# PREFLIGHT INSPECTION

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CABIN	Radios & Electrical EquipmentOFF Fuel SelectorBOTH
Certificates/DocumentsIN AIRCRAFT	Tow BarREMOVE
Airworthiness Certificate	STARTING ENGINE
Registration	Carburetor HeatCOLD
Radio Operators/Station License (International Flights Only) Operating Limitations / Airplane Flight Manual	MixtureRICH
Weight & Balance (current)	PropellerHIGH RPM
Parking BrakeSET	ThrottleOPEN 1/2 inch
Control Wheel LockREMOVE	Prime(2-6 strokes) AS REQUIRED
Ignition SwitchOFF	PrimerIN & LOCKED
Master SwitchON	Anti-collision / Strobe LightsCHECK OPERATION
Fuel Quantity Indicators	Propeller AreaSTART (hold no longer than 30 sec.)
Anti-collision / Strobe LightsCHECK OPERATION FlapsDOWN FOR INSPECTION	Oil Pressure
**For Night Operation: LightsCHECK	* Oil pressure indication within 30 sec.
Master SwitchOFF	Engine Warm-upTHROTTLE 800-1200 RPM
Engine Fuel StrainerDRAIN 4 SECONDS	MixtureLEAN FOR TAXI
Fuel SelectorBOTH	BEFORE TAXI
Baggage DoorCHECK SECURE	Lights & StrobesAS REQUIRED
TAIL OF OTION	RadiosON-SET
Tail Tie-Down / Rudder Gust LockREMOVE	TransponderSTANDBY
Elevator & RudderCHECK FREEDOM & SECURE	FlapsUP
Nav. LightsUNBROKEN (WHITE)	Seats, Belts, HarnessesCHECK SECURE
	BrakesTEST
RIGHT WING	BEFORE TAKEOFF
Flap Tracks & Actuator Rod	Parking BrakeSET
Aileron	Seats, Belts, HarnessesCHECK SECURE
Nav.LightUNBROKEN (GREEN) Fuel QuantityCHECK VISUALLY	Fuel SelectorBOTH
Fuel Filler CapSECURE	Fuel QuantityCHECK
Wing Tie-downREMOVE	Mixture
Fuel Tank Sump Quick-Drain ValveDRAIN	MagnetosCHECK
Main Wheel TireCHECK WEAR & INFLATION (32 psi)	(125 max drop / 50 max diff.)
NOOF	Carburetor HeatCHECK
NOSE WindshieldCHECK CLEAN	Suction GageCHECK (3.75 to 5.0)
Wheel Chocks	PropellerCYCLE
Engine Oil DipstickCHECK (9-12 qt.)	(x3 high to low RPM; return to HIGH)
Nose WheelCHECK WEAR & INFLATION (32 psi)	Engine Instruments & AmmeterCHECK ThrottleCHECK IDLE LIMITS (650 RPM)
Shock StrutCHECK PROPER INFLATION (45 psi)	If holding for Takeoff IDLE at 1200 RPM
Approx. 3.25 inches showing	Throttle Friction LockADJUST
Air InletsCHECK FREE OF FOREIGN MATTER	Flight ControlsFREE & CORRECT
Landing Light	TransponderALTITUDE
Propeller & SpinnerCHECK	Wing Flaps SET for takeoff (0° to 20° Only)
Tow BarREMOVE	Cowl FlapsFULL OPEN
Static PortCHECK	Flight Instruments & Radios
	Cabin Doors & WindowsCLOSED & LOCKED
LEFT WING	Lights
Main Wheel TireCHECK WEAR & INFLATION (32 psi) Fuel Tank Sump Quick-Drain ValveDRAIN	BrakesRELEASE
Wing Tie-downREMOVE	*** (Note time of departure for fuel purposes.)
Fuel QuantityCHECK VISUALLY	TAKE OFF
Fuel Filler CapSECURE	
Pitot Tube / CoverCHECK / REMOVE	NORMAL TAKEOFF
Fuel Tank Vent OpeningCHECK	Wing Flaps0 Degrees Carburetor HeatCOLD
Stall Warning VentCHECK	ThrottleFULL "OPEN" & 2600 RPM
Nav. LightUNBROKEN (RED) AileronCHECK FREEDOM & SECURE	Elevator ControlLIFT NOSE WHEEL (60 MPH)
Flap Tracks & Actuator RodCHECK	Climb Speed90 MPH
Trap Tracks a Notation Floating	'
BEFORE STARTING ENGINE	ENROUTE CLIMB
ChocksREMOVE	Airspeed
Preflight InspectionCOMPLETE	Power
Circuit Breakers	Mixture
Passenger BriefingCOMPLETE Flight ControlsFREE & CORRECT	Cowl FlapsOPEN as required
Seats, Seat Belts, HarnessADJUST & LOCK	CRUISE
BrakesTEST & SET	Power15" to 23" MP and 2200 to 2450 RPM
Master SwitchON	Cowl FlapsOPEN as required
Cowl FlapsOPEN	Elevator & Rudder TrimADJUST
Elevator TrimSET for takeoff	MixtureLEAN
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Fuel Selector	BOTH
Mixture	RICH
Power	AS DESIRED
Carburetor Heat	AS REQUIRED

#### **BEFORE LANDING**

LANDING	
Seats, Belts, Harnesses	SECURE
Fuel Selector	BOTH
Mixture	RICH
Propeller	HIGH RPM
Cowl Flaps	CLOSED
Carburetor Heat	APPLY FULL HEAT
Elevator and Rudder Trim	ADJUST

### **BALKED LANDING (Go-Around)**

Power	FULL THROTTLE
Carburetor Heat	COLD
Wing Flaps	RETRACT to 20º
Upon reaching an airspeed of app	roximately 60 MPH, retract
flaps slowly.	-

### **LANDING**

#### **NORMAL LANDING**

Airspeed	80-90 MPH (flaps up)
Wing Flaps	0° to 40° (below 110 MPH)
	70-80 MPH (flaps down)
Touchdown	MÀINS FIRST
Landing Roll	LOWER NOSE WHEEL GENTLY
Braking	MINIMUM REQUIRED

### **AFTER LANDING**

Cowl Flaps	OPEN
Wing Flaps	
Carburetor Heat	COLD
Transponder	
Lights	AS REQUIRED

\*\*\* (Note time of landing to compare against the Hobbs.)

### SHUTDOWN

Parking Brake Radios & Electrical Equipment & Lights	SET
Throttle	
Mixture	
gnition Switch	
Master	
Control Lock	_
Hobbs & Tach	RECORD
Aircraft	SECURE

# **USEFUL INFORMATION**

### Aircraft V-Speeds:

Vr:	(Rotation Speed)	60 MPH
Vx:	(Best angle of climb)	70 MPH
Vy:	(Best rate of climb)	88 MPH
۷a:	(Maneuvering Speed)	128 MPH
Vfe:	(Max flap extended speed)	110 MPH
Vno:	(Max structural cruising speed)	160 MPH
Vne:	(Never exceed speed)	193 MPH
Vs1:	(Stall Speed (clean))	67 MPH
Vso:	(Stall Speed (dirty))	60 MPH
Glide:	(clean)	80 MPH

Note: All Speeds are for Gross Weight (2800 lbs) aircraft.

### Weight & Balance:

79 Gallons Usable

5 Gallons Unusable Fuel

Max Gross Weight: 2800.00 lbs.
Basic Empty Weight: lbs.
Useful Load: lbs.
Payload: lbs.
Moment:
Center of Gravity: in.

Standard Fuel Loading:
84 Gallon Capacity 504 lbs

474 lbs

30 lbs

# **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

ENGINE FIRE DURING START (r	results from over priming) (Technique)
Starter	CONTINUTE TO CRANK ENGINE
Power	1700 RPM (if engine starts)
If engine start is unsuc minutes with throttle full	cessful, continue cranking for 2 or 3 open.
Mixture	IDLE CUT-OFF
	OFF
Aircraft	ABANDON IF FIRE CONTINUES

Smother flames with fire extinguisher, seat cushion, blanket, or loose dirt. If practical, remove carburetor air filter if it's ablaze.

Make a thorough inspection of fire damage, and repair or replace damaged components before conducting flight.

# **ENGINE POWER LOSS DURING TAKE-OFF (Instructor Technique)**

If <u>sufficient runway remains</u> for a normal landing land straight ahead.

If <u>insufficient runway remains</u>, maintain a safe airspeed and make only shallow turns to avoid obstructions.

If you have gained sufficient altitude to attempt a restart, proceed with next checklist.

ENGINE FAILURE DURING FLIGHT (	restart) (Instructor Technique)
Airspeed	80 MPH
	ON
Fuel Selector	SWITCH TANKS*
Mixture	RICH
Engine Gauges	CHECK FOR CAUSE
Ignition Switch	"L" then "R" back to BOTH
	IN & LOCKED
Transponder	7700
Radio	<b>121.5</b> MAYDAY**

- \* If engine failure was caused by fuel exhaustion, power will not be regained after tanks are switched until empty fuel lines are filled, which may require up to ten seconds.
- \*\* When calling on 121.5 say your last known position number of people on board, how much fuel, and what kind of emergency. It is recorded and they will be able to find you and take care of you faster.

EMERGENCY LANDING WITHOUT ENGINE POWER (Technique)
Airspeed80 MPH
MixtureCUT—OFF
Fuel SelectorOFF
Ignition SwitchOFF
Seat belt and harnessTIGHT
FlapsAS REQUIRED WITHIN GLIDING DIST OF FIELD
(Full Flaps Down)70 MPH
Master SwitchOFF
Cabin DoorsUNLACH PRIOR TO FINAL APPROACH
TouchdownSLIGHTLY TAIL LOW(min. speed)
Apply heavy braking while holding full up elevator.

ELECTRICAL FIRE (smoke in cabin) (Instructor Technique)	
Master Switch	OFF
All Electrical Switches (except ignition)	OFF
Vents / WindowsOPEN TO VENT SM	MOKE
Cabin Heat	
Land as soon as Practical	

# **ENGINE FIRE IN FLIGHT(Instructor Technique)**

Mixture	CUT—OFF
Fuel Selector	OFF
Master Switch	OFF
Glide Establish	120 MPH
Cabin Heat	OFF / CLOSED

If fire is not extinguished, increase glide speed in an attempt to find an airspeed that will provide incombustible mixture.

Magneto Switch ......OFF

Proceed with **EMERGENCY LANDING w/o POWER** procedure.