



ESTIMATED PRIVATE PILOT CERTIFICATION COSTS (11-18-20)

Most flight schools advertise or provide rates based on an unrealistic under-estimate of the flight time and costs, and, do not include all of the other costs not associated with their school (Section 2). This is a more realistic estimate.

This estimate is based on 60 hours of flight time which includes 40 hours with an instructor plus 20 hours solo and 40 hours of ground instruction (usually pre & post-flight briefings) by an instructor. Note that an average student will take 60-80 hours of flight time in a metropolitan area.

In comparing costs, Section 1 is an estimated cost of training at Oakland Flyers. Section 2 is an estimate of the costs associated with training and certification regardless of which flight school attended.

SECTION 1- OAKLAND FLYERS COSTS

DESCRIPTION (NORMAL RATES)	C152	C172	PA28
AIRCRAFT RENTAL Based on 60 hours flight time (40 w CFI, 20 solo)	7740	9540	9600
INSTRUCTION BY CFI Based on 80 hours instruction (40 flight, 40 ground)	4400	4400	4400
MEMBERSHIP FEES \$175 Initial membership fees ; \$25/mo x 12 mo \ (only for months flown)	475	475	475
TOTAL COSTS (NORMAL RATES)	12615	14415	14475
BLOCK DISCOUNT- When placing \$500 on account, Oakland Flyers will credit 10% to the account. The estimated result of this credit will be the Effective Block Rate.	750	930	942
TOTAL COSTS (WITH ESTIMATED BLOCK DISCOUNT)	11875	13485	13533

SECTION 2-- ADDITIONAL COSTS (NOT ASSOCIATED WITH OAKLAND FLYERS)

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
FAA MEDICAL EXAM (by FAA Designated Medical Examiner)	150
FAA KNOWLEDGE TEST FEE (at FAA testing facility)	150
FAA CERTIFICATION TEST (by FAA Designated Examiner)	600
BOOKS, GROUND COURSES, PILOT SUPPLIES) (estimated) *	620
OAK AIRPORT BADGING (if unescorted ramp access desired)	100
OAK AIRPORT BADGE REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT (If unescorted ramp access desired) *	500
MISC	100
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES (* some of these are available thru Oakland Flyers)	2220

TOTAL ESTIMATED CERTIFICATION COSTS (Sections 1+ 2)

DESCRIPTION	C152	C172	PA28
TOTAL CERTIFICATION COSTS - NO DISCOUNT	14835	16635	16695
TOTAL CERTIFICATION COSTS --WITH BLOCK DISCOUNT	14095	15705	15753