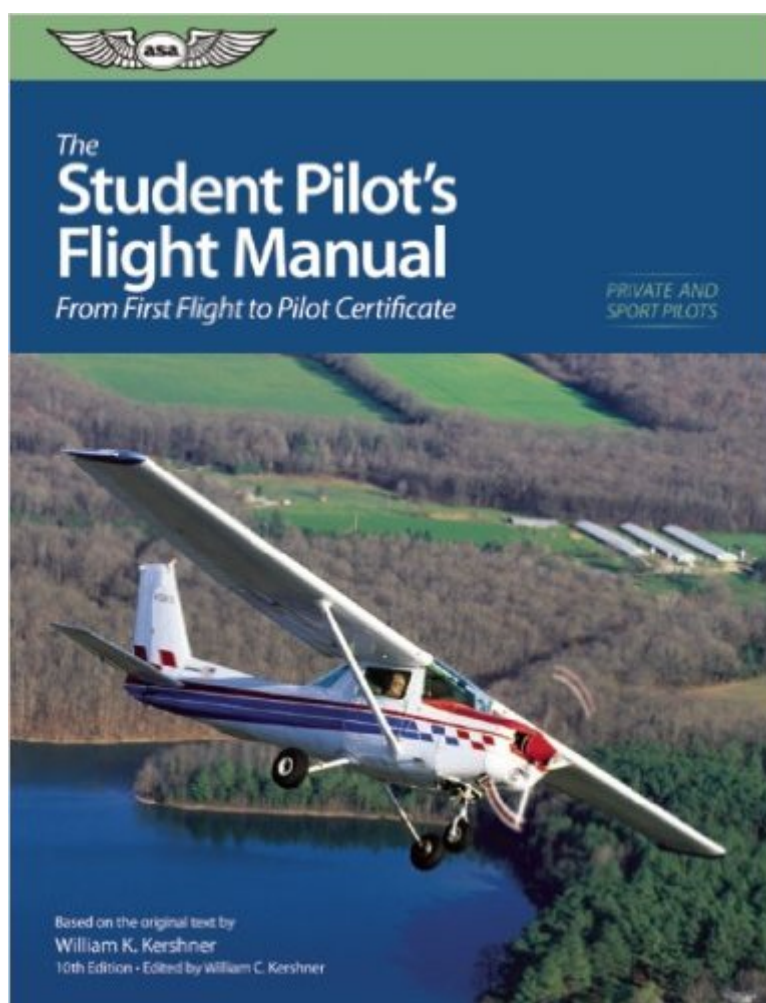


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# The Student Pilot's Flight Manual: From First Flight To Private Certificate (The Flight Manuals Series)



## Synopsis

A classic for beginning aviators, this manual provides ground and flight information for student pilots working certification. This comprehensive reference describes flying fundamentals in a step-by-step, accessible procedures including the solo, cross-country, and night flights. An authoritative volume completely revised regulations, procedures, aeronautical charts, and terminology, this resource also contains a completely serves as a guide for teaching ground and flight instruction as well as a checklist of student accomplishments through the private-pilot knowledge and practical tests.

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As a maturing male (age 64) I am taking flying lessons (12 hours to date) and have purchased and read 3 other how to fly type manuals. Most are pretty dry and don't seem to be as practical as "Student Pilot's Flight Manual". For example I am learning on a Cessna 172 Sky Hawk and for landing the plane Kershner provides a step by step easy to read and easier to follow process of how and WHEN to make all the changes (from carburetor heat to flaps to engine power etc.). I can then practice the procedure on my flight simulator program and then when I am actually landing the plane I am not being exposed to so many directions by the instructor. This is a good solid practical book and has saved me money and frustration during my lessons.

This wonderful flight manual is a rewrite of the original by William K Kershner by his son, William C Kershner. It explains terms, procedures and other aviation concepts more simply and

understandably than most I have read- And I have bought them ALL. This is the text I will use with my students. There are even lesson plans included for the flight instructor. Right now no "program" incorporates this book, so I call it the "sleeper" of the flight world. BUY IT!!!

Student Pilot's Flight Manual: From First Flight to Private Certificate (The Flight Manuals Series) My daughter wants to take flying lessons at a small airport nearby. She went and talked to the owner, who told her that most study books are very dry and hard to comprehend. He sold her two books that they use for lessons. I saw this wonderful book on . It is everything it says it is and so much more! They have illustrations throughout the entire book. It is easy to understand from start to finish. My daughter jumped for joy when she saw it. She asked "Where did THIS come from?" She looked through it, and was so excited! This will be a book that your student pilot will want to keep as a great reference for as long as s/he flies. It is a real keeper. It is straight forward, laymen's language, with so much information that is easy to comprehend. This is pure gold to a pilot or future pilot.

If you are learning to fly and want an alternative to the textbook that your school has you using (Cessna, Jepp...), this would be an excellent choice. I used it myself 25+ years ago, and have used it ever since for my students. It's been kept up to date over the years, and you will find that the style of the writing is much more fun and accessible than most of the textbooks out there. It would be really worthwhile even if you already have one of the big hardcover textbooks. It's worth noting, too, that his whole series including Instrument Flight Manual, The Advanced Pilot's Flight Manual : Including FAA Written Test Questions (Airplanes) plus Answers and Explanations and Practical (Flight) Test and The Flight Instructor's Manual (The Flight Manuals Series) are all excellent books.

Student pilot. If you've read or are reading through the PHAK, you'll find a lot of the same information in this book, but in many cases it's presented much differently. There were certain concepts/principles in the PHAK that I had to read over more than once because it just didn't click with me, but the same information in this book was presented in such a way that it made perfect sense the first time through. While it's certainly not a replacement, when used as a supplemental study guide it provides more clarity in a lot of cases. The author clearly has a sense of humor as well, making it an easier read.

Used a Kirshner manual 40 yrs ago, bought this one for my son, still tops for self study. Highly recommended by this CFI and retired airline pilot.

Bill Kershner does a good job of explaining the subject matter in way that's easy to understand and he throws in enough wit to make it entertaining too.

I had always wanted to look into getting a private pilot's license, and this manual is a great way to see what is involved in a clear and easy to understand style. Great book.

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