

Anthelion Helicopters Testimonial

February 2024, I attended Anthelion Helicopters to get my PPL (H) add-on license. I am a full-time corporate pilot with around 12 years experience flying fixed wings and had always wanted to fly helicopters. I reached out a couple weeks before training start date and arranged everything, I was going to Long Beach, CA to do an initial type in Flight Safety International and wanted to do both things during that month I would be there. I explained this situation to the Anthelion team, and they were always very comprehensive and helpful arranging my schedule so it would not interfere with my other training event. I was motivated to choose this school because of their prime location in Long Beach Airport, this made training very smooth due to the airport facilities (landing pads), awesome SoCal weather, and for being sea level which makes helicopters perform great, this helps getting more weather friendly days to fly and are ideal conditions for helicopter flying in the safest environment possible. Training was very professional; instructors were great, and the helicopters were always maintained to the highest standards. I finished my add-on in approximately 20 days trying to fly almost daily (weather permitting), it was a very positive experience! I would absolutely recommend Anthelion Helicopters to any seasoned fixed-wing pilot or any person new to aviation (domestic or international), they're true professionals and will always arrange training so it suits your needs, they also managed the TSA request very diligently (required because I'm an international student). It's very important to mention that the initial training quote was conservative, I ended up spending a little less money than quoted, this speaks very well about them and their transparency with clients. Hope to be back soon to add instrument rating and commercial!

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