# Thanks for choosing Sporty's Courses!

## PART 1

Getting Started with Sporty's Courses

Your pilot training course is full of information that will make you a better pilot throughout your training. There's a lot to familiarize yourself with, but not to worry - getting started is as simple as watching your first video. To get you off the ground and in the air, here's how to begin.

- Log in: Visit Sportys.com/mycourses and enter the username & password you created for your Sporty's account.
- B Choose a Course: In the My Courses tab, click on the course you're ready to start. For the Learn To Fly Course, select the certificate type you're pursuing, either Private, Recreational, or Sport.
- Video Training: Start with Video
  Training. These videos contain all the
  information you'll need to learn to fly, and
  review quizzes are built into many videos.
  You'll need to complete all the videos to
  qualify for your automatic written exam
  endorsement.
- D Test Prep: Here you'll be able to practice questions you'll need to know for your written exam. You can customize each study session to match the video training you've watched or take an Practice FAA Test, which is set up just like the real exam. In addition to watching all the videos, you need to complete at least two tests with an 80% or higher to unlock your endorsement.









#### Sporty's Pilot Training App:

You can also use the Pilot Training App on your phone or tablet to access your course on the go. It's the same material and videos just in app form. The best part - your progress is synced across all platforms. Watch videos on the go, and the next time you log in on your computer, your course will be right where you left off in the app. Use the same login information to access your course on the app.



# PART 2

## **Using Test Prep**

Sporty's courses have all the tools you need to prepare for the FAA Knowledge Test (sometimes called the written test). However, studying without a good plan can be time-consuming and frustrating. Here's our advice for getting started the right way.

#### Study each category:

Start out by studying specific categories of questions. Go through each category, one at a time, and answer all the questions. Mark any questions that are confusing or that you can't answer right away. This will allow you to come back to them for review later.



# Study marked and incorrect questions:

To focus your studying, choose Marked Questions and Incorrect Questions. Spend some time reading the reference documents for these questions (listed under each explanation). Once you can



confidently answer a question, unmark it or answer correctly.

#### Quick review options:

Choose Random Questions to display anywhere from 5 to 200 questions chosen at random. Or choose the Smart Study Session, where the course focuses on your weakest areas - this is ideal for a fast brushup session on the go.



You can also review any of your previous study sessions.

#### **Practice FAA Tests:**

Once you've been through all the questions and feel ready to take the FAA Knowledge Test, go to the Practice FAA Test to simulate the real exam. This will present a random mix of questions with the same time limit as the



test, but without answers and explanations. Note: we suggest you do not use this mode until you have been through all the categories.

# PART 3

# Preparing for the checkride

After the Knowledge Test, there's just one step left: the checkride. Officially called the Practical Test, this involves an in-person interview and flight with a Designated Pilot Examiner. But don't worry - Sporty's courses have all the tools you need.

### **Study Checkride Prep**

Flashcards: These questions, written by our team of flight instructors based on their experience with oral exams, will be presented without answers, so you have to answer the question out loud or in your head. Then click the Show Answer button to read the correct



answer and mark each question correct or incorrect.

## Watch the FAA Checkride Tips &

Tricks Video: Jason Blair, one of the most active pilot examiners in the US, shares his opinion about what pilots should do to be successful on a checkride, plus offers answers to commonly asked questions.



#### Review the Interactive Airman Certification Standards (ACS):

This document, published by the FAA, sets out every task and knowledge area you'll be tested on. Go through each of the tasks in the ACS and make sure you understand the key concepts. Every task also offers direct links to



video segments in the course that cover that topic.

#### **Complete the Checkride Applicant**

**Checklist:** As a final step, use our Checkride Applicant Checklist to verify that all your information is ready, from the required documents to your log-in credentials. This tool walks you through each of the entries, then allows you to download a PDF of the checklist - ideal for sharing with the examiner.

