dates below...

Goodwood – March 6th, May 1st, September 4th & November 6th.

Blackbushe – February 7th, April 3rd, June 5th, August 7th & October 2nd.