

Private Pilot Checkride Prep Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure you're fully prepared for your Private Pilot checkride. Having these items ready reduces stress and lets you focus on what matters most: flying safely and confidently.

- ✓ Logbook with all training entries and required endorsements signed
- ✓ Knowledge Test Results (Airman Knowledge Test Report)
- ✓ Current Medical Certificate
- ✓ IACRA application completed and signed by your instructor
- ✓ Pilot Certificate and Government-issued Photo ID
- ✓ Aircraft documents: Airworthiness Certificate, Registration, Operating Handbook, Weight & Balance
- ✓ Aircraft Maintenance Logs (Annual and 100-hour inspections if applicable)
- ✓ Personal items: navigation charts, E6B, plotter, headset, flashlight
- ✓ Review the ACS (Airman Certification Standards) and highlight weak areas
- ✓ Complete at least one mock checkride with your instructor
- ✓ Rest well the night before, eat, and hydrate before the checkride

Remember: The checkride isn't about perfection — it's about proving that you're a safe, competent pilot ready to fly on your own.