

Title	Demonstrate flying skills for a private pilot licence (aeroplane)		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are, for a private pilot licence (aeroplane), able to demonstrate: general knowledge for an aeroplane flight test; pre-flight checks and procedures for aeroplanes; aeroplane take-off procedures; in-flight competence; emergency flying procedures; rejoin, circuiting, and landing procedures; and post flight procedures.
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Classification	Aviation > Aircraft Operation
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 The test flight covered by this unit standard is to be demonstrated in accordance with the Civil Aviation Rules Parts 61 and 91, and other relevant rules, published by the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand (CAA), PO Box 3555, Wellington 6140, and their subsequent amendments.
- 2 This unit standard is aligned with the relevant parts of the prescribed syllabi of the CAA, for a private pilot licence. Credit will be awarded on meeting the requirements of the CAA approved assessment or examination.
- 3 Definitions, abbreviations, and acronyms used in this unit standard are to be found in:
 - a *Civil Aviation Rules Part 1* on the CAA website at <https://www.caa.govt.nz>, and
 - b *Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP)* published by Aeronautical Information Management (AIM), PO Box 294, Wellington 6140 or on the AIM website at <http://www.aip.net.nz>.
- 4 All references to the CAA refer specifically to the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand.
- 5 Industry standards and recommended practices are those set in place by the CAA.
- 6 Industry texts may include but are not limited to – aircraft flight manuals, CAA Rules, CAA Advisory Circulars, NZCAA Flight Test Standard Guides, operator exposition.
- 7 Industry requirements are that the candidate must meet the eligibility requirements of the Civil Aviation Act 1990 and the Civil Aviation Rule Part 61 for a private pilot licence.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate general knowledge for an aeroplane flight test.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Aircraft documents are described in accordance with industry texts and standards.
- 1.2 Aircraft performance and operating requirements are described in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 1.3 Fuel requirements and management are described in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 1.4 Aircraft loading is described in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 1.5 Location, use, and operation of emergency equipment are described in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 1.6 Emergency procedures and hazard avoidance are described in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 1.7 Weather data, NOTAMs, and AIPNZ supplements are obtained and correctly interpreted in accordance with industry texts and standards.
- 1.8 Licence privileges are described in accordance with industry texts and standards.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate pre-flight checks and procedures for aeroplanes.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Pre-flight checks are demonstrated in accordance with industry texts and standards.
- 2.2 Engine start, warm-up, and run-up procedures are demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 2.3 Air traffic service procedure is demonstrated in accordance with AIPNZ and CAA rules.
- 2.4 Taxiing and brake checks are demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.

- 2.5 Pre-take-off checks are demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate aeroplane take-off procedures.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Normal take-off is demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 3.2 Crosswind take-off is demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 3.3 Maximum performance take-off is demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 3.4 Engine failure techniques are demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.

Range may include but is not limited to – abandoned take-off, during take-off, after take-off.

Outcome 4

Demonstrate in-flight competence.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Climbing of the aircraft is demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 4.2 Straight and level flying of the aircraft is demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 4.3 Medium, climbing, and descending turns are demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 4.4 Descent of the aircraft is demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 4.5 Stalls in basic and power-on configurations are demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 4.6 Wing drop stall is demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 4.7 Magnetic compass headings are demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.

- 4.8 Steep turns are demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 4.9 Flap usage and sideslipping, as applicable, are demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 4.10 Low flying in simulated poor visibility is demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 4.11 Radiotelephony tuning and procedures are demonstrated in accordance with industry texts and standards.
- 4.12 Look-out and general airmanship are demonstrated in accordance with industry texts and standards.

Outcome 5

Demonstrate emergency flying procedures.

Performance criteria

- 5.1 Forced landings with power are demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 5.2 Forced landings without power are demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.

Outcome 6

Demonstrate rejoin, circuiting, and landing procedures.

Performance criteria

- 6.1 Rejoining and circuiting is demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 6.2 Normal approach and landing are demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 6.3 Flapless landing is demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 6.4 Cross-wind landing is demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 6.5 Operation into minimum length field is demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.
- 6.6 Recovery from missed approach from below 50 feet is demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.

Outcome 7

Demonstrate post-flight procedures.

Performance criteria

7.1 Post-flight procedures are demonstrated in accordance with the aircraft flight manual and industry standards.

Range may include but is not limited to – engine shut down, secure aircraft, complete documentation, terminate flight plan, terminate SAR watch.

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Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council qualifications@ringahora.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.