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# AVI50219 DIPLOMA OF AVIATION

(COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENCE - AEROPLANE)

ENTRY POINT 3 FOR CASA PRIVATE PILOT LICENCE (PPL) HOLDERS







## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

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This document is provided to students who are considering applying for the SFC AVI50219 Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence - Aeroplane) course at Entry Point 3. The information in this document should be read in conjunction with the [General Course Brochure](#) as well as the relevant [VET Tuition Fee Schedule](#).

### What's different about joining the course at this entry point?

#### Course start date

You'll be joining your cohort on a later start date than those who come to SFC with no prior experience. Once your classmates have completed their scheduled RPL and PPL theory and flying training, you will join them for the CPL components of the course. The time gap between the Entry Point 1 and Entry Point 3 start dates is usually around 3 months.

#### Course duration

As you will not need to attend the RPL or PPL theory or practical flying training, you can expect your course duration to be shorter than the Entry Point 1 course. While it is difficult to provide exact timelines, you can expect to complete this course in around nine months.

#### Course entry requirements

The prerequisites for Entry Point 3 differ from those of Entry Point 1. To be considered for an Entry Point 3 enrolment, you will need to show evidence of:

- A Unique Student Identifier (USI);
- A CASA Class 1 Medical;
- A CASA PPL(A) licence with current Flight Review, or an RPL(A) with current flight review and a navigation endorsement;
- 64 hours or more of total aeronautical experience;
- 55 hours or more flight time as a pilot;
- 10 hours or more as pilot in command.



### Course hours

As you will not be attending RPL or PPL theory classes or practical flying training, the hours provided at Entry Point 3 are lower than at Entry Point 1.

#### At Entry Point 3 you will receive:

Ground Theory: 280.0 hours

#### Flight Training:

PA28 Dual: 26.0 hours

PA28 Solo: 84.0 hours

Flight Simulator: 1.0 hours

Advanced Trainer Dual: 19.6 hours

Advanced Trainer Solo: 6.0 hours

Advanced Trainer ICUS: 3.5 hours

### Course costs

At the time of writing the course cost for an Entry Point 3 student is \$72,700. However, prospective students must consult the relevant [VET Tuition Fee Schedule](#) to check the latest course prices.

### Course application process

As a CASA PPL holder with up to date documents, you can expect your application process to be simpler and quicker compared to an Entry Point 1 student. However, SFC may require you to undertake an assessment flight to ensure that you can demonstrate PPL competencies, and you will still be required to join us for a screening interview prior to being offered a place on the course. Please speak with your course advisor for more information.





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