

Commercial Pilot Requirements

FAR 61.123

- 18 years of age
- read, speak, write and understand the English Language
- Logbook endorsement
 - ground training or reviewed home study course on aeronautical knowledge in areas listed in FAR 61.125
 - prepared for the knowledge test
- Pass the knowledge test on areas in FAR 61.125
- Pass the practical test

FAR 61.129 Aeronautical Experience

Airplane Single Engine

- 250 hours flight time
 - 100 hours powered aircraft of 50 in airplanes
 - 100 hours Pilot-In-Command
 - 50 hours in airplanes
 - 50 hours cross country at least 10 hours in airplanes
 - 20 training in commercial operations as specified in FAR 61.127(b)(1)
 - 10 hours of instrument training, 5 hr SEL
 - 10 hours in complex airplanes
 - 2 hours SEL VFR day cross-country 100nm
 - 2 hours SEL VFR night cross-country 100nm
 - 3 hours SEL in prep for test within 60 days
 - 10 hours solo in SEL airplane
 - 250 nautical mile cross-country
 - 5 hours night VFR and with 10 takeoff and landings in a towered airport pattern

Airplane Multiengine

Same aeronautical experience as single engine except as follows:

- 5 hours MEL dual instrument
- 10 hours dual in complex MEL airplane
- 2 hours MEL VFR day cross-country 100nm
- 2 hours MEL VFR night cross-country 100nm
- 3 hours MEL in prep for test within 60 days
- 10 hours solo in MEL airplane
 - 300 nautical mile cross-country
 - 5 hours night VFR and with 10 takeoff and landings in a towered airport pattern