

DA40-180 (Ted Yin v1.1)

## Ground Operations

### Initial

- ▶ Papers..... A.R.O.W.
- ▶ Fire Extinguisher..... check
- ▶ Mags..... key out
- ▶ Electrical..... off
- ▶ Avionics..... off
- ▶ Essential Bus..... off
- ▶ Mixture..... idle cutoff
- ▶ Prop..... high RPM
- ▶ Throttle..... idle
- ▶ Master..... on
- ▶ Flaps..... check & set T/O
- ▶ Lights/Pitot..... test
- ▶ Fuel..... note
- ▶ Master..... off
- ▶ Controls..... free & correct
- ▶ Hobbs Time..... note

### Walkaround

- ▶ Fuel/Oil..... test/sample
- ▶ Caps/Drains/Vents
- ▶ Surfaces/Controls
- ▶ Exhaust/Antennas
- ▶ Prop/Air Intakes x3
- ▶ Pitot/Static/Stall
- ▶ Struts/Tires/Brakes
- ▶ Ties/Chocks
- ▶ Canopy/Door
- ▶ Final Walkaround

### Pre-Start

- ▶ Passenger..... brief
- ▶ Rear Door..... secure
- ▶ Canopy..... pos. 1/2
- ▶ Seat Belts..... on
- ▶ Brakes..... test/set
- ▶ Circuit Brkr.s..... check
- ▶ Strobe (ACL)..... on
- ▶ Avionics..... off
- ▶ Essential Bus..... off
- ▶ Mixture..... idle cutoff
- ▶ Prop..... high RPM
- ▶ Friction..... adjust
- ▶ Master (Battery)..... on
- ▶ Rudder Pedals..... adjust
- ▶ 11000 DB Date..... check
- ▶ Fuel Selector..... least

### Start

- ▶ Throttle..... 1.2"
- ▶ Electric Pump..... on
- ▶ Warm

- Mixture..... 1-3 sec
- ▶ Cold
  - Mixture..... 3-5 sec
  - Throttle..... 0.4"
- ▶ "Clear Prop!"
- ▶ Mags..... start
  - Mixture..... rich
- ▶ Throttle..... 1000 RPM
- ▶ Mixture..... lean (peak)
- ▶ Oil Pressure..... 15 sec
- ▶ Electric Pump..... off
- ▶ Alternators..... on
- ▶ Engine Indicators..... check

### Pre-Taxi

- ▶ Flaps..... UP, then T/O
- ▶ Lights..... as required
- ▶ Avionics..... on/set
- ▶ Fuel Totalizer..... enter
- ▶ ATIS..... PFD/backup/AP(?)
- ▶ Radio..... test
- ▶ Transponder..... check
- ▶ Check..... AI/HSI(MC)/TC
- ▶ Clearance..... obtain
- ▶ Brakes..... release/test

### Run-Up

- ▶ Brake..... set
- ▶ Seat Belts..... check
- ▶ Canopy/Door..... lock
- ▶ Door Warning..... off
- ▶ Flight Controls..... check
- ▶ Instruments
  - Alternate Static..... check
  - GPS/System/Ann..... check
  - AP..... MET/HDG
  - Heading/Altitude..... set
  - Com/Nav/FPL..... set
  - MFD Range/Track Up..... set
  - Instruments..... scan
  - Lights..... as required
- ▶ Engine
  - Fuel Selector..... fullest
  - Mixture..... rich
  - Throttle..... 2000 RPM
  - Cycle Prop x3..... -250-500
  - Mags. L/R..... -175, +/-50
  - Alternate Air..... check
  - (Standby Alternator)
    - Master (Alt.)..... off
    - STBYALT ON..... on
    - Electrical Load increase
    - STBYALT ON..... flashing
    - Master (Alt.)..... on

- Indicators..... check
- Throttle..... idle
- Throttle..... 1000 RPM
- Mixture..... lean
- Each Tank..... 1 min, 1500

### Shutdown

- ▶ ELT..... check (121.5)
- ▶ Avionics..... off
- ▶ Electrical..... off
  - ACL Strobes..... on
- ▶ Throttle..... 1000 RPM
- ▶ Mags..... off then both
- ▶ Mixture..... idle cutoff
- ▶ Mags..... key out
- ▶ Tach Time..... note
- ▶ (Standby Alternator..... off)
- ▶ Master..... off

### Post-Flight

- ▶ Flight Plan..... close
- ▶ Hobbs Time..... note
- ▶ Under Seats..... check
- ▶ Gust Lock..... on
- ▶ Pitot Cover..... on
- ▶ Tiedowns/Chocks..... on
- ▶ Canopy/Door..... lock

### Flooded Engine

- ▶ Electric Pump..... off
- ▶ Mixture..... lean (full aft)
- ▶ Throttle..... mid position
- ▶ Mags..... start
- ▶ When engine fires:
  - Throttle..... idle
  - Mixture..... rich (rapidly)
- ▶ Finish up normal start

### Airspeeds (KIAS)

- ▶ Vr..... 59
- ▶ Vs0..... 49, Vs1..... 52
- ▶ Mass..... 2646/2535/2205/1874
- Vg..... 76/73/68/60
- Vy(Up)..... 76/73/68/60
- Climb(T/O)..... 67/66/60/54
- Approach
  - Up..... 76/73/68/60
  - T/O..... 74/72/66/59
  - LDG..... 73/71/63/58
- ▶ Va..... MAM 40-227
  - yes..... 111 @ 2646-2284
  - no..... 108 @ 2535-2161
  - o/w..... 94 @ <2284/2161
- ▶ Bank: 30/45/60°..... 58/68/83

## In-Flight Operations

### Pre-Takeoff

- ▶ Abort Plan/Lost Comm.
- ▶ Canopy/Door ..... lock
- ▶ Trim ..... T/O
- ▶ Fuel Selector ..... fullest
- ▶ Flaps ..... T/O
- ▶ **Mixture** ..... rich
- ▶ **Prop** ..... high RPM
- ▶ Pitot Heat ..... as required
- ▶ (Air Conditioner ..... off)
- ▶ Review Airspeeds
- ▶ Time ..... note/start

### Takeoff

- ▶ "Lights, Camera, Action"
  - **Electric Pump** ..... on
  - Mixture/Prop/Throttle
- ▶ Engine Inst. .... green
- ▶ Vr ..... 59, then ..... 67-60
- ▶ Safe Altitude
  - **Prop** ..... 2400 RPM
  - **Pump** ..... off
  - Lights ..... as required

### Climb

- ▶ T/O: Vy ..... 67-54 KIAS
- ▶ Cruise ..... 76-60 KIAS
  - Flaps ..... UP
- ▶ **Mixture** ..... rich
  - >5000 hold const. EGT
- ▶ **Prop** ..... 2400 RPM
- ▶ **Throttle** ..... full
- ▶ Engine Inst. .... green
- ▶ Trim ..... as required
- ▶ High Altitude ..... **pump** on

### Cruise

- ▶ Flaps ..... UP
- ▶ **Throttle** ..... 21-24"
- ▶ **Prop** ..... 1800-2400 RPM
- ▶ **Mixture**
  - Economy ... max EGT, <=75%
  - Best ... 100°F (55°C) lower
  - Higher Power ..... richer
- ▶ High Altitude ..... **pump** on
- ▶ Flow Check (↻15 min)
  - Trim, Switch Tanks
  - Mixture/Prop/Throttle
  - Flaps, Engine Inst.
  - Pump, Mag., Master
- ▶ CHT ..... 150-400°F
- ▶ Oil ..... 165-220°F

### Descent

- ▶ **Mixture** .... richen slowly
- ▶ **Throttle** ..... as required
- ▶ **Prop** ..... 1800-2400 RPM
- ▶ High Altitude ..... **pump** on
- ▶ CHT Cool Down
  - <= 50°F (22.8°C)/min.

### Pre-Landing

- ▶ ATIS/Rwys/Approach Plan
- ▶ "CCGUMPSF"
  - **G** Fuel Selector
  - **M** **Mixture** ..... rich
  - **P** **Pump** ..... on
  - **P** **Prop** ..... high RPM
  - **S** Seat Belts ..... secure
  - **F** Flaps ..... as required
- T/O ..... <108 KIAS
- LDG ..... <91 KIAS
- ▶ Trim ..... as required
- ▶ Lights ..... as required
- ▶ Approach Speed ..... 73-58
- ▶ (Air Conditioner ..... off)

### Go Around

- ▶ **Throttle** ..... full
- ▶ Vy ..... 67-54 KIAS
- ▶ Flaps ..... T/O
- ▶ Safe Altitude
  - **Prop** ..... 2400 RPM
  - **Pump** ..... off
  - Lights ..... as required
  - Cruise Climb

### Post-Landing

- ▶ **Throttle** ..... 1000 RPM
- ▶ **Mixture** ..... lean
- ▶ Flaps ..... UP
- ▶ **Electric Pump** ..... off
- ▶ Pitot Heat ..... off
- ▶ Trim ..... T/O
- ▶ Lights ..... as required
- ▶ Transponder ..... as required
- ▶ Clearance ..... obtain

### CO Contamination

- ▶ Cabin Heat ..... off
- ▶ Ventilation ..... open
- ▶ Emergency Windows ..... open
- ▶ Canopy ..... open (partially,  
DO NOT unlock rear door  
during flight)

### Engine Failure

- ▶ Short Flow
- 1. Fuel Selector ..... fullest

2. **Mixture** ..... full/check
3. **Pump** ..... on
4. Alternate Air ..... on
5. Mags. .... check all

### Glide and Trim

- Airspeed ..... 76-60 KIAS
- Windmill ..... 1.45nm/1kft
- Stationary ..... 1.7nm/1kft
- ▶ Wind and Landing Site
- ▶ Longer Flow
  - Engine Inst. .... check
  - Short Flow
- ▶ **Windmill Restart**
  - Airspeed ..... 70-80 KIAS
  - Mags. .... both
  - **Mixture** ..... lean then  
slowly richen
- ▶ **Stationary Restart**
  - Airspeed ..... 80 KIAS
  - Electrical ..... off
  - Avionics ..... off
  - Master ..... on
  - Mags. .... start
- ▶ **Engine-off Landing**

- Fuel Selector ..... off
- **Mixture** ..... idle cutoff
- Mags. .... off
- Master ..... off
- Belt and Seat ..... check
- Flaps ..... LDG (when able)
- Unlatch Door?/Brace

### Engine Fire

- ▶ Cabin Heat ..... off
- ▶ Emergency Descent
- ▶ Landing is ensured
  - Fuel Selector ..... off
  - **Throttle** ..... full
  - **Pump** ..... off
  - Master ..... on
  - Emergency Windows ..... open
- ▶ Engine-off Landing

### Electrical Fire

- ▶ Emergency Switch ..... on
- ▶ Master ..... off
- ▶ Cabin Heat ..... off
- ▶ Emergency Windows ..... open
- ▶ Canopy ..... partially
- ▶ Land ASAP

## Initial

- ▶ Papers ..... A.R.O.W.
- ▶ Control Lock ..... off
- ▶ Mags. .... key out
- ▶ Mixture ..... idle cutoff
- ▶ Throttle ..... idle
- ▶ Avionics ..... off
- ▶ Fuel Shutoff ..... on
- ▶ Fuel ..... both
- ▶ Master ..... on
- ▶ Fuel ..... note
- ▶ Flaps ..... down
- ▶ Lights/Pitot ..... test
- ▶ Avionics on/off ..... fans
- ▶ Master ..... off
- ▶ Hobbs Time ..... note

## Walkaround

- ▶ Fuel/Oil ..... dip/sample
- ▶ Caps/Drains/Vents
- ▶ Surfaces/Controls
- ▶ Exhaust/Antennas
- ▶ Prop/Belt/Air Intake
- ▶ Pitot/Static/Stall
- ▶ Gear/Tires/Brakes
- ▶ Ties/Baggage Door
- ▶ Final Walkaround

## Pre-Start

- ▶ Doors ..... secure
- ▶ Belts/Seat Track
- ▶ Brakes ..... check, set
- ▶ Circuit Brkr. .... check
- ▶ Passenger ..... brief
- ▶ Beacon ..... on
- ▶ Avionics ..... off
- ▶ Fuel ..... both

## Start

- ▶ Stby. Battery ..... test/arm
- ▶ Engine Ind. .... no Xs
- ▶ Volts ..... [E>24] [M<1.5]
- ▶ Amps ..... S<0/ann on
- ▶ Prime:
  - Mixture ..... idle cutoff
  - Brakes ..... secure
  - Master ..... on
  - Throttle ..... slight
  - Aux. Pump ..... on
  - Mixture ..... prime
- warm: 0-3 sec
- cold: 3-5 sec
- Aux. Pump ..... off

- ▶ Mixture ..... 3/4 rich
- ▶ "Prop Clear!"
- ▶ Mags. .... start
- ▶ Throttle ..... 1000 RPM
- ▶ Oil Pressure ..... 30 secs.
- ▶ Volts/Amps ..... [I>26] [I>0]
- ▶ Mixture ..... lean for taxi

## Pre-Taxi

- ▶ Flaps ..... up
- ▶ Lights ..... as required
- ▶ Avionics ..... on/set
- ▶ GPS ..... DB date
- ▶ Fuel Totalizer ..... enter
- ▶ ATIS ..... PFD/backup/AP(?)
- ▶ Radio ..... test
- ▶ Transponder ..... squawk
- ▶ Check ..... TC/AI/HSI<->MC
- ▶ Clearance ..... obtain
- ▶ Brakes ..... test

## Run-Up

- ▶ Brakes ..... set
- ▶ Seat Belts ..... check
- ▶ Doors/Windows ..... secure
- ▶ Flight Controls ..... correct
- ▶ Instruments ..... scan
- ▶ Alternate Static ..... check
- ▶ AP ..... MET/HDG
- ▶ Trim ..... takeoff
- ▶ Fuel ..... on/both
- ▶ Hdg./Alt. Bugs
- ▶ GPS/Status Bar/Ann. Test
- ▶ MFD Range/Track Up
- ▶ Comm/Nav/VOR/FP
- ▶ Mixture ..... rich
- ▶ Throttle ..... 1800 RPM
- ▶ Mags. .... 150, 50
- ▶ Engine Inst. .... check
- ▶ Idle Check
- ▶ Throttle ..... 1000 RPM
- ▶ Mixture ..... lean
- ▶ Lights ..... as required
- ▶ ADSB Handheld ..... on

## Pre-Takeoff

- ▶ Abort Plan/Lost Comm.
- ▶ Fuel ..... on/both
- ▶ Flaps ..... 0-10°
- ▶ Mixture ..... rich
- ▶ Aux. Pump ..... off
- ▶ Pitot heat ..... as required
- ▶ Review Airspeeds
- ▶ Time ..... note/start

## Takeoff

- ▶ "Lights, Camera, Action"
- Mixture/Throttle
- ▶ Engine Inst. .... green
- ▶ Vr ..... 55 kts
- ▶ Vx ..... 62 kts, Vy ..... 74 kts

## Climb / Cruise

- ▶ Cruise Climb ..... 75-85 kts
- Flaps ..... up
- ▶ Mixture ..... lean >3000'
- ▶ Flow Check (✓15 min)
  - Fuel, Trim
  - Flaps, Engine Inst.
  - Mixture, Throttle
  - Master, Mag., Pump

## Descent

- ▶ Mixture ..... richen slowly
- ▶ Throttle ..... as required
- ▶ Flow Check

## Pre-Landing

- ▶ ATIS/Rwys & Patterns
- ▶ "CCGUMPSF"
- G: Fuel ..... on/both
- M: Mixture ..... rich
- S: Seat Belts ..... secure
- F: Flaps ..... as required
- ▶ Trim ..... as required
- ▶ Ldg. Light ..... on
- ▶ Approach ..... 80-65 kts

## Post-Landing

- ▶ Throttle ..... 1000 RPM
- ▶ Mixture ..... lean
- ▶ Flaps ..... up
- ▶ Pitot Heat ..... off
- ▶ Trim ..... takeoff
- ▶ Lights ..... as required
- ▶ Clearance ..... obtain

## Shutdown

- ▶ ELT ..... check (121.5)
- ▶ Avionics ..... off
- ▶ Lights ..... off
- Beacon ..... on
- ▶ Throttle ..... 1000 RPM
- ▶ Mags. .... off then both
- ▶ Mixture ..... idle cutoff
- ▶ Mags. .... key out
- ▶ Master ..... off
- ▶ Tach Time ..... note
- ▶ Stby. Battery ..... off

## Post-Flight

- ▶ ADSB Handheld ..... off
- ▶ Tiedowns/Chocks
- ▶ Pitot Cover
- ▶ Fuel ..... switch to L/R
- ▶ Gust Lock
- ▶ Close Flight Plan
- ▶ Hobbs Time ..... note
- ▶ Check Under Seats
- ▶ Cabin / Baggage ..... lock
- ▶ Post-Flight Walkaround

## Engine Failure

- ▶ Short Flow
  - Fuel ..... on/both
  - Mixture ..... full/check
  - Electrical Pump ..... on
  - Alternate Air ..... on
  - Mags. .... check all
- ▶ **Glide and Trim**
  - **Speed: 68 kts**
  - **Ratio: 9, 1.48nm/1000ft**
- ▶ Wind and Landing Site
- ▶ Longer Flow
  - Engine Indicators
  - Short Flow Again
- ▶ **No Restart**
  - Fuel ..... off
  - Mixture ..... idle cut-off
  - Prop/Throttle ..... off
  - Mags. .... off
  - Master ..... off
  - Belt and Seat ..... check
  - Unlatch Door
  - Brace
- ▶ Approach ..... 80/70/65 kts

# Flight Planning Checklist (Ted Yin v0.5)

## Airports

- ▶ ATIS/Tower/Ground Frequencies
- ▶ Runways and Pattern
  - Rwy Length
  - Multiple Rwys?
  - TPA & Directions
- ▶ Descent and Approach Plan
  - Slow Down (engine cooling)
  - Reach TPA in time with stable rate
  - Terrain Hazards
- ▶ Taxiways and FBO (Refueling)
- ▶ Obstructions/Mountains
- ▶ Emergency Landing during T/O
- ▶ Airport Guide (check website)

## Route

- ▶ Cruising Altitude
  - Westerly vs. Easterly (even/odd kft)
  - Glide Range
  - Terrain Separation (e.g. 2000+)
  - Cloud Clearance (Detour?)
  - Climb Performance & Oxygen
- ▶ Obstructions
- ▶ Flat Land vs. Mountains
  - Highway is a good start
- ▶ SUA/TFR
- ▶ Fuel Reserve & Diversions

## Aircraft

- ▶ Fuel
- ▶ Weight and Balance
  - MTOW
  - CG before/after the flight
- ▶ T/O & LDG distance to clear obstacles

## Weather

- ▶ Airports
  - Ceiling
  - Visibility
  - Wind (crosswind, gusts)
  - Density Altitude
- ▶ En Route
  - Cloud Base & Coverage
  - Wind Aloft
  - Icing (freezing point, day/night?)
  - AIRMET & SIGMETs
  - IMC
  - Convective Weather
  - Known Icing Conditions
- ▶ Global Picture
  - Fronts
  - Satellite Image (trend of moisture)
- ▶ Resources

- AlWC <https://aviationweather.gov/>
- Windy <https://www.windy.com/>
- C0D <https://weather.cod.edu/satrad/>

## Before Go

- ▶ This Sheet
- ▶ Leidos (1800wx) Briefing
- ▶ PPL & Med & Driver's License
- ▶ Flight Bag
- ▶ Garmin inReach Beacon
- ▶ iPad: foreflight pack up
- ▶ Water & Energy Bars
- ▶ "IMSAFE" & "PAVE"