

## Prairie College | Mission Aviation

### Flight Training Program Outline

Minimum Requirements for the issuing of aviation permits, licenses and ratings as per Transport Canada CARs Standard 421 (<https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/civilaviation/regserv/cars/part4-standards-421-1086.htm>):

	Age	Medical Fitness	Knowledge	Experience	Skills
<b>Student Pilot Permit</b>	14 years	TC Medical Certificate – Category 3	90% - PSTAR Exam		
<b>Private Pilot License</b>	17 years	TC Medical Certificate – Category 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete 40 hrs ground school</li> <li>• Minimum 60% on all 4 categories of the TC PPAER</li> <li>• English Language Proficiency</li> </ul>	45 hours* of flight training	Successfully pass the TC flight test: Private Pilot
<b>Night Rating</b>	17 years	TC Medical Certificate – Category 3	Demonstrated knowledge	20 hours* of flight training	Qualifying flight
<b>Multi-Engine Rating</b>	17 years	TC Medical Certificate – Category 3	Demonstrated knowledge	Demonstrated Experience	Successfully pass the TC flight test: Multi-Engine Rating
<b>Instrument Rating</b>	17 years	TC Medical Certificate – Category 3	Minimum 70% on TC INRAT	40 hours* of flight training	Successfully pass the TC flight test: Instrument Rating
<b>Commercial Pilot License</b>	18 years	TC Medical Certificate – Category 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete 80 hrs ground school</li> <li>• Minimum 60% on all 4 categories of the TC CPAER</li> </ul>	200 hours* of flight training	Successfully pass the TC flight test: Commercial Pilot
<b>**Flight Instructor Rating (Optional)</b>	18 years	TC Medical Certificate – Category 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete 25 hrs ground school</li> <li>• Minimum 70% on the TC AIRAF</li> </ul>	30 hours* of flight training	Successfully pass the TC flight test: Instructor Rating

\* Flight training hours are specific to the license/rating (see CARs 421 for details of the breakdown of hours)

\*\*Flight Instructor Rating Prerequisites:

- Before commencing ground school – must have passed the TC CPL flight test and the CPAER.
- Before commencing flight training – must hold valid Commercial license

#### Abbreviations/Definitions:

**AIRAF** – Written exam Flight Instructor Rating – Aeroplane Class 4

**CAR** – Canadian Air Regulations

**CPAER** – Written exam Commercial Pilot - Aeroplane

**CPL** – Commercial Pilot License

**INRAT** – Written exam Instrument Rating

**PPAER** – Private Pilot written exam - Aeroplane

**PPL** – Private Pilot License

**PSTAR** – Student Pilot Permit...Air Regulations Exam

**TC** – Transport Canada