

Private Pilot requirements map

FAR 61.109(a)

40 Hours total time

20 Hours Dual to include

3 hours cross-country

3 hours night

Night includes 1 – 100 nautical mile xc

10 TO&L (full stop) including traffic pattern

3 hours instrument practice

3 hours prep with in 60 days of practical test

As required to meet 61.107(b)(1)

10 hours solo to include

5 hours solo xc

1 must be at least 150 miles total distance

3 TO&L at class D airport

Proficiency in 61.107(b)(1)

Note - You only need 10 hours of solo, but you still need 40 hours total time. Therefore, you could end up with 30 hours dual, and only 10 hours solo.