

UK PRIVATE PILOTS LICENCE OR COMMERCIAL PILOTS LICENCE BALLOON/AIRSHIP LICENCE/AIRSHIP RATING/UK FLIGHT RADIOTELEPHONY OPERATOR'S LICENCE - APPLICATION

Please complete the form online or in BLOCK CAPITALS using black or dark blue ink after reading the attached guidance.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS	
CAA Personal reference number (if known):	
Surname:	Forename(s):
Title:	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):
Nationality:	Town: and country: of birth
Permanent address	
.....	Postcode:
Telephone number:	Alternative Telephone:
E-mail address:	Fax number:
Address for correspondence (if different from above):	
.....	Postcode:

2. APPLICATION (tick as appropriate)	
PPL(B) Class/Group being applied for: Hot Air Balloon (PPL) ☐ Gas filled Balloon (PPL) ☐ Combination Gas & Hot Air Balloon (PPL) ☐	CPL(B): Group A Hot Air (not exceeding 3,000m ³) ☐ Group B Hot Air (exceeding 3,000 m ³ but not exceeding 9,000m ³) ☐ Group C Hot Air (exceeding 9,000m ³) ☐ CPL Airship Licence ☐
Additional Ratings: Hot Air Airships - pressurised (up to 160,000 ft ³ /4550 m ³) ☐ Hot Air Airships - unpressurised and pressurised (up to 160,000 ft ³ /4550 m ³) ☐ Hot Air Airships - unpressurised (up to 160,000 ft ³ /4550 m ³) ☐ Gas Airships - pressurised (up to 160,000 ft ³ /4550 m ³) ☐ UK Flight Radio Telephony Operator's Licence ☐	

3. PARTICULARS OF UK OR NON-UK LICENCES HELD			
Issuing Authority	Type/Class of Licence	Licence No.	Expiry Date

4. CAA USE (TICK AS APPROPRIATE)	
Date	Enclosures
Receipt No.	Despatch / Collection details
Cheque/PO/Cash Access/Visa/Maestro £	
Date of Issue	Signed by
Checked by	
Loaded by	
Remark: VHF only Endorsement Yes ☐ / No ☐	

5. FLYING EXPERIENCE			
a) PPL Applicants		Claimed	CAA use only
Minimum Flying Requirements			
16 Flying hours by day under instruction			
6 Ascents by day under instruction of which 4 under the instruction of a BBAC instructor			
1 Solo ascent by day of not less than 30 minutes duration under the supervision of a CAA appointed examiner or delegated instructor (to be completed within the 6 months preceding licence application)			
1 Tethered Flight under instruction of a BBAC instructor			
b) Night Rating			
2 night flights each of which shall include a night take-off and subsequent night operation of not less than 1 hour's duration under the supervision of a licensed balloon pilot whose licence is not limited to day flying only			
c) Additional Hot-Air Airship Rating			
5 hours experience as Pilot-in-Command of hot-air balloons			
5 hours flying training on a hot-air airship to include:			
3 hours dual instruction			
1 supervised solo flight			
d) CPL (Balloons) Applicants			
Minimum Total Experience 35 / 75* hours Flight Time as pilot of balloons			
Instructional	15 hours instruction as pilot of balloons including:		
	4 free flights which includes:		
	1 ascent to at least 5000 ft above elevation of place of departure	Date:	
	2 tethered flights		
Pilot-in-Command	20 / 60* hours PIC including:		
	16 free flights which includes:		
	1 cross-country flight with a landing made at a place not less than 20 km from the point of departure	Date:	
	2 tethered flights		
*hours requirement dependant on whether restricted or unrestricted privileges applied for.			
e) CPL (Airships) Applicants			
Minimum Total Experience 150 hours as pilot of power driven aircraft of which the following must be completed in helium filled airships			
50 hours as pilot of helium filled airships			
20 hours cross country or overseas flying to include (i) and (ii) below:			
i) 10 hours PIC including (ii)			
ii) 2 hours PIC flight by day			
iii) 2 cross country flights at night as PIC or PIC U/S			
10 hours Night flying as PIC or P/UT including 5 take-offs and landing without assistance (may include (iii) above)			
5 hours instrument flying appreciation in power driven aircraft to include:			
1 hour instrument familiarisation in helium filled airships			

6. GROUND EXAMINATIONS**a) PPL (Balloon) Applicants****To be completed by the Authorised Examiner****Certified that the applicant has sat the Technical Examinations and obtained 70% or above for pass mark**

Examination Title	Exam Date	Set No.	Mark (%)	Examiner's Name	Examiner's Signature	Examiner's CAA Ref. No.
Aviation Law, Flight Rules & Procedures						
Human Performance & Limitations						
Navigation						
Meteorology						
Airmanship & Balloon Systems (Hot Air Balloon only)						
Airmanship & Aerostatics (Gas Filled Balloon only)						

b) CPL (Balloon) Applicants

I confirm that I have sat and passed the CPL(B) level of examinations

Signature Date

c) CPL (Airship) Applicants

I confirm that I have sat and passed the CPL(AS) level of examinations

Signature Date