

Orange County FLIGHT CENTER

FLIGHT TRAINING

Federal aviation regulations mandate the required hours for each certificate and rating. For years those requirements have remained unchanged, because they were mandated by the International Civil Aviation Organization. As a member of the United Nations, the United States was required to comply. Today, however, many of those hours are grossly outdated for flight training in the United States. The Federal Aviation Administration solved that problem by publishing their practical test standards so that training to proficiency is the key to success, not flight hours.

The planned training times listed in our training syllabuses are the averages at John Wayne Airport, a busy airport in high density airspace that has a mix of airline and general aviation traffic. Actual training time depends on training frequency (two or three times a week is optimum), and your background, age, motivation, and ability to study and retain information.

There is a significant difference between flight training and other types of training that you received previously. Pilots must have excellent judgment and awareness and be able to continually divide their attention in order to evaluate several variables while performing multiple tasks. A flight instructor can teach you to fly, but only if you can properly develop and modify those intrinsic characteristics. If unable to do that, we cannot guarantee that you will succeed in your endeavor.

Please acknowledge that you have read and understand this information.

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