

Airfreddy's **Guide on Learning To Fly**

**Step-by-Step Guide On the Private
Pilot License From Start To Finish**



Finding a Flight Instructor

Now after you have looked at all the flight schools, flying clubs, and freelance instructors. You want to take another step that will be fun for an afternoon. Go down to the airport and poke your nose around. Now it is a little more difficult so you are going to have to find someone who is on the airport. If you go to the airport terminal you can probably find cards of flight instructors on the bulletin boards. Find a meeting of the local civil air patrol and go to the meeting. There is also the Experimental Aircraft Association which has many chapters; just look around and go to one of their meetings. AOPA has seminars in all the major cities and you should go to them.

Once you have planned to go to some of these events, start asking around for flight instructors. The people on the airport will tell you who is most recommended. In many cases you may find that the freelance instructors are most recommended. Most of the flight instructors at the schools come and go so fast that they don't get a reputation on the airport. You want to find someone who has been around for awhile.

So if you plan on starting your flight training in 4 months, then you have 4 months to find an instructor. Get to work now, plus you will have your eyes opened to an entirely different and FUN World. They are great people and easy to get along with.

I have put together a checklist of things you want to look for below.

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