

Flight Instructor Rating

The Flight Instructor

Attaining your Flight Instructor Rating with Murray Bridge Flying School will allow you to conduct theoretical and practical flight training, on the ground and in the air.

For those looking to gain their Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) and begin working as a pilot, the Flight Instructor Rating is a valuable qualification that can present greater opportunities for initial and future employment in a challenging but rewarding part of the industry.

Private Pilot Licence holders who wish to conduct training can do so if they hold a Flight Instructor Rating (FIR), but are limited to conducting design feature endorsement training only.

The Flight Instructor Rating course offered by Murray Bridge Flying School is highly-regarded in the industry. Murray Bridge Flying School's Chief Flying Instructor, Gary Pullman, has over 5000 hours of instruction time, with many of those spent teaching others how to teach.

What is involved?

Requirements for the issue of a Flight Instructor Rating:

- Hold a Private Pilot Licence (PPL), Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL), or Air Transport Pilot Licence (ATPL)
- Hold a tertiary qualification in education, a Certificate IV in Training & Assessment, or complete training in Principles and Methods of Instruction (PMI)
- Minimum of 200 hours flight time with at least 100 hours as Pilot In Command (PIC)
- Pass the Instructor Rating Examination Common (theory)
- Pass the Instructor Rating flight test with at least one training endorsement

What does it cost?

Flight Component	
Flight Instructor Ground Briefings 120 hours @ \$80 per hour	\$9,600
Dual Instruction Piper Cherokee PA28 30 hours @ \$295 per hour	\$8,850
Instructor Rating Examination	\$150
Flight Instructor Rating Flight Test	\$1,200
Approximate Cost	\$19,800

- NOTE:
 Prices quoted are minimums, everyone learns at a different pace. If something takes a little bit longer, invest early in your training and get it right!
- Prices current as of 01/01/19.
- Prices are subject to change due to varied cost of operation we will always let you know before this happens.
- Visit www.casa.gov.au for more specific information about current rules and regulations.