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## TAILWHEEL ENDORSEMENT

### Piper J3 Cub

*Cost Breakdown*

		Minimum	Maximum
MATERIALS	<b>The Complete Taildragger Pilot</b> <i>By Harvey Plourde</i>	\$30	\$30
DUAL FLIGHT	Minimum assumes 4 hours in a Piper J3 Cub	\$584	Varies
Cash/Check	@ \$146 per hour (\$98 rental + \$48 instructor)		
Credit Card	@ \$150 per hour (\$100 rental + \$50 instructor) <i>The average pilot completes in 10 hours</i>		
GROUND INSTRUCTION	Ground school Varies between students (2-5 hours)	\$96	Varies
Cash/Check	@ \$48 per hour		
Credit Card	@ \$50 per hour		
	<b>Estimated Total Cost</b> (not including taxes)	<b>\$710</b>	<b>Varies</b>

When budgeting for total cost note that some students could complete sooner or take much longer depending on pilot skill, determination, dedication, and weather circumstances. It is recommended that students budget for up to \$2,000 to complete a tail-wheel endorsement. The average pilot will complete in roughly ~10 hours.

**BONUS:** Add in one extra hour of ground instruction and complete your Bi-annual Flight Review (BFR)!

#### **NEW SKILLS LEARNED:**

- 3 Point (Full Stall) Landings
- Wheel Landings
- Bounce & Swerve Recovery
- Side Slip and Forward Slip to Landing
- Improved Cross Wind Skills
- Proper Rudder Coordination
- Improved Normal, Short Field, and Soft Field Takeoff Skills
- Improved Normal, Short Field, and Soft Field Landing Skills

#### **PILOT REQUIREMENTS:**

- Sport Pilot or Private Pilot
- Current drivers license (sport pilot) or 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Medical
- Body weight not to exceed 210 lbs.