



FORMATION FLYING ENDORSEMENT

JOIN AND LEAD FORMATION FLIGHTS WITH 2 OR MORE AIRCRAFT



#TheSkylsCalling
**EXPERIENCE THE THRILL
OF CLOSE FORMATION
FLYING**

Formation flying grew initially from the military's need to get large numbers of aircraft from one place to another at the same time. It then evolved to play a crucial role in air force tactics during conflicts. Today in General Aviation, formation flying is used in a range of scenarios including flying displays and air-to-air photography.

Learning the skills and techniques to master formation flying is an exciting challenge, and the thrill of flying up close and personal with another aircraft right next to you is an experience that puts a big smile on the face of even the most seasoned pilots.

LEARN TO FLY AS WINGMAN, THEN LEAD THE FORMATION YOURSELF!

The Learn To Fly **Formation Flying Endorsement** course will teach you the necessary ground theory required to plan, brief and fly a safe formation sortie with 2 or more aircraft.

You will master flying as a wingman in Echelon, Line-Astern and Line-Abreast positions whilst the formation manoeuvres as one. You will also learn the crucial skills required to fly out in front, before you **lead the formation flight yourself**.

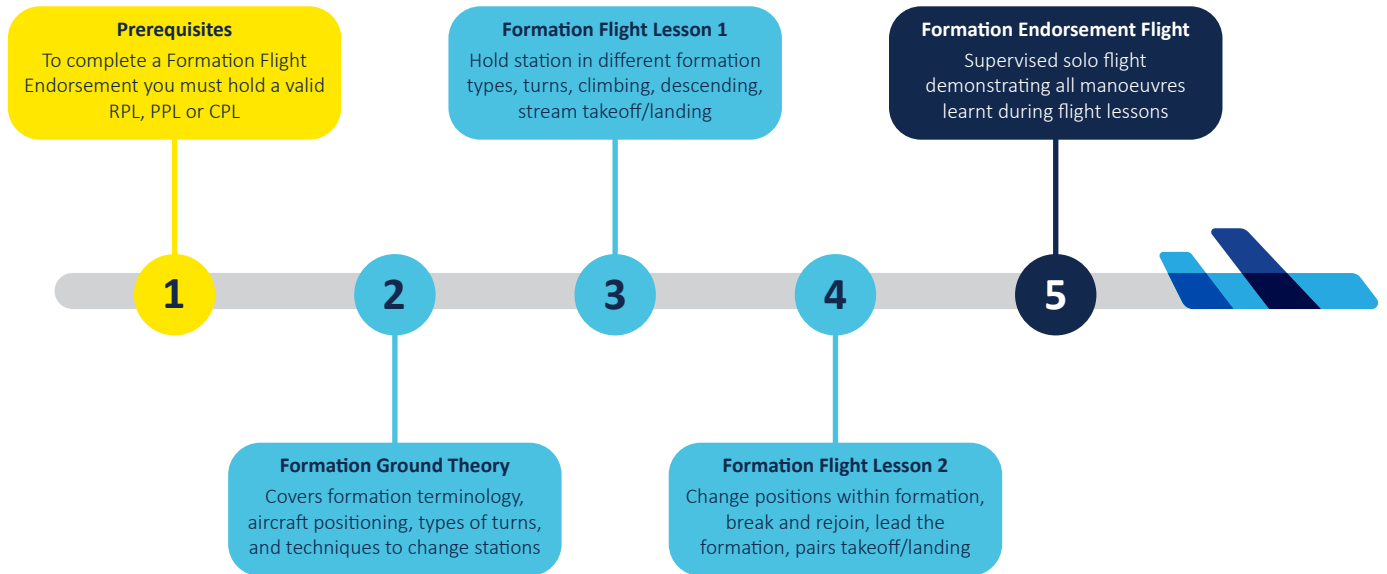
Whether you are leading the flight or flying as a wingman, formation flying is an experience like no other. Even highly experienced pilots describe flying in formation with other aircraft as **some of the most gratifying flying** they have ever done.





TRAINING PROCESS & COURSE SYLLABUS

FORMATION FLYING ENDORSEMENT COURSE PROCESS



FORMATION FLYING ENDORSEMENT COURSE DURATION



FULL TIME 1 WEEK

Flying and studying 4-5 days per week



PART TIME 6 WEEKS

Flying and studying 1-2 days per week

*Average duration based on past students. Course duration will depend entirely on individual student time commitment.

AIRCRAFT SELECTION



SLING 2 LSA

Sling Aircraft



Rotax 912 ULS Engine

Garmin G3X Touch-Screen Avionics

Maximum Take-Off Weight (MTOW) 600kgs

Cruising Speed 110kts

2 Seater



DA40

Diamond Aircraft

Continental CD-135 Engine/Lycoming IO-360

Garmin G500 or Garmin G1000 Avionics

Maximum Take-Off Weight (MTOW) 1150/1200kgs

Cruising Speed 130kts

4 Seater



FLIGHT PACKAGE & PAYMENT OPTIONS





FLIGHT PACKAGE - PACKAGE DETAILS



| Package | Sling 2 LSA | Diamond DA40 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Practical Flight Instruction in Aircraft (Dual & Supervised Solo) | 6 Hours | 6 Hours |
| Formation Flying Endorsement Ground Theory | ✓ | ✓ |
| Briefings & De-Briefings | ✓ | ✓ |
| Formation Flying Endorsement Flight Review | ✓ | ✓ |
| Online Student Portal Access | ✓ | ✓ |
| Cost | \$2,995 | \$3,775 |

Ancillary costs may include additional competency hours (if required). The Formation Flying Endorsement course requires at least 2 students, or you can opt to pay an additional dual hire rate for an additional aircraft. Prices are subject to change and will be charged based on the current pricing schedule at the time of booking. Current as at December 2023.

FLIGHT PACKAGE - PAYMENT OPTIONS

| Aircraft | Option 1 Upfront Payment | Option 2 Interest Free Instalments |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
|  Sling 2 LSA | \$2,995 | Not Available |
|  Diamond DA40 | \$3,775 | From \$1,888/month x 2 interest free instalments |



Prices are in AUD and are subject to change. You will be charged based on the current pricing schedule at the time of booking. Current as at December 2023. **Splitit** allows you to split your costs over multiple interest free monthly instalments. Visit www.learntofly.edu.au/splitit for full details.

PAY AS YOU FLY - PRICING

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|  | Sling 2 | \$368/hr (Dual Rate) |
|  | Diamond DA40 | \$498/hr (Dual Rate) |
|  | Theory Lessons | \$125/hr |

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OUR GRADUATE: JOSH BEST

"Formation flying is all about making small and precise changes, and requires lots of concentration. This means that completing a Formation Flying Endorsement is a fantastic opportunity to learn how to really finesse your flying. Learning how to fly in formation and then actually lead the formation yourself is a lot of fun, and an exciting experience even for highly experienced pilots. Learn To Fly's Formation Flying Endorsement course allows you to choose between the Sling 2 and Diamond DA40 aircraft, and is led by a pilot with some serious flying experience in Laurie Byrnes." - Josh Best, Grade 2 LTF Instructor

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