

Student License Requirements

The Federal Aviation Administration issues certification for balloon pilots. The following minimum requirements must be met to receive a Student Pilot Certificate in LTA with Airborne Heater:

- * Be at least 14 years of age
 - * Be able to read, speak, write and understand the English language
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Private License Requirements

In addition to the requirements above the following minimum requirements must be met to receive a Private Pilot Certificate in LTA with Airborne Heater:

- * Be at least 16 years of age
 - * Pass the required knowledge test
 - * Log at least 10 hours of flight training that includes at least six training flights with an authorized instructor
 - * Two flights of 1 hour each within sixty days prior to application for the rating
 - * One solo flight
 - * At least one flight involving a controlled ascent to 2,000 feet above the launch site
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Commercial License Requirements

In addition to the requirements above the following minimum requirements must be met to receive a Commercial Pilot Certificate in LTA with Airborne Heater:

- * Be at least 18 years of age
- * Log at least 35 hours of flight time as a pilot
- * Log at least 20 hours in balloons; 10 flights in balloons; two flights in balloons as the pilot in command
- * Log 10 hours of flight training that includes at least 10 training flights with an authorized instructor



Privileges of Each Rating

Private Pilot:

- * May carry passengers

Commercial Pilot:

- * May carry passengers and banners for hire
- * May provide instruction to student pilots and other pilots