



TRIAL INTRODUCTORY FLIGHT (TIF)

An introductory flight provides prospective students with the opportunity to see how it feels to be a pilot and take the controls of our training helicopter. During the lesson the instructor will guide you through the pre-flight inspection and explain how the aircraft's controls and instruments work. If you feel comfortable, you will actually do most of the flying yourself. Once you've decided that this is for you, the trial introductory flight will count towards your Private Pilots Licence.

THE TRAINING AIRCRAFT

At the flying school, your training will be completed on the Schweizer H269 or the Bell B47 helicopter. Both have proven themselves for many decades at flying schools worldwide and are extremely reliable. Should you wish to train on your own aircraft, or learn to fly another type of aircraft, chat to us and we will gladly accommodate where we can.

Once you decide to continue with your training you will need to apply to the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) for an Aviation Reference Number (ARN), a flight medical, a Student Pilots Licence (SPL) and an Aviation Security Identity Card (ASIC).

You may start your training without these items, but you will require them before you are able to do any solo flying, which is roughly 15-20 hours into your training. In the following order you will need;