

# CURRICULUM VITAE



EDDIE WILSON

## **Personal Information**

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**Age:** 35  
**Licenses:** Commercial Pilot Helicopter (0272298274)  
**Nationality:** South African  
**Languages:** English / Afrikaans  
**Courses:** DGM, CRM, Night Rating  
**Type Ratings:** RH22, RH44, H269, AS350

## **Aviation experience**

**July 2008 – April 2009:** Private Pilots License at Precision Aviation (Chris Griffiths) on H269 and ATS Aviation (Wessel van den Bergh) on RH22  
  
Worked in the Congo as a Loadmaster while doing the PPL at Savannah Helicopters on the AS350. Good exposure on mountain flying and slinging as well as on site repairs on the helicopters.

**April 2009 – July 2010:** Building hours towards commercial pilot's license. Did AS350 type rating and logged PIC hours working for Wild dog Helicopters in the Congo. Landing in very hostile environment and getting long line slinging experience. I have 12 hrs Long Line flying experience. Finishing Commercial Pilots License at Starlight Aviation (Buzz Bezuidenhout) in July 2010.

### Hours Summary

<b><u>RH22:</u></b>	25.7 hrs
<b><u>RH44:</u></b>	4.4 hrs
<b><u>H269:</u></b>	40.9 hrs
<b><u>AS350:</u></b>	258.6 hrs
<b><u>PIC:</u></b>	245.5 hrs
<b><u>DUAL:</u></b>	84.1 hrs
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	329.6 hrs

### General Comments

I wanted to be a helicopter pilot since I can remember. I joined the South African Air Force in 1994 and became a photographer instead, carrying on with my flying dream. After begging the bank for a loan I received the amount on a student loan to start my PPL in July 2008. With lots of passion and determination I got the opportunity to work as a loadmaster on the AS350, and was very privileged to build some good turbine hours and get excellent flying experience in the Congo. My biggest dream now is to become a full time Commercial Pilot and live my dream to the fullest. I am very passionate in what I am doing, and would love to stay in the aviation for as long as I am healthy.

### References

<b><u>Lucas Dreyer:</u></b>	Pilot Savannah Helicopters 082 371 7049 / (057) 388 3113
<b><u>Riaan de Bruyn:</u></b>	Pilot Savannah Helicopters 082 468 4765
<b><u>Gordon Coxon:</u></b>	Pilot Nicholson Helicopters 072 171 2856
<b><u>Miles Woodgate:</u></b>	Pilot Wild dog Helicopters 072 507 1610