

JAA PPL(H) Theoretical Knowledge Requirements. (Ref: LASORS Sect C2)

In order to gain your JAA PPL (H) you will be required to sit and pass a number of written examinations.

You will sit a total of 6 examinations, unless you do not hold a Radio License, then it will be 7 examinations. You may sit the first 6 examinations when and where you wish, but we recommend that you accept the advice of your instructor. If you do not already hold a Radio License it is best completed with the approved Flight Training Organization providing your flying training.

The subjects that you will be examined upon are:

Air Law & Operational Procedures	Human Performance & Limitations
Flight Performance & Planning	Aircraft General & Principles of Flight
Meteorology	Navigation & Radio Aids
Communications (PPL) (if an FRTOL is not held)	

In order to gain maximum benefit from the course and improve your chances of passing the examinations we strongly recommend that some prior study be completed before arrival at the school.

There is no allocated classroom time but some may be arranged subject to instructor availability. Ideally the classroom time should be used to clarify any difficulties you have encountered in your own study time rather than teaching.

We recommend the purchase and study of a number of publications associated with each subject.

From the Air Pilot Manual JAR Series books written by Trevor Thom we recommend:

Volume II	Aviation Law and Meteorology
Volume III	Air Navigation
Volume V	Radio Navigation and Instrument Flying
Volume VI	Human Factors and Pilot Performance
Volume VII	Communications (if required for the issue of the FRTOL)

Plus Helicopter Questions and Answers for the PPL (Vol. 3)

The above are available from Pooleys at www.pooleys.com or by calling 0208 207 3749.

We also recommend - Principles of Helicopter Flight, by W.J. Wagtendonk
If you can not find this book in the UK you can order from Helicopter Adventures, Inc. for \$26.45 + shipping.

Alternatively you may wish to purchase the complete Helicopter Pilot's Starter Kit from Pooleys.