

Flight Training - Comparison

The Sunshine Coast Flying School's **Recreational Pilot Certificate (RPC) Course** covers much more than the minimum required by RAAus. Our RPC course is designed to teach you superior flying skills and instil confidence in your abilities as a pilot.

The table shows a comparison between the Sunshine Coast Flying School's RPC Course and the RAAus 'minimum content' course followed my most flying schools.

Training Elements	Sunshine Coast Flying School	Others
Effects of Controls	Trying Solicot	√
Straight & Level	V	-
Climbing & Descending	V	√
Turning	V	√
Steep Turns - 45 deg Bank Angle	√	√
Steep Turns - 60 deg Bank Angle	√	X
Straight and Level Stalls	✓	√
Slow Speed Flight Maneuvering	✓	X
Steep Turn Stalls	✓	X
Falling Leaf Stalls	√	X
Skidding Turn Stalls	✓	X
Take off, Circuit, Approach & Landing	✓	√
Glide Approach and Landing	√	✓
Constant Angle Approach and Landing	✓	?
Side Slipping	✓	✓
Side Slipping Turns	√	X
Wingover / Lazy Eight Turns	✓	X
Orbits over a ground reference	✓	X
Cross Wind Circuits	✓	√
Circuit Emergencies	✓	√
Low Level Circuits (500')	✓	?
Practice Forced Landings	✓	√
Precautionary Search & Landing	✓	√
Incipient and Fully Developed Spin Recovery	√ *	X
Unusual Attitudes (over 60 deg Bank or Pitch)	√ *	X
Other Differences:		
Close to a controlled airspace location, but without the costs	√	?
Student Folder - Instructor Briefings & Reference Notes	√	?
Option to video record each Lesson	√	?
Online Student Reference / Resource Centre	√	?

^{*} Optional - (in Robin R2160)