



# Helicopter Flight Training Cost Estimate

\*all numbers are based on FAA minimums, each person learns at their own rate

## Private Pilot Certificate

*Airmen's Medical	\$70
*Books and Materials	\$225
30 Hours Flight Training	\$10,500
10 Hours Solo	\$3000
20 Hours Ground	\$1000
*Written Exam	\$160
*Practical Exam	\$500
Aircraft for Practical	\$450
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,905</b>

## Instrument Rating

(must have 45 hours PIC X-Country and 25 simulated instrument)

*Books and Materials	\$225
15 Hours Flight Training	\$9,750
30 Hours Ground	\$1,500
*Written Exam	\$160
*Practical Exam	\$500
Aircraft for Practical	\$975
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,110</b>

## Commerical Pilot

(must have 135 hours total flight time)

*Books and Materials	\$225
15 Hours Flight Training	\$5,250
25 Hours Ground	\$1,250
*Written Exam	\$160
*Practical Exam	\$500
Aircraft for Practical	\$450
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,835</b>

## Certified Flight Instructor

(Must have at least Commercial License)

*Books and Materials	\$225
15 Hours Flight Training	\$3,500
30 Hours Ground	\$1,500
*Written Exam (2)	\$320
*Practical Exam	\$700
Aircraft for Practical	\$600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,845</b>

## Certified Flight Instructor –Instrument

(Must have at least CFI with a Helicopter Instrument rating)

*Books and Materials	\$225
10 Hours Flight Training	\$3,500
20 Hours Ground	\$1,000
*Written Exam	\$160
*Practical Exam	\$500
Aircraft for Practical	\$450
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,835</b>

## R44 Transition (SFAR Endorsement)

(Must have at least Prvt/Comm License with R22)

*Books and Materials	\$150
10 Hours Flight Training	\$6500
5 Hours Ground	\$250
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,900</b>

## R22 Transition (SFAR Endorsement)

(Must have at least Prvt/Comm License with R44)

*Books and Materials	\$150
10 Hours Flight Training	\$3500
5 Hours Ground	\$250
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,900</b>

\*indicates 3<sup>rd</sup> party costs