

Hummingbird Helicopters

# Type Rating Guide



## Caa requirements



### Type Rating

Once you have achieved your Private Pilot's Licence, you are able to do a smaller course to learn to fly a different helicopter type. This is called a Helicopter Type Rating Course and is normally 5 hours of flying training on the type plus a skills test. Once this helicopter type rating course has been completed you will be licensed to fly that helicopter type!

Once you have passed your helicopter type rating course with Hummingbird, you will then be able to hire a helicopter and explore the country in the most exciting and revealing way possible. All of our helicopters are maintained to the highest standards for your piece of mind.

## R44

This 4 seater vehicle has an approximate endurance of 3 hours along with a powerful fuel injected engine, giving out a max speed of 130 knots (150 mph).

The required training for the R44 is a minimum of 5 hours flight training and 1 written multiple choice exam, followed by a flight test with our in-house, CAA approved examiner.



## R22

If you'd like the flexibility of having the R22 on your licence then we can provide the Type Rating in our R22 Beta II.

The 2-seater R22 Beta II is a proven workhorse that has delivered exceptional performance in a variety of applications for over thirty years.

A powder-coated steel tube structure provides a light yet rigid airframe while the aircraft's aerodynamic fuselage optimises airspeed and fuel economy.

The R22 is powered by Lycoming's proven O-360 engine that is derated to provide reserve power and better performance at high altitudes and in hot weather.



## Course Requirements

Training course. An applicant for a type rating shall complete a training course at an ATO. The type rating training course shall include the mandatory training elements for the relevant type as defined in the operational suitability data established in accordance with Part-21.

For single-engine aircraft, the theoretical knowledge examination shall be conducted verbally by the examiner during the skill test to determine whether or not a satisfactory level of knowledge has been achieved.

The applicant shall pass the skill test within a period of 6 months after commencement of the class or type rating training course and within a period of 6 months preceding the application for the issue of the class or type rating.

R22 Type Rating Includes:

8 hours theory instruction, 5 hours flight instruction, Type rating flight test.

R44 Type Rating Includes:

8 hours theory instruction, 5 hours flight instruction, Type rating flight test.



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