

# 12 Month Pilot Program

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SKY ACADEMY  
PILOT TRAINING - ELECTRIFIED

The 12 month Pilot training program is a complete package designed to take a new beginner pilot from Zero hours of flight training to a Pilot certificate and passenger rating to the level of an RPL for operations in Class G (non-controlled) and D (Controlled) airspace.



## Aircraft

The majority of the flight training and consolidation is conducted in the Pipistrel Alpha Electro 2-seat Electric Sports Aircraft, with the exception of the Stall lesson, the pre-exam check flight, and the examination flight, which are all conducted in a Rotax powered aircraft of similar flight characteristics



## Human factors

Intended for new student Pilots seeking a base skillset in aviation to use recreationally or to begin a professional pilot career journey.

Physical requirements - Must be able to fit securely in the aircraft seat and safety harness.  
Maximum candidate weight allowable - approx. 100KG



## Requirements

The candidate must be a subscribing member of Recreational Aviation Australia and be able to pass a Level 1 Medical examination (for Class D airspace operations)



## Duration

The subscription period is for 12 months, with a cap of 30 Dual instructor hours, but no cap of Solo consolidation flight hours. The initial 6 lessons have a duration of about 90 minutes and include a briefing, the following dual training lessons and consolidation flights will be approx. 1 hour in duration (including pre flight checks and ground ops).

## Curriculum outline

The 12 month Pilot training program provides the candidate with the following opportunities during the subscription period

**Ab Initio Pilot training fundamentals** for handling electric aircraft in the air and on the ground - 6 lessons in the Electro

**Stall lesson and ICE aircraft handling** in a Rotax powered aircraft of similar performance to the Electro

**Circuit training and area training** with an instructor, up to 11 more hours in the Electro

**1.5 hour pre-exam flight and 1.5 hour exam** flight in a Rotax aircraft.

**All relevant Exams and study material** including a personal CASA VFR guide and digital pilots log book as well as access to headsets and other resources is included in the subscription.

The candidate will be eligible for

**Passenger endorsement**

**Controlled Aerodrome endorsement**

**Advanced Pilot Award**

**Unlimited consolidation hours of flying** in the Pipistrel Electro and access to the Lilypad elevate network of charge nodes after the candidate achieves their pilot certificate.

The subscription does not include: RA-AUS membership costs, medical exam costs, navigation/cross country endorsement, RPL Conversion costs.