



## PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENCE GROUNDSCHOOL (Rev03 Eff 01Aug11)

Both the JAR-PPL and the NPPL include six written examinations, covering the subjects Aviation Law and Operational Procedures, Meteorology, Human Performance and Limitations, Navigation, Aircraft General and Principles of Flight, and Flight Performance and Planning.

Ideally the theoretical subjects should be learned alongside the flying training, and particular exams need to be passed at specific points along the flying course in order to progress – for example, a student pilot cannot fly solo until having passed the Aviation Law and Operational Procedures exam.

The pass mark for each of the written exams is 75%, and therefore the level of theoretical knowledge required is high. While some people are happy to buy the textbooks and study themselves, others prefer to be taught the 'groundschool' by an instructor.

At Ravenair, students can book groundschool with an instructor on a one-to-one basis if they wish. This offers students the flexibility of learning the subject of their choice at a time to suit them. It is also very useful for those who have chosen to self-study, but who need some additional help with a particular aspect of a subject, so just book groundschool for that part.

Alternatively there is the opportunity to attend structured evening classes, one evening per week, throughout specified dates of the year. These provide an excellent opportunity to meet with fellow student pilots and discuss the subject as a group, in addition to being taught the subject thoroughly in a clear and concise way.

The classes are held at Liverpool John Lennon Airport.

For details on groundschool available at Ravenair, including course dates for the evening classes, please email [martin.hatton@ravenair.co.uk](mailto:martin.hatton@ravenair.co.uk) or call 0800 328 2680 or 08444 120860 or 0151 728 4744.

### Costs – Evening Classes

Aviation Law & Operational Procedures	4 evenings - £100.00 + VAT
Meteorology	4 evenings - £100.00 + VAT
Navigation	6 evenings - £150.00 + VAT
Human Performance & Limitations	2 evenings - £50.00 + VAT
Aircraft General and Principles of Flight	6 evenings - £150.00 + VAT
Flight Performance & Planning	2 evenings - £50.00 +VAT

Exam fee - £22.50 per exam.

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PPL Groundschool