

# Private Pilot Requirements – ASEL

## Eligibility – 61.103

- 17 years old
- Able to read, speak, write, and understand English

## Knowledge and Flight Proficiency

- Pass knowledge test on subjects in 61.105
- Receive ground and flight training on subjects in 61.107(b)(1)
  - Preflight preparation
  - Preflight procedures
  - Airport operations
  - Takeoffs, landings, and go-arounds
  - Performance maneuvers
  - Ground reference maneuvers
  - Navigation
  - Slow flight and stalls
  - Basic instrument maneuvers
  - Emergency operations
  - Night operations
  - Postflight procedures
- Pass the practical test

## Aeronautical Experience – 61.109(a)

- 40 hours total flight time
  - 2.5 hours may be in an approved simulator
  - 20 hours **dual** flight training in ASEL on subjects in 61.107(b)(1)
    - 3 hours cross-country training
    - 3 hours night flight training
      - One cross-country of over 100 nm
      - 10 takeoffs and 10 landings to a full stop – each requiring a flight in the traffic pattern
    - 3 hours instrument reference training
    - 3 hours flight training in preparation for the practical test within 60 days before the test
  - 10 hours **solo** flight training in ASEL on subjects in 61.107(b)(1)
    - 5 hours cross-country
    - One cross-country of at least 150 nm with full-stop landings at a minimum of 3 points and one segment consisting of a straight-line distance of at least 50 nm
    - Three takeoffs and three landings to a full stop – each requiring a flight in the traffic pattern – at an airport with an operating control tower