

Cost Breakdown to Becoming an Airline Pilot

Restricted ATP Details

Restricted ATP (R-ATP) Certificate:

This certificate permits pilots to act as a co-pilot (First Officer) in Part 121 operations but not as PIC.

The R-ATP has lower flight hour requirements based on specific qualifications:

- Military Pilots: 750 total flight hours.
- Graduates from Approved Four-Year Aviation Programs: 1,000 total flight hours.
- Graduates from Approved Two-Year Aviation Programs: 1,250 total flight hours.
- Applicants must be at least 21 years old and meet other standard ATP requirements.

The R-ATP allows pilots to gain experience in airline operations before meeting the full ATP requirements. Once they accumulate the necessary flight hours and meet age requirements, they can upgrade to an unrestricted ATP certificate.