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Cabin	_
Gust locks / pitot tube	
Flashing beacon	On
Ignition switch	Off
Avionics	Off
Master Switch	On
Flaps	Extend / Full
Exterior lights	on / check / off
Fuel Quantity (L & R)	Check
Oil pressure	Check
Ammeter	Check
Low vacuum	Check
Pitot heat	Check
Master Switch	Off
Right fuel quantity	Check
Engine oil quantity	Check
Left fuel quantity	Check
Documents	Check
POH	Available
Supplements	Available
Parking brake	Set
Control wheel lock	Remove
Flight controls	Free/Correct
Fire extinguisher (not i	required) Check
Fuel selector	Check / Both
Fuel shutoff	On (in fully)
Elevator trim	Check / Takeoff
Mixture	Idle cut-off
Throttle	Closed
Alternate static source	Check / Off
Aft Fuselage & F	mnennage

Aft Fuselage & Em	ennage
Cargo	Secured
Baggage door	Secured
Horizontal Stabilizer	Inspect
Elevator & trim tab	Inspect
Vertical Stabilizer	Inspect
Static wicks	Inspect
Tie-down	Remove
Antennas	Inspect

Right Wing							
Flap / Aileron	Inspect						
Static wicks	Inspect						
Wing tip / lights	Inspect						
Leading edge	Inspect						
Landing / taxi light	Inspect						
Tie-down / chocks	Remove						
Main gear	Inspect						
Right fuel sump	Drain						
Fuel quantity	Verify						
Fuel cap / vent	Check / Secure						
Overhead cabin vents	Clear						

Forward Fu	selage
Cabin air inlet	Clear
Oil quantity	Verify
Engine cowling	Inspect
Exhaust stack	Inspect
Reservoir / Strainer	Drain
Engine cooling Inlet	Check
Propeller	Inspect
Induction inlet / filter	Inspect
Alternator belt	Inspect
Nose gear	Inspect
Tie-down	Remove
Static source opening	Inspect
External power	Closed / latched
Left Wi	ng

Left Win	g
Left fuel sump	Drain
Fuel quantity	Verify
Fuel cap / vent	Check / secure
Leading edge	Inspect
Overhead cabin vents	Clear
Pitot tube	Inspect
Fuel vent	Inspect
Stall-warning opening	Inspect
Landing / taxi light	Inspect
Wing tip / lights	Inspect
Static wicks	Inspect
Flap / Aileron	Inspect
Tie-down / chocks	Remove
Main gear	Inspect
360° walk-around	Perform

Ramp Out						
Naster Switch	On					
vionics Switch	On					
ATIS / Clearance	Obtain					
Avionics Switch	Off					
Master Switch	Off					

Passenger Briefing

Seatbelts / Air vents
Air sickness / Fire extinguisher
Exit use / Survival kit
Traffic watch

Crew Briefing

Airport diagram / ATIS
Runway in use / Departure Clearance
V_a / PIC, PF, PM
Positive exchange of flight controls
Sterile cockpit / Safe attitude

Before Start

Fuel selector	Both
Fuel shutoff	On (in fully)
Mixture control	Idle cut-off
Throttle	Open 1/4"
Navigation lights	As required
Circuit breakers	In
Parking brake	Set
Seatbelts	On

Engine Star	τ
Master switch	On
Prime	As required
Prop area	Clear
Brakes	Hold
Starter	Engage
Mixture	Full rich
Throttle	1000 RPM
Engine gauges	Check

Vacuum pressure Check Ammeter Check Mixture Lean

Before Taxi

Avionics switch On Radios Set Instruments Set Transponder Check / On Annunciators Test Flaps Up Parking brake Release

Run-Up

Parking brake Set Flight controls Free / correct Windows Close Fuel selector Both Mixture Full rich Throttle 1800 RPM Magnetos [125 / 50] Check **Engine gauges** Check Vacuum gauge [5.0"±0.1] Check Throttle Idle Mixture Lean Throttle 1000 RPM Parking brake Release

Departure Briefing

Runway available / required Airspeeds / crosswind / gust Terrain / Obstacles / Wake turbulence Noise abatement / Departure plan Sterile cockpit / Emergency procedure

Departure

Seatbelts On
Cabin doors Closed / locked
Elevator trim Set
Flaps Set / verify
Heading indicator Set
Flight Instruments Set
Autopilot (if installed)

Before Takeoff

Traffic Check
Windows Close / locked
Fuel selector Both
Mixture Full rich
Lights On
Pitot heat As required

Climb

Flaps Up
Climb power Set
Mixture As required
Engine instruments Check

Cruise

Cruise power Set Elevator trim Set Mixture Lean

Heading indicator Set
Engine instruments Monitor
Fuel quantity Monitor
Lights On

Arrival Briefing

Arrival plan / TPA
Runway distance available / required
Approach speed / crosswind
Terrain / obstacles
Wake turbulence / wind shear
Noise abatement / sterile cockpit

Arrival

Seatbelts On Fuel selector Both Lights On Flight instruments Set

Before Landing

Fuel selector Both Mixture Full rich Autopilot (if installed) Off

After Landing

Lights As required
Pitot heat Off
Mixture Lean
Flaps Up
Elevator trim Takeoff

Shutdown

Parking brake Set
Avionics Off
Throttle 1000 RPM
Mixture Idle cut-off
Ignition switch Off
Navigation / taxi lights Off
Master Off

Secure

Lights / elec. switches Off Up Flaps Control wheel lock Install Fuel selector Left Pitot tube cover Install **Gust locks** Install (if required) Tie-downs Secure Main wheels Chock Parking brake Release Trash Remove Windows / doors Close / lock

Engine Failure During Takeoff Roll

Directional control Maintain
Throttle Close immediately
Brake As required
Insufficient Rwy for Stop:

Flaps Up
Mixture Idle cut-off
Ignition Off
Master Off

Engine Failure Immediately After Takeoff

70 UP/65 DOWN Airspeed Throttle Close immediately Off Fuel selector Mixture Idle cut-off Flaps As required Off Ignition Off Master Unlatch Doors Land Straight ahead

Engine Failure During Flight

65 Airspeed Flaps Up Landing site Select Fuel selector Both Fuel shutoff valve On(in fully) Mixture Rich Aux Fuel Pump On Ignition Both(start)

If engine fails to start:

Airspeed 65
Fuel selector Both
Fuel shutoff valve On(in fully)
Mixture Idle cut-off
Throttle Full forward
Aux Fuel Pump Off
Ignition Both(start)

If engine fails to start:

Transponder 7700 Radio(121.5) Mayday

Proceed with Emergency Landing without Engine Power.

Emergency Landing Without Engine Power

Passenger seats Upright Seatbelts On Fuel shutoff valve Off(out fully) Mixture control Idle cut-off **Flaps** full recommended **ELT** switch On Off **Ignition Switch** Off(landing assured) Master switch Unlatch Cabin Doors Touchdown Slightly tail-low **Brakes** Apply heavily

Engine Fire During Start

Starter Continue to engage

If Engine Starts:

Throttle 1800 RPM (few min.)

Mixture Idle cut-off
Engine Inspect

If Engine Fails to Start:

Starter Continue to engage
Fuel selector Off
Mixture Idle cut-off

Fuel selector Off Idle cut-off Mixture Throttle **Full forward** Off Fuel pump Off Master Ignition Off Parking brake Release Fire extinguisher Obtain **Airplane** Evacuate

Engine Fire in Flight

Mixture Idle cut-off Fuel selector Off Master Off

Cabin vents Open (as needed)
Cabin air/heat Off
Airspeed 100+ KIAS / extinguish

Proceed with Emergency Landing without Engine Power.

Cabin Fire in Flight

Master Off Cabin vents/air/heat Off Fire extinguisher Obtain/discharge

Once fire is extinguished:

Cabin vents/air/heat Open Airport Land

Electrical Fire in Flight

Master Off
Avionics Off
Electrical Switches Off
Vents/air/heat Closed
Fire extinguisher Obtain/discharge

Once fire is extinguished:

Cabin vents/air/heat Open

If electrical power necessary:

Circuit broakers

Check

Circuit breakers Check
Master On
Avionics On

Wing Fire in Flight

Landing/taxi lights Off
Nav Lights Off
Strobe Off
Pitot heat Off
Sideslip (step on fire, fly away)

Carbon Monoxide Level High

Cabin heat Off
Cabin air On
Cabin vents Open

Windows Open Airport Land

Inadvertent Icing Encounter

Pitot heat On
Altitude or direction Change
Cabin heat On
Defroster outlets Open
Cabin air Open/max

Airport Plan landing Flaps Up Approach speed 65-70

Spin Recovery

Throttle Close
Ailerons Neutral
Rudder Opposite direction of spin
Control wheel Full forward

When rotation stops:

Rudder Neutralize
Control wheel Apply back pressure

Static Source Blockage

Alternate Static Source On

Cabin heat / air On
Vents Closed
Airspeed Use calibration table(sec.5)

Oil Pressure Low		Landing with Fl	at Main Tire
If oil temp. Normal:		Approach	Normal
Airport	Land	Flaps	Full
If oil temp. Rising:		Touchdown	Good tire first
Power	Reduce	Directional control	Maintain
Landing field	Select	Landing with Fl	
=	mum use	Approach	Normal
Rough Engine Operation /		Flaps	Full
Power		Touchdown	Main gear
Spark Plug Fouling		Directional control	Maintain
Ignition	Check	Landing Without E	levator Control
Mixture	Adjust	Flaps	20
If roughness/power loss p	ersists:	Airspeed	65
Ignition As	required	Trim	Horizontal flight
Airport	Land	*control glide v	vith power*
Ignition Malfunction	<u>1:</u>	Landing flare	Trim nose up
Ignition Check	both, R, L	Throttle	Close
Power	Adjust	Ditchi	ng
Mixture	Enrichen	Radio	Mayday
If roughness/power less p	<u>ersists:</u>	Heavy objects	Secure/jettison
Ignition As	required	Passenger setbacks	Upright
Airport	Land	Seatbelts	On
High Volts		Flaps	20-Full
Alternator switch	Off	Power 300	fpm descent@55
Electrical Load Reduc		<u>Approa</u>	
Avionics Off (ur	iless req.)	High wind, heavy	
Pitot heat	Off	Light wind, heavy sw	ells: Parallel swell
Lights	Off	Cabin doors	Unlatch
Airport	Land	ELT	On
Low Voltage at High R		Touchdown	Level
Alternator	Off		ion at touchdown
Alternator circuit breaker	Reset	Airplane	Evacuate
Master	On	Life vest/raft	Inflate
Low volts	Check off	Flooded	
If low volts continue		Fuel Pump	Off
Alternator	Off	Mixture	Idle Cut-off
Electrical Load Reduc		Throttle	Full forward
	iless req.)	Ignition	Start
Pitot heat	Off	When engir	
Lights	Off	Mixture	Full rich

Land

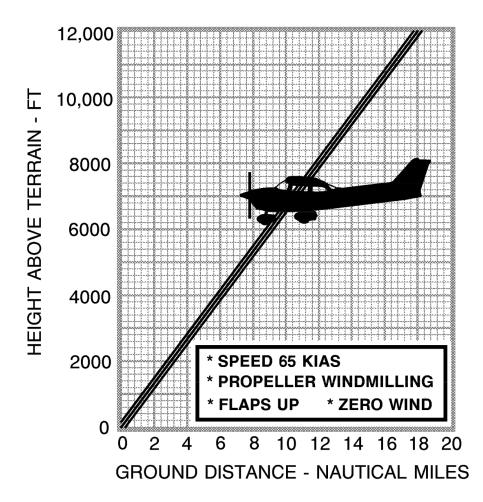
Throttle

Airport

1000 RPM

Fouled Spark Plug Burn Off Procedure

Throttle Full Forward
Mixture control Lean to peak EGT
Time 45-60 seconds
Mixture Full rich
Throttle 2000 RPM



AIRSPEED LIMITATIONS

Airspeed limitations and their operational significance are shown in Figure 2-1. Maneuvering speeds shown apply to normal category operations. The utility category maneuvering speed is 92 KIAS at 2100 pounds.

SYMBOL	SPEED	KCAS	KIAS	REMARKS
V _{NE}	Never Exceed Speed	160	163	Do not exceed this speed in any operation.
V _{NO}	Maximum Structural Cruising Speed	126	129	Do not exceed this speed except in smooth air, and then only with caution.
VA	Maneuvering Speed: 2450 Pounds 2000 Pounds 1600 Pounds	97 91 82	99 92 82	Do not make full or abrupt control movements above this speed.
V _{FE}	Maximum Flap Extended Speed: 10° Flaps 10° to 30° Flaps	108 84	110 85	Do not exceed this speed with flaps down.
	Maximum Window Open Speed	160	163	Do not exceed this speed with windows open.

SHORT FIELD TAKEOFF DISTANCE **AT 2450 POUNDS**

CONDITIONS:

Flaps 10° Full Throttle Prior to Brake Release Paved, level, dry runway Zero Wind

Lift Off: 51 KIAS Speed at 50 Ft: 57 KIAS

	(0°C	10	o°C	20	o°C	30	o°C	40)°C
Press Alt In Feet	Grnd Roll Ft	Total Ft To Clear 50 Ft Obst								
S. L.	845	1510	910	1625	980	1745	1055	1875	1135	2015
1000	925	1660	1000	1790	1075	1925	1160	2070	1245	2220
2000	1015	1830	1095	1970	1185	2125	1275	2290	1365	2455
3000	1115	2020	1205	2185	1305	2360	1400	2540	1505	2730
4000	1230	2245	1330	2430	1435	2630	1545	2830	1655	3045
5000	1355	2500	1470	2715	1585	2945	1705	3175	1830	3430
6000	1500	2805	1625	3060	1750	3315	1880	3590	2020	3895
7000	1660	3170	1795	3470	1935	3770	2085	4105	2240	4485
8000	1840	3620	1995	3975	2150	4345	2315	4775		

NOTES:

- 1. Short field technique as specified in Section 4.
- 2. Prior to takeoff from fields above 3000 feet elevation, the mixture should be leaned to give maximum RPM in a full throttle, static runup.
- 3. Decrease distances 10% for each 9 knots headwind. For operation with tail winds up to 10 knots, increase distances by 10% for each 2 knots.
- 4. For operation on dry, grass runway, increase distances by 15% of the "ground roll" figure.
- 5. Where distance value has been deleted, climb performance is minimal.

Figure 5-5. Short Field Takeoff Distance

TIME, FUEL AND DISTANCE TO CLIMB AT 2450 POUNDS

CONDITIONS:

Flaps Up Full Throttle Standard Temperature

PRESS		CLIMAD	RATE	FRO	M SEA LE	VEL
ALT FT	TEMP °C	SPEED KIAS	SPEED OF		FUEL USED GAL	DIST NM
S.L.	15	79	720	0	0.0	0
1000	13	78	670	1	0.4	2
2000	11	77	625	3	0.7	4
3000	9	76	575	5	1.2	6
4000	7	76	560	6	1.5	8
5000	5	75	515	8	1.8	11
6000	3	74	465	10	2.1	14
7000	1	73	415	13	2.5	17
8000	-1	72	365	15	3.0	21
9000	-3	72	315	18	3.4	25
10,000	-5	71	270	22	4.0	29
11,000	-7	70	220	26	4.6	35
12,000	-9	69	170	31	5.4	43

NOTES:

- Add 1.1 gallons of fuel for engine start, taxi and takeoff allowance.
 Mixture leaned above 3000 feet for maximum RPM.
- 3. Increase time, fuel and distance by 10% for each 10°C above standard temperature.
- 4. Distances shown are based on zero wind.

Figure 5-7. Time, Fuel and Distance to Climb

CESSNA SECTION 5 MODEL 172R PERFORMANCE

CRUISE PERFORMANCE

CONDITIONS: 2450 Pounds

Recommended Lean Mixture At All Altitudes (Refer to Section 4, Cruise)

PRESS ALT FT	RPM	20°C BELOW STANDARD TEMP			STANDARD TEMPERATURE			20°C ABOVE STANDARD TEMP		
		% BHP	KTAS	GPH	% BHP	KTAS	GPH	% BHP	KTAS	GPH
2000	2250				79	115	9.0	74	114	8.5
	2200	79	112	9.1	74	112	8.5	70	111	8.0
	2100	69	107	7.9	65	106	7.5	62	105	7.1
	2000	61	101	7.0	58	99	6.6	55	97	6.4
	1900	54	94	6.2	51	91	5.9	50	89	5.8
4000	2300				79	117	9.1	75	117	8.6
	2250	80	115	9.2	75	114	8.6	70	114	8.1
	2200	75	112	8.6	70	111	8.1	66	110	7.6
	2100	66	106	7.6	62	105	7.1	59	103	6.8
	2000	58	100	6.7	55	98	6.4	53	95	6.2
	1900	52	92	6.0	50	90	5.8	49	87	5.6
6000	2250					420			440	0.6
6000	2350				80	120	9.2	75	119	8.6
	2300	80	117	9.2	75	117	8.6	71	116	8.1
	2250	76	115	8.7	71	114	8.1	67	113	7.7
	2200	71	112	8.1	67	111	7.7	64	109	7.3
	2100	63	105	7.2	60	104	6.9	57	101	6.6
	2000	56	98	6.4	53	96	6.2	52	93	6.0

NOTE:

1. Cruise speeds are shown for an airplane equipped with speed fairings. Without speed fairings, decrease speeds shown by 2 knots.

Figure 5-8. Cruise Performance (Sheet 1 of 2)

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SHORT FIELD LANDING DISTANCE AT 2450 POUNDS

SECTION 5

PERFORMANCE

CONDITIONS:

Flaps 30° Power Off Maximum Braking Paved, level, dry runway Zero Wind Speed at 50 Ft: 62 KIAS

	0°C		10°C		20°C		30°C		40°C	
Press Alt In Feet	Grnd Roll Ft	Total Ft To Clear 50 Ft Obst	Grnd Roll Ft	Total Ft To Clear 50 Ft Obst	Roll	Total Ft To Clear 50 Ft Obst	Grnd Roll Ft	Total Ft To Clear 50 Ft Obst		Total Ft To Clear 50 Ft Obst
S. L.	525	1250	540	1280	560	1310	580	1340	600	1370
1000	545	1280	560	1310	580	1345	600	1375	620	1405
2000	565	1310	585	1345	605	1375	625	1410	645	1440
3000	585	1345	605	1380	625	1415	650	1445	670	1480
4000	605	1380	630	1415	650	1450	670	1485	695	1520
5000	630	1415	650	1455	675	1490	700	1525	720	1560
6000	655	1455	675	1490	700	1530	725	1565	750	1605
7000	680	1495	705	1535	730	1570	755	1610	775	1650
8000	705	1535	730	1575	755	1615	780	1655	810	1695

NOTES:

- 1. Short field technique as specified in Section 4.
- Decrease distances 10% for each 9 knots headwind. For operation with tail winds up to 10 knots, increase distances by 10% for each 2 knots.
- 3. For operation on dry, grass runway, increase distances by 45% of the "ground roll" figure.
- 4. If landing with flaps up, increase the approach speed by 7 KIAS and allow for 35% longer distances.

Figure 5-11. Short Field Landing Distance