



Microlight Pilot Certificate Structure: Requirements, Privileges and Limitations

Part 149 Approved
Recreational Flying club

Mandatory requirement for certificate/endorsement
Optional requirement or optional privilege
Privilege NOT available
Limitation on certificate/privilege

Certificate level	Min age	Medical declaration	Fit & Proper declaration	Min flight experience	Exam	FRTO	Cross country	Flight test	Pax rating	Flight limitations	Certificate validity
Novice	16	Required	Required on entry	None				None	No	All flights instructor approval	1 year
First solo	Logbook endorsement by Senior Instructor of completion of basic training syllabus										
Intermediate	16	Required	Required on entry	25 hrs 15 hrs for PPC	Required	If radio used or within 10NM controlled airspace		Required	No	10NM of base	1 year
Advanced Local	16	Required	Required on entry	40 hrs	Required	If radio used or within 10NM controlled airspace	Local cross-country	Required	Available	50NM of base	2 years
Advanced National	16	Required	Required on entry	45 hrs	Required	Required	National cross-country	Required	Available	None	2 years
Passenger Rating				45 hrs with 35 hrs PIC 30 hrs for PPC						3 t/o and landings in previous 90 days	
Local cross-country	Min of 4 exercises, 5 hrs total, 2 hrs solo x/c, including 1 hr/3 leg flight, high level, low level, mountain, weather diversion										
National cross-country	Min of 4 exercises, 10 hrs total, 4 hrs solo x/c, including 3hr/3 leg flight, high level, low level, mountain, weather diversion, controlled airspace										
Flight Instructor	Advanced National certificate, 150 hours (10 microlight, 10 x/c) Club recommendation, sponsor ATO Instruction/flight exam and test, Instruction Skills seminar (within 2 years),								No first solo authorisation No Advanced flight testing No Pax rating testing		1 year
Senior Flight Instructor	Flight Instructor certificate, 200 hrs TT, 50 hours flight instructing time 2+ students from ab initio to first solo, Instruction skills seminar Sponsor ATO discretion										1 year