



## Recreational Pilot Certificate

A recreational pilot certificate (RPC) is perfect for someone who is looking to take up a new hobby in flying or take the first steps toward becoming a commercial pilot. There is no minimum age requirement to start flying training.

The RPC allows you to fly pilot in command of a RA-Aus registered aeroplane (600kg maximum take-off weight or less) within 25 nautical miles from the departure aerodrome.

### Certificate Requirements

- Complete relevant ground and flight training
- Be at least 15 years of age
- Pass 4 RPC Exams
- Pass RPC flight test
- 20 hours of flying training (incl. 5 hours Pilot in Command)
- Aviation Security ID card (ASIC)
- Be able to hold a Class 2 Medical certificate

### RPC Syllabus†

12 hours ground theory	\$660
30 hours flying training	\$8,910
4 RPC Written Exams	\$264
RPC flight test fee	\$120
Landing Fees	FREE
Pre-flight briefings	FREE
Student training guide	FREE
<b>\$9,954</b>	

### Additional Costs

RA-Aus Membership	\$298.5
Class 2 Medical	\$200 approx.
Course Material	\$215

### Why Sunshine Coast Aero Club?

Sunshine Coast Aero Club is the only RA-Aus school that operates out of the Sunshine Coast Airport (Class D airspace). This allows our students and club members to get exposure to controlled aerodrome and airspace procedures making future licences easier to obtain if the student is to progress beyond recreational flying. Our syllabus goes above and beyond the minimum hours required for the RPC to give a more realistic number of hours it takes for the average student to progress to their RPC.



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