



*The sky is the beginning
Live your dream*

Start your pilot career with us

Windhoek Flight Training Center has more than 30 years of experience, and you can confidently take the first step toward an exciting future in aviation with us. We offer training, support, and experience to help you succeed, whether you aspire to fly or command a commercial airliner. With expert instructors and modern facilities, your professional pathway starts here. Let your dreams take flight!



Flight Simulator

Our state-of-the-art Redbird Flight Simulator gives our students access to the latest technology in flight training.



Glass Cockpit

Future employers prefer students who have trained on 100% Glass Cockpits which prepare you for the environment you will be working in.



Fully Accredited

We have more than 30 years of experience as a fully Accredited Flight School and part of the Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund.



Student-Sentred

We have the best qualified instructors focusing on a student-centered approach.

ABOUT WFTC

WFTC follows international best practices in its company structure, meeting NCAA standards and ICAO recommendations.

Under the leadership of our CEO and Accountable Manager, Mr. Tinus Dreyer, a dedicated team ensures efficient flight school operations. Our sister company, Trio Aviation, handles maintenance to keep our aircraft safe and airworthy.

OUR INSTRUCTORS

When evaluating a flight school, it's essential to consider the instructors' experience. At WFTC, we pride ourselves on our experienced instructors and robust development program. We have three full-time instructors and several part-time ones, all holding multi-engine commercial licenses with instrument ratings. Our Head of Training supervises all flight training.

We ensure that our instructors' expertise exceeds that of the students by qualifying them for the Airline Transport Pilot level with multi-engine turbojet ratings. Additionally, we work with highly experienced testing officers for assessments.

TRAINING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

At our flight school, aircraft must meet two key criteria: safety and high maintenance standards, especially since they are operated by inexperienced students. Our maintenance team ensures that all WFTC-operated aircraft remain airworthy through a specialized program and daily inspections, with support from Trio Aviation.

We tackle the common challenge of aircraft availability by maintaining a fleet of 10 aircraft for our students, organized into three groups: Basic Trainers, Advanced Trainers and Flight Simulator.

1. BASIC TRAINERS

These three aircraft are used for the initial 45-hour training phase from student to private pilot. Chosen for their ease of handling and durability, WFTC features modern trainers, including a 2012 RV9A with a glass cockpit.

As aviation shifts from analogue to electronic smart instruments, we believe it's vital to introduce students to this technology early, benefiting their future careers as commercial pilots.

2. ADVANCED TRAINERS

We have a fleet of four advanced trainers that provide students with essential training at the end of their Commercial Pilot License (CPL) development. These aircraft prepare students for the commercial aviation world. WFTC has one single-engine advanced trainer and three multi-engine advanced trainers.

3. FLIGHT SIMULATOR

Part of our advanced training fleet includes a Red Bird flight simulator. This simulator offers a platform for instructors to train and assess students' abilities. It is the only one of its kind in the country, providing a more cost-effective method for training both private and commercial pilots.

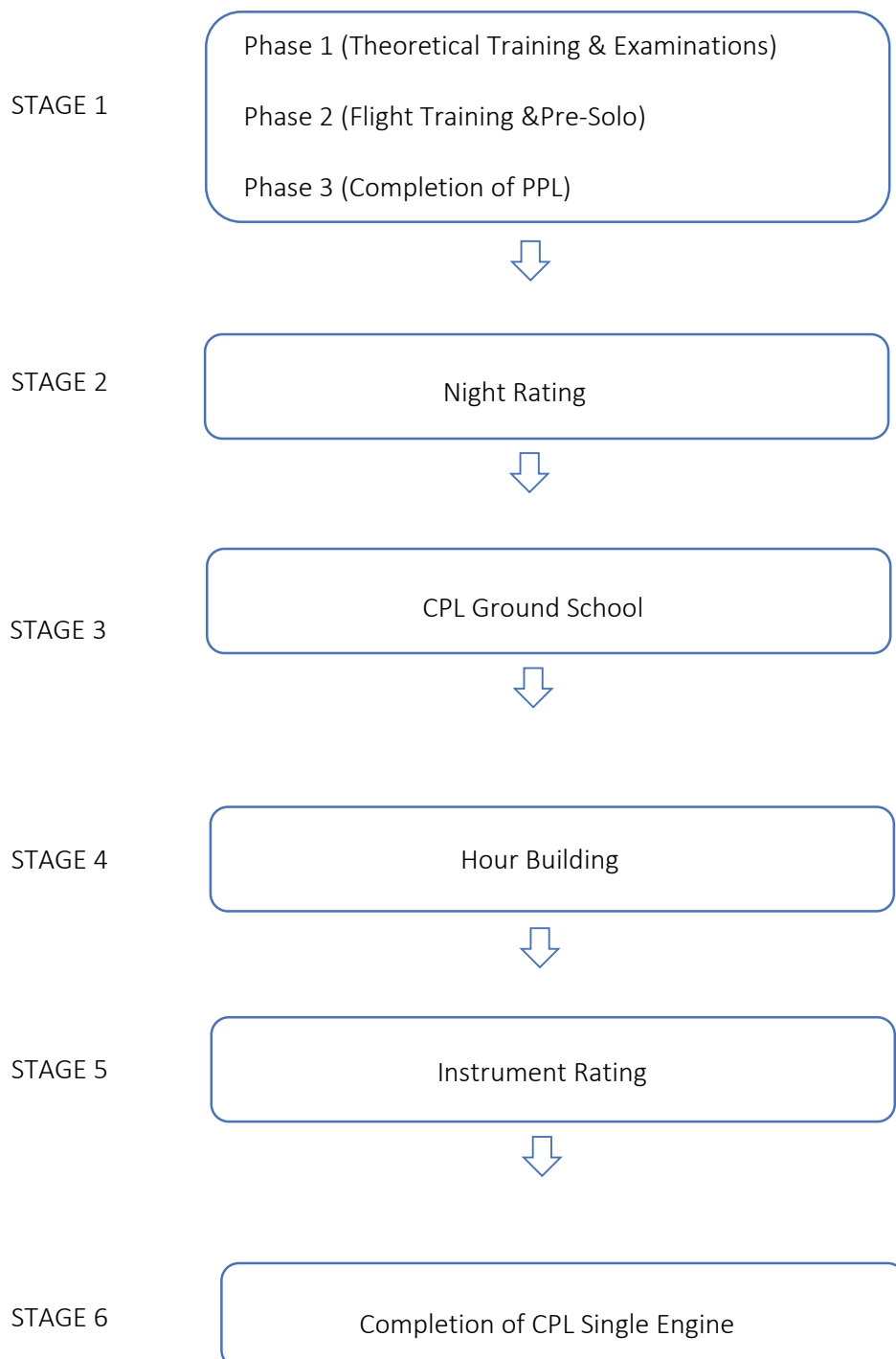


ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements need to be met in order to become a pilot :

- 26 points in Grade 12
- School Subjects: English, Mathematics and Physics
- Psychometric Evaluation

TRAINING STAGES



COURSES OFFERED

WFTC offers 11 pilot training courses. Each has been formulated to provide the student with the most advanced training, using highly qualified instructors and the most modern training techniques.

1. PRIVATE PILOT LICENSE (PPL)

The WFTC Private Pilot Licence course includes two main sections: theoretical training and practical flight training. Theoretical training occurs first, requiring students to complete 10 subjects with a minimum passing score of 75%. What sets WFTC apart is the valuable hands-on experience students receive.

Practical flight training consists of 50 hours of flight time, with 35 hours supervised by an instructor, covering take-offs, landings, emergencies, and navigation. The remaining 15 hours are flown solo, allowing students to gain essential experience and build confidence.

2. NIGHT RATING

The Night Rating aims to improve students' flying skills and enable them to operate aircraft at night using instruments. It includes 10 hours of instrument flying, mostly during nighttime, to familiarize students with these conditions. Additionally, 2 hours of training take place in a flight simulator for safe manoeuvre practice.

3. COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENSE: GROUND SCHOOL

To earn a Commercial Pilot License, students must complete 10 subjects with a minimum passing mark of 75%. WFTC offers a 10-week ground school that caters to both advanced students and those needing extra support. It's the only annual commercial ground school in Namibia.

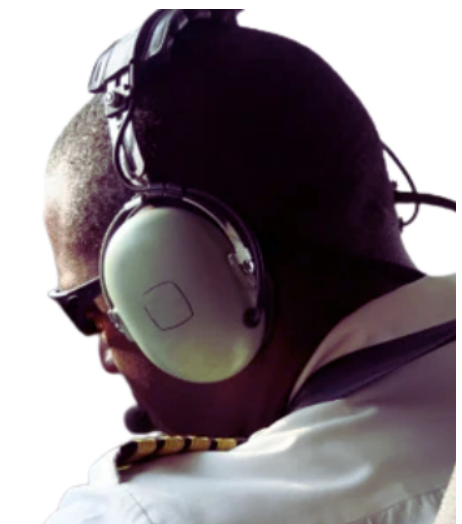
4. COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENSE: HOUR BUILDING

To qualify for a Commercial Pilot Licence, a pilot must log 100 hours as pilot-in-command. Unlike other flying schools, WFTC carefully manages this process by assigning students to specific flights that involve landings at challenging runways, tailored to their experience levels. This prepares students to navigate difficult airstrips in Namibia, resulting in more skilled and safer pilots.

5. INSTRUMENT RATING

To become a commercial pilot, students must complete an Instrument Rating, which involves 30 hours of additional flight training—20 of which can be in our flight simulator. This training allows students to practice instrument approaches to various runways across Southern Africa, providing diverse landing experiences.

The Instrument Rating is the last step before obtaining a Commercial Pilot Licence. Students will be tested according to regulatory requirements, and highly experienced testing officers from Namibia and South Africa will ensure top training standards.



6. MULTI-ENGINE RATING

Although not mandatory for a Commercial Pilot License, WFTC encourages all students to take this training. It equips them to fly multi-engine complex aircraft and enhances their job prospects while promoting safer flying practices.

7. INSTRUCTOR'S RATING

WFTC offers an Instructor Rating Course in Namibia, divided into three sections:

- Theoretical training for NCAA instructor exams.
- 40 hours of classroom instruction experience.
- 20 hours of practical flight training to teach students in the aircraft.

8. ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING

WFTC provides training on advanced aircraft, including the Beechcraft 1900 and the Citation C500 business jet. Our conversion courses feature 16 hours of ground school on aircraft systems, followed by a type technical examination. Once students pass, they begin practical training covering normal handling, emergency procedures, and passenger management. We also include training on the Citation's Electronic Flight Information System.

9. SOFT COURSES

WFTC also offers all the soft courses required by ICAO. These include Crew Resource Management I, both initial and refresher courses for multi-crew and single-crew operations, Dangerous Goods, Fire Fighting, and Standard Emergency Procedure Training. Upon request, we also provide initial GNSS training.

10. AEROBATICS AND TAIL WHEEL COURSE

WFTC is the only flight school in Namibia that offers aerobatics training at a completion level. This course is designed for pilots who wish to make flying their hobby.

11. HELICOPTER TRAINING

WFTC is approved by the NCAA to provide helicopter training. The training is of the highest standard and conducted by experienced instructors.

BASIC FEE STRUCTURE

A flight school's basic fee structure typically includes costs for ground school instruction, flight training hours, aircraft rental, instructor fees, and required materials or exams.

A detailed breakdown of the fee structure is available upon request at info@flywftc.com.

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