

Are You Legal?

These are the legal requirements for the paperwork and equipment for a pilot to operate an airplane in Canada.

This varies depending on the category of airplane.

THE PILOT

1. Pilot Licence or Permit
2. Valid Medical Certificate.
3. Radiotelephone Operators Certificate (if aircraft is equipped with a two-way radio)
4. Pilot recency requirements met (every two years)
5. Helmet (Basic Ultralight Aeroplanes only)
6. Pilot logbooks are required to be kept, but are not required to be carried in the aircraft while flying

THE AIRPLANE

Certified Airplanes

1. Certificate of Airworthiness
2. Certificate of Registration
3. Aircraft Operating Handbook or Flight Manual
4. Weight and Balance Report
5. Proof of Liability Insurance
6. Journey Logbook (if not intending to land at point of departure)
7. Aircraft Flight Manual
8. Normal and Emergency checklists
9. Compass Swing – current
10. ELT – current inspection and battery
11. First Aid Kit
12. Fire Extinguisher
13. Cargo secure
14. Seat belts
15. Altimeter
16. ASI
17. Compass
18. Tachometer
19. Oil pressure gauge
20. Oil temp gauge
21. Fuel quantity indicators
22. Heading indicator (night only)
23. Markings and placards required in the type certificate
24. Maintenance Schedule specified in the logbooks

Owner-Maintenance Aircraft

1. Special Certificate of Airworthiness- Owner-Maintenance
2. Certificate of Registration
3. Proof of Liability Insurance
4. Journey Logbook (if not intending to land at point of departure)
5. Weight and Balance Report
6. Normal and Emergency checklists
7. Compass Swing – current
8. ELT – current inspection and battery
9. First Aid Kit
10. Fire Extinguisher
11. Cargo secure
12. Seat belts
13. Altimeter
14. ASI
15. Compass
16. Tachometer
17. Oil pressure gauge
18. Oil temp gauge
19. Fuel quantity indicators
20. Heading indicator (night only)
21. Maintenance Schedule specified in the logbooks

Limited Class Aircraft

1. Special Certificate of Airworthiness- Limited
2. Certificate of Registration
3. Proof of Liability Insurance
4. Journey Logbook (if not intending to land at point of departure)
5. Aircraft Flight Manual
6. Weight and Balance Report
7. Normal and Emergency checklists
8. Compass Swing – current
9. ELT – current inspection and battery
10. First Aid Kit
11. Fire Extinguisher
12. Cargo secure
13. Seat belts
14. Altimeter
15. ASI
16. Compass
17. Tachometer
18. Oil pressure gauge
19. Oil temp gauge
20. Fuel quantity indicators
21. Heading indicator (night only)
22. Markings and placards required in the type certificate
23. Maintenance Schedule specified in the logbooks

Source: Canadian Owners & Pilots Association Website

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