

ROTORCRAFT GYROPLANE RATINGS

F.A.A. REQUIREMENTS

ULTRALIGHT Category NO PILOT LICENSE IS REQUIRED; however, basic Gyroplane Training is needed.
(Average Time 7-17 hrs)

EXPERIMENTAL Category (non-ultralight copters, single or two place gyroplanes) can operate solo under an instructors 90 day solo endorsement. (No written test involved)

PRIVATE PILOT: Refer F.A.R. 61.113 (b) (If you have NO Previous Logged* Flight Time)

YOU MUST: hold a 3rd class medical certificate
 pass a written test
 have 20 hrs solo instruction
 have 20 hrs dual instruction

If you have **Some Previous Logged* Flight Time** in Aircraft;

YOU MUST: hold a 3rd class medical certificate
 pass a written test
 have 15 hrs dual instruction in Gyroplanes
 have 10 hrs solo flight in Gyroplanes

If you hold an **Airplane License**;

YOU MUST: have 15 hrs dual instruction in Gyroplanes
 have 10 hrs solo flight time in Gyroplanes

COMMERCIAL Category / Refer to F.A.R. 61.131 (b)

YOU MUST: have 10 hrs dual instruction in Gyroplanes
 Have 15 hours solo flight in Gyroplanes

If you hold a **Helicopter License**;

There are no FAA minimum time requirements. No written test is required. You may add a Gyroplane class rating to your license by demonstrating proficiency in a gyroplane to an examiner. Plan on taking about 5-10 hrs. dual flight instruction, to achieve proficiency and about 5 hours ground school.
(Refer to F.A.R. 61.63 (c) 1&2)

- Logged Flight Time is that time you received instruction from an F.A.A. Certified Flight Instructor, or that time you were solo operating under an Instructors 90 day solo endorsement.