

Study material and documents needed for Private Pilot Certificate

The following documents can all be downloaded from the FAA website. You should obtain hard copies of the AIM, FARs, ACS, and Airplane Flying Handbook, at a minimum. Some of these documents and manuals can be obtained from a local FBO, otherwise they can be ordered from online sources, such as Sporty's (<http://www.sportys.com/pilotshop/>).

Airplane Flying Handbook

https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/handbooks_manuals/aviation/airplane_handbook/

Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge

https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/handbooks_manuals/aviation/phak/

Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM)

https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/media/aim_basic_chg_1_dtd_3-29-18.pdf

Weight and Balance Handbook

https://www.faa.gov/sites/faa.gov/files/12_phak_ch10.pdf

Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs)

https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/faa_regulations/

Private Pilot Airman Certification Standards (ACS)

https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/acs/private_airplane_acs_6.pdf

Supplemental Charts

https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/productcatalog/supplementalcharts/

Other material and supplies you'll need are a current sectional chart, kneeboard, headset, goggles (view limiting device), E6B (flight computer) and flashlight for night flying. More pilot training information is available from the FAA website at <https://www.faa.gov/pilots/training/>.