

ROTORCRAFT GYROPLANE RATING

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 to 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 in Gyroplanes

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

YOU MUST: Have 10 hrs dual instruction in Gyroplanes
 Have 15 hrs 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 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© 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.