



**Blackpool International Airport
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Private Pilots Licence (PPL)

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your enquiry.

Obtaining a PPL is a very rewarding experience and is the foundation for all future flying. The PPL allows the pilot to act as (but not for remuneration) a pilot-in-command or co-pilot on nonrevenue flights. At **HELI2000** safety is paramount and our staff are dedicated to training pupils to the highest possible standards.

HELI2000 is based at Blackpool International Airport and supported on site by Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) approved maintenance. Our CAA licensed pilots have thousands of hours experience and can provide training on Robinson R22 and R44 aircraft.

There is no maximum or minimum age to learn to fly. However, you must be sixteen years of age before you can fly solo and seventeen before you can apply for your pilot's licence.

PPL Requirements:

- Complete a minimum of 45 hours training including a minimum of 10 hours solo.
- Obtain a Class One or Two medical before your first solo flight.
- Obtain your Radiotelephony Operators Licence.



- Pass seven multiple choice examinations:
 - Aviation Law & Operational Procedures
 - Human Performance & Limitations
 - Navigation & Radio Aids
 - Meteorology
 - Aircraft (General) & Principles of Flight
 - Flight Performance & Planning
 - Communications
- Pass a flight test.

Our instructors will offer tuition and give direction on self-study; ground school can be arranged for those cloudy days! All study materials, books and equipment required are available at **HELI2000**.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us, or arrange to drop in for a chat and have a look around our facilities.



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Prices

Training

	Per Hour	Per Hour When Bought in a Block of 10hrs
Robinson R22	£235	£230
Robinson R44	£405	£400

Prices are exclusive of VAT, include fuel and one landing fee

Self Fly Hire

	Per Hour	Per Hour When Bought in a Block of 10hrs
Robinson R22	£195	£190
Robinson R44	£365	£360

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Frequently Asked Questions

- How much is the Private Pilots Licence likely to cost?

Below is an estimate of the cost in gaining your PPL based on flying fifty hours in the Robinson R22.

	Price inc VAT
<u>Flight Training</u> Fifty Hours at £230 (blocks of ten)	£13,512.50
<u>Medical</u> Class two medical (approx)	£150.00
<u>Study Material and Equipment</u> Manuals, log book, flight computer etc (approx)	£200.00
<u>Exams</u> Seven papers at £20	£140.00
<u>Radio Licence</u> Practical Exam	£200.00
<u>Final Handling Test</u> Two hours at £185 Exam fee	£650.00
<u>CAA Licence Issue</u> PPL and Radiotelephony Operators Licence	£176.00
<u>Total</u>	£15028.50

- How long does it take to obtain my Private Pilots Licence?

HELI2000 can arrange training to meet your needs from intensive courses lasting a few weeks to a more leisurely pace flying once or twice a week. Once you sit your first theory examination you have eighteen months to complete the course.

- What do I have to do to maintain my licence?

You have to fly at least two hours a year and pass an annual licence proficiency check with an approved examiner.

- How do I start?

We recommend that you start by taking one of our trial lessons where you will be guided around the helicopter and introduced to the art of flying helicopters.