

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

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



Finding a Flight School

Ok so you have decided to learn to fly, but how do you go about it. The first thing you will need to do is find a flight school, flying club or an instructor. Now there is a difference here. I am a perfect example. I don't work for a specific flight school, I work on my own. I do have access to several aircraft and I also teach in aircraft owned by people and work with flying clubs. This will all depend on what you are looking for. I would suggest that you interview different instructors and get a feel for what is going on. Make sure your personalities match up and you get along. The instructor is what you are after not the school.

Below are different types of flight schools. There is always some confusion here and I will make it clear that no matter what type of school you look at, they are all regulated by part 61. The only difference is the training program. When you go up for your private pilot flight test all the areas in part 61 need to be signed off. So to make it simple for you the maneuvers required for you to be eligible for the flight test are the same. When you are signed off for the flight test the instructor is signing off that he/ she has given you the instruction required in the different areas listed in the regulations and you are competent to perform those maneuvers safely. So at the end of the day the regulations that govern you are the same. The only difference is the training program.

[FAA Become A Pilot Page](#)

AOPA has a great directory of Flight School and I have listed others below.

[Flight School Locator](#)

[Best Aviation](#)

[Flight School Listing](#)

[Flight School Directory](#)

The Student Pilot Guide is a great resource published by the FAA also.

[Student Pilot Guide](#)

Flying Clubs, Freelance Instructors and owning your own aircraft all fall under part 61.

Below I have an outline of my training syllabus. As you look around you should see something like this. You can download this below.

Every School will be slightly different but this should give you an idea of what to look for.

[My Private Pilot Course Outline](#)



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