

Professional Pilot Program

The Career Pilot Program comes with two options: [Professional Pilot Basic](#) and [Professional Pilot Pro](#)

The **Professional Pilot Basic** program consists of the Private Pilots License, Instrument, Commercial and Certified Flight Instructor

The **Professional Pilot Pro** Program consists of the Private Pilots License, Instrument, Commercial, Certified Flight Instructor and Certified Flight Instructor Instrument.

Many of the students at the Professional Helicopter Academy plan to continue training and become a professional helicopter pilot. We came up with the Professional Pilot Program to help students achieve their goal. By combining several of the courses offered, PHA can offer a comprehensive training package to our goal oriented clients.

The Professional Pilot Program is an excellent way to learn the aviation industry and to understand how to best approach your career as a professional helicopter pilot and to better understand what an operator is seeking in an employee. As an entry-level helicopter pilot, becoming a Certified Flight Instructor is often the first step on the career path. On April 14, 1995, the FAA imposed a Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR-73) requiring 200 hours of helicopter flight time in order to instruct in a Robinson R22/R44.

Since approximately 75 – 80% of the flight training facilities in the US operate the Robinson R22 / R44 as entry-level training aircraft, meeting the minimum requirements to work in this model of aircraft would only make sense. At the Professional Helicopter Academy, we train in the R22 Beta II, R44 Raven I and also the R44 Raven II. This will give you the greatest potential for employment upon completion of your training. In addition, the helicopter industry today is insurance driven. The insurance providers require operators to meet minimum pilot requirements with regard to hours, experience, and training. These requirements often match those set forth by the FAA SFAR-73.

The Professional Pilot Program is geared for the student seeking to become a professional pilot. The course will give you not only the flight hours but will also help you see each of the different markets in within the helicopter industry.