



Balloon Pilot Licence – Qualifications & Documentation Checklist

Requirement	Description / Notes	Included (✓)
Educational Qualification	Grade 12 (Matric) or equivalent qualification (NQF Level 4). SAQA evaluation required for foreign qualifications.	
Recommended Subjects	Mathematics and Physical Science (advantageous).	
Age Requirement	Minimum 17 years to start training, 18 years to be licensed.	
Medical Certification	Valid Class 2 (PPL) or Class 1 (CPL) Aviation Medical Certificate issued by SACAA-approved AME.	
English Language Proficiency	ICAO Level 4 or higher; Matric English or SACAA test accepted.	
Identification Document	Certified copy of RSA ID or valid passport (and visa/study permit if applicable).	
Photographs	Two recent passport-sized colour photos.	
Previous Flying Experience	Certified copies of previous pilot licences or logbook entries (if applicable).	
Motivational Letter	Brief statement of intent and aviation career goals.	
Additional (Recommended)	Basic First Aid Certificate, valid Driver's Licence (optional).	