

Student Pilot's Medical and License Information

CAP Desert Eagle Flight Academy Students:

The FAA requires that each student have a Student Pilot's License before they can fly by themselves (solo).

We cannot guarantee that every student will meet the requirements for a solo flight at the Flight Academy.

However, without the Student Pilot's License you will not be able to solo even if you meet all the requirements.

The requirements to obtain a Student Pilot's License are different for powered and glider students.

For power students the Student Pilot's License is a part of a FAA Class III Medical certificate. In order to get this certificate the student must get a physical examination from a doctor who is a FAA Designated Medical Examiner (AME). There is a fee for the examination. For a list of these examiners in your area check the following FAA web page:

<http://www.faa.gov/pilots/amelocator/>

Glider students also require a Student Pilot's License. However, for glider students a medical exam is not required. A glider student can get the Class III Medical same as for power students as an option. A DPE (Designated Pilot Examiner) or the local FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) can issue a glider Student Pilot's License without the medical. There is a fee for the service.

To find a DPE in your area see the following web page:

http://www.faa.gov/other_visit/aviation_industry/designees_delegations/designee_types/dpe/

Click on "Find Designated Pilot Examiners (DPE)" and select either the Seattle or Spokane FSDO from the pull down menu.

For the location of the nearest FSDO see the following web page:

http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/field_offices/fsdo/

For more information regarding FAA Medical Certification see the following FAA web page:

http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/medical_certification/get/

Click on "Contact an AME of your choosing" and search by either city or zip code from the pull down menu.

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