



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST FLIGHT AS A STUDENT PILOT!

## OBX Airplanes LLC

To talk to a Certified Flight Instructor, call (252) 489-8165

### *Private Pilot Certificate Requirements*

*Learn to fly! Start today!*

The Private Pilot License is the certificate held by the majority of active pilots. It allows command of any aircraft (subject to appropriate ratings) for any non-commercial purpose, and gives almost unlimited authority to fly under Visual Flight Rules (VFR) i.e. good weather/visibility. Passengers may be carried and flight in furtherance of a business is permitted; however, a private pilot may not be compensated in any way for services as a pilot, although passengers can pay a *pro rata* share of flight expenses, such as fuel or rental costs. Private pilots may also operate charity flights, subject to certain restrictions and may participate in similar activities.

The requirements to obtain a private pilot certificate for "airplane, single-engine, land", or [ASEL](#), (which is the most common certificate) are

Be at least 17 years old

Be able to read, speak, write and understand the English language

Obtain at least a third class medical certificate from an Aviation Medical Examiner

Contact Charlie Davidson (252)548-9141

Talk to your instructor before arranging your medical exam to discuss details

Pass a computerized aeronautical knowledge test

Accumulate and log a specified amount of training and experience, including the following:

Training through OBX Airplanes LLC is conducted under Part 61, Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 61.109 which list the specified requirements to obtain a Private Pilot License.

*You must have least 40 hours of flight time:*

Including 20 hours of flight with an instructor

& 10 hours of solo flight (i.e., by yourself)

Also the following requirements including "cross-country" flight which include:

Solo requirements:

- ✓ 5 hours of solo cross-country time
- ✓ 1 solo cross-country flight of at least 150 nautical miles total distance, with full-stop landings at a minimum of three points and with one segment of the flight consisting of a straight-line distance of at least 50 nautical miles between the takeoff and landing locations
- ✓ 3 solo takeoffs and landings to a full stop at an airport with an operating control tower.

Night requirements:

- ✓ 3 hours of night flight training
- ✓ 1 cross-country flight of over 100 nautical miles (190 km) total distance
- ✓ 10 takeoffs and 10 landings to a full stop (with each landing involving a flight in the traffic pattern) at an airport

3 hours of flight training on the control and maneuvering solely by reference to instruments

3 hours of flight training for cross country flights

Pass an oral test and flight test administered by an FAA inspector or FAA-designated examiner.