



Commercial Pilot as an Occupation

During the last decades civil aviation has experienced a large expansion both in Sweden and internationally with a general growth of approximately 5% per year. Together with structural changes within aviation and a large number of retirements has led to a large demand for qualified pilots during the cyclic booms experienced in the aviation industry.

Civil aviation is very susceptible to world and national economic trends, due to this favorable prospects for the future can quickly change in a short term perspective. In a longer perspective with an increased internationalization the market for Scandinavian pilots will develop and remain.

The occupation as a pilot is versatile and stimulating, and in many cases subject to favorable terms of employment. The pilot has a big responsibility for his own and others safety as well as very expensive equipment. The pilot occupation make great demands on psychological stability and functional capacity.

A self sponsored commercial pilot training program in Sweden or abroad is a very large financial investment. It is therefore crucial to know your possibilities for a successful outcome prior to embarking on this occupational trail.

Desired Pilot Qualities

A pilot should have good judgement, be conscientiousness, calm and stabile, have a good simultaneous capacity (being able to perform many tasks at the same time), have fast reaction and response time. This is a number of qualities we want the pilot to have to ensure that we will feel safe as passengers.

The demands made on pilots are major as they have large responsibility for people and material. It is important to remember that pilots are not superhuman but well functioning individuals with a good capacity and a sound psychological makeup with a realistic interest in aviation.