



Re Aviation Information - Tauranga Aero Club

We are providing this information to you as per your request. The Tauranga Aero Club runs a Young Eagles program for students who are interested in having fun and learning to fly, their website is <https://www.flytac.co.nz/>.

The process would be:

- Contact James Churchward – head instructor Tauranga Aero Club via their website <https://www.flytac.co.nz/>.
- You can get a 20-40-minute trial flight – just to have a feel of what it would be like before you start the actual program.
- The first few lessons are to get a feel of the aircraft and learn about the controls of the aircraft.
- The minimum age to fly solo is 16 and you need to have completed at least 10-12 hours of flying beforehand and know how to handle the aircraft and know the correct radio calls. (Note you cannot carry passengers on your own.)
- The minimum age to get your Private Pilot License (PPL) is 17 years. For this you have to have completed all lessons and have completed 6 theory exams.
- The next step would be your Commercial Pilots License (CPL) which allows you to fly for airlines after you get around 1000hrs flight time. I have listed some companies that do CPL's but they will require money.
<https://www.l3commercialaviation.com/uk/airline-academy/easa-pilot-training/easa-flight-schools/hamilton/>
<https://www.nelson-aviation.co.nz/index.html>
https://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/explore/aviation/aviation_home.cfm

Warmest regards

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