

About This Syllabus and Getting Started

Congratulations on using the most comprehensive Sport Pilot training system available. This is a training system for learning to fly, passing your FAA knowledge and practical tests, and becoming a safe and confident pilot. Don't be intimidated by the number of materials. You'll easily progress through them in a logical and sequential order.

Simply follow the lesson plans in this Sport Pilot Training Syllabus, which tell you what materials to use as you progress through the training program under your instructor's guidance.

Students using the initial self-directed option simply follow the flight and ground lesson plan assignments in order. When you meet with a flight instructor, you will have the background to progress quickly and efficiently.

The complete "ground school first option" (flight lessons are not part of the course), use all ground lesson plan assignments but only the flight lesson plan assignments specified by the ground school instructor.

An overview of the study materials provides a summary of the program

Stage 1 First Flights - Learn to Fly

Start by watching the DVDs and filling in the DVD worksheets as you watch the DVDs. You'll start reading selected chapters in the *FAA Powered Parachute Flying Handbook* and the *FAA Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge*.

Stage 2 Flight Maneuvers and Aeronautical Knowledge to Solo

Continue with additional chapters in the *FAA Powered Parachute Flying Handbook* and *FAA Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge*.

Stage 3 Student Pilot – Regulations – To Cross-country

Begin to use the FAR/AIM, finish the *FAA Powered Parachute Flying Handbook* and *FAA Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge*. You'll also begin to use the flight computer and plotter for cross country.

Stage 4 Preparation To Pass the FAA Knowledge and Practical Tests

Use the *Sport Pilot Test Prep* book and/or the *Sport Pilot Prepware* to study for the first FAA test you must take - the Sport Pilot Knowledge Test.

Then use the *Sport Pilot Check Ride* book, Sport Pilot Checkride DVD, as well as the *FAA Sport Pilot Practical Test Standards (PTS) FAA-S-8081-31* to prepare for your check ride (or practical test, as the FAA calls it), to obtain your FAA Sport Pilot certificate and logbook endorsement to fly a PPC.

The "HPTS Sport Pilot Guide of What to Study" in this book outlines **what to study** and especially **what not to study** in the three books -

- 1) *FAA Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge*
- 2) *FAR/AIM*

Stage 5 covers additional endorsements for flights at towered airports.