



Have you ever thought of becoming a pilot? Have you ever imagined yourself in command of an aeroplane that flies through cloud, over seas or across the land masses of Africa or Europe? Have you dreamt of flying yourself to the beautiful islands of the Aegean or to the exotic bazaars of the Middle East. Well, such a dream is well within your reach if you do the following:

1. Join one of the Flying Training Organizations or Accepted Registered Facilities and attend a ground course of about 100 hours of classroom lectures. This course will include lessons in:

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- **Human Performance and limitations**
- **Air Law and ATC Procedures**
- **Principles of flight and communications**
- **Aircraft General Knowledge**
- **Flight Performance and Planning**
- **Navigation**
- **Meteorology**
- **Operational procedures**

The ground course costs about CY 450 pounds. To this, you will have to add the cost of books and equipment. On completion of the ground course you will have to pass a written examination at the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA). The DCA will charge an examination fee.

2. Take flight lessons for a minimum of 45 hours. Some people need a few hours more. A flight hour with a Flight Instructor in a Cessna 152 costs about CY 65 pounds.



On completion of all training (ground and flight) an examiner will fly with you to assess whether you are ready to take your friends for a ride. If he is not satisfied with your performance, he may require you to do some extra training with your instructor.

On successful completion of your flight test, the DCA will issue you with a Private Pilot's Licence (PPL). With this licence you will be entitled to act, but not for remuneration, as pilot in command or co-pilot of aeroplanes engaged in non-revenue flights and go anywhere you like for pleasure.

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