

2023 Training Plan and Fee Structure

Aviation Double Diploma: AVI50222 Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence - Aeroplane) / AVI50519 Diploma of Aviation (Instrument Rating)

Overview:

The Double Diploma course offered by Redcliffe Aero Club provides students with an integrated program of theory and practical flight training to obtain a Commercial Pilot Licence and a Multi Engine Aeroplane Instrument Rating.

The course facilitates training for students without any previous flight experience and provides pathways for entry for students who have already obtained a CASA Recreational Pilot Licence or Private Pilot Licence level.

Duration:

The course duration is between 15-18 months. Students are required to attend a minimum of four days per week (Monday to Sunday) for the duration of the course except for ground school phases which require five days a week attendance (Monday to Friday).

Course Structure:

The course contains 6 phases of training:

- Phase 1: Recreational Pilot Licence: This phase covers the basics of operating an aircraft, including your first solo flight and training in all non-normal operations. (8 weeks)
- Phase 2: Private Pilot Licence: This phase teaches you how to navigate the aircraft cross country and through a range of diverse airspace. Students also undertake solo cross country flying before undertaking a PPL flight test. (8 weeks)
- Phase 3: This phase consolidates training from PPL, commences advanced training with MPPC endorsement, and includes an Aviation Risk Management Ground School (16 weeks)
- Phase 4: This phase includes the commencement of CPL Ground School, command experience consolidation, and general flying (15 weeks)
- Phase 5: This phase includes the completion of CPL Ground School, mock air transport operations and Commercial training, culminating in CPL flight test. (18 weeks)
- Phase 6: The final phase of training includes Night Flying, Multi Engine Class Rating and Multi Engine Instrument Rating (12 weeks)

Course Costs:

Phase 1:	\$19,091.41
Phase 2:	\$21,422.75
Phase 3:	\$27,516.46
Phase 4:	\$17,835.14
Phase 5:	\$27,783.85
Phase 6:	\$41,735.09
Total course fee	\$155,384.70

Students who meet the eligibility criteria can obtain funding for the course costs through a VET Student Loan.

Aircraft:

The Redcliffe Aero Club conducts training in Cessna 172S, Cessna 182, Vulcanair PN68 and Cessna 310 aircraft, and a DCM MAX NG Flight Simulation Training Device (FSTD).

Course cost and inclusions:

The full 6 phases of the Double Diploma program include:

- 236.3 hours flight time: 118.3 hours dual, 109 hours solo, 6 hours private hire and 26.6 hours dual sim training
 - 60.2 hours dual C172
 - 96.0 hours solo C172
 - 6.0 hours private hire C172 for PPL Flight tests
 - 27.8 hours dual C182
 - 13.0 hours solo C182
 - 3.0 hours private hire C172 for CPL flight test
 - 30.3 hours dual C310
 - 26.3 hours dual FSTD
- 75.0 hours briefing
- Landing and airways charges
- Ground school
 - Private Pilot Licence
 - Commercial Pilot Licence theory subjects (7 subjects)
 - Instrument Rating Theory subject

Course exclusions:

In addition to the course materials supplied students will need to budget for additional expenses which are not covered under VET Student Loans and are required during the course including:

- CASA Class 1 medical – prices vary between DAME's, approximate cost for initial medicals \$500 (required before commencement)
- ASIC card \$264 (required before commencement)
- Remedial ground and flight training above the standard syllabus hours are an additional cost to the student and are charge at the published Redcliffe Aero Club standard rates.
- CASA licence fees for PPL \$60 and CPL \$80
- Textbooks: Bob Tait theory books for RPL and PPL \$199, CPL \$410 and IREX \$108.
- Uniform, navigation equipment, maps and charts – Approx cost \$400
- CASA exam fees current prices available at ASPEQ <https://casa.aspegexams.com/home>
- Flight Examiner Test Fees: As of February 2023, the cost for PPL, CPL, IR and MEA CLR is \$900 per test payable to the Flight Examiner
- Headset – students are encouraged to purchase their own headset prices range from \$400 to \$1800 if preferred headsets can be borrowed from RAC.