

FAA INSTRUMENT RATING

FAA REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Be at least 17 years of age
- ✓ Hold a private pilot helicopter certificate
- ✓ Hold an FAA medical certificate
- ✓ Pass an FAA written examination
- ✓ Pass an FAA oral and flight test
- ✓ Obtain 50 hours of XC PIC and 40 hours simulated instrument time.



INSTRUMENT RATING

An IFR rating allows you to fly in a helicopter according to IFR (Instrument Flight Rules).

AERONAUTICAL EXPERIENCE

Must have FAA private pilot certificate that consist of at least:

- ✓ 50 hours XC PIC and 10 hours must be in helicopters
- ✓ 40 hours of simulated instrument time which includes at least 15 hours in a helicopter with an authorized flight instructor must include of:
 - 3 hours of IFR training in a helicopter within 2 calendar months before the practical test.
 - One IFR XC training in a helicopter at least 100 nm along airways with 3 different kinds of approaches.

INSTRUMENT RATING ADD-ON HELICOPTER

- ✓ 10 hours of PIC XC in a helicopter
- ✓ 15 hours of IFR training in a helicopter

ESTIMATE OF COMMERCIAL

✓ 40 hours of IFR training	\$420.00/hr	R22 \$ 16,800.00
✓ 20 hours ground instruction	\$ 85.00/hr	\$ 1,700.00
✓ Pilot starter kits		\$ 18.18
➢ Test prep		
✓ FAA flight test		\$ 1,240.00
✓ Written test		\$ 170.00
		\$ 19,928.18



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