

# Instructor Rating

**Allows a pilot to teach others to fly while under the supervision of more senior instructors.**

## Prerequisite:

- Must hold a valid CPL prior to beginning flight instructor training
- Must hold a valid Category 1 medical

## Flight Training:

- A minimum of 30 hours of dual flight training which shall include a minimum of 5 hours of training in the teaching of instrument flight skills. (A maximum 5 of the 30 hours may be conducted on an approved aeroplane simulator).
- Additional solo hours may be required to obtain a commercial pilot level of flight proficiency from the right seat.

## Ground School:

- Transport Canada requires a minimum of 25 hours of ground school with a senior flight instructor

## Examination:

- The Transport Canada written exam Flight Instructor Rating – Aeroplane must be successfully completed.

## Flight Test:

- The student must demonstrate an appropriate level of knowledge and competence in flying to a Transport Canada pilot examiner in addition to demonstrating skill as an instructor.

Approximate Cost: \$12,000 - \$14,000 CAD

## Guides:

- Written Exam Guide:  
<https://tc.canada.ca/en/aviation/publications/study-reference-guide-written-examinations-flight-instructor-rating-aeroplane-tp-15219>
- Flight test guide:  
<https://tc.canada.ca/en/aviation/publications/flight-test-guide-flight-instructor-rating-aeroplane-helicopter-aerobatic-tp-5537>
- Flight Instructor Guide:  
<https://tc.canada.ca/en/aviation/publications/flight-instructor-guide-aeroplane-tp-975>