

Preflight	
Fluids	
Magnetos	OFF
Fuel quantity	CHECK VISUALLY
Fuel sumps	DRAIN
Left wing, right wing, fuel strainer. Inspect for contamination.	
Fuel filler caps	SECURE
Engine oil level	CHECK
Minimum 6 quarts	
Cabin	
Pitot cover	REMOVE
POH	VERIFY PRESENT
Master	ON
Flaps	EXTEND
Fuel gauges	CHECK QUANTITY
Lights	CHECK
Tach time	RECORD
Pitot heat	TEST
Master	OFF
Fire extinguisher	SECURE
Control lock	REMOVE
Empennage	
Rudder gust lock	REMOVE
Control surfaces	CHECK
Freedom of movement and security	
Right	
Main wheel tire	CHECK INFLATION
Aileron	CHECK
Freedom of movement and security	
Nose	
Propeller, spinner	CHECK
For nicks and security	
Landing light	CHECK CLEAR
Air filter	CHECK CLEAR
Nosewheel & strut	CHECK INFLATED
Static source	CHECK CLEAR
Left	
Main wheel tire	CHECK INFLATION
Fuel tank vent	CHECK CLEAR
Pitot tube	CHECK CLEAR
Stall warning	TEST
Aileron	CHECK
Freedom of movement and security	
Final	
FlightCircle	DISPATCH
Baggage door	LOCK
Chocks	REMOVE
Tie-downs	REMOVE

Securing	
Control lock	INSTALL
Tie-downs, chocks	APPLY
Vents, windows	CLOSE
Pitot cover	APPLY
Tach, Hobbs times	RECORD
FlightCircle	CHECK IN
Doors	LOCK

Start	
Before Start	
Preflight inspection	COMPLETE
Passenger briefing	COMPLETE
Brakes	TEST and SET
Seats, belts, harnesses	SECURE
Fuel valve	BOTH
Radios, electrical equipment	OFF
Circuit breakers	CHECK IN
Beacon switch	ON
Engine Start	
Mixture	RICH
Carburetor heat	COLD
Prime	AS REQUIRED
Throttle	OPEN 1/8 INCH
Master	ON
Propeller area	CLEAR
Ignition switch	START
Release when engine starts	
Oil pressure	CHECK
If no pressure in 30 seconds, shutdown	
Mixture	GROUND LEAN
Before Taxi	
Avionics	ON
Headset	ON
Flaps	RETRACT
Weather	OBTAIN
Altimeter	SET
EFB Setup	AS DESIRED
Navigation, landing lights	ON

Run-up	
Instruments	CHECK and SET
VOR Check	IF NEEDED
Brakes	SET
Doors and windows	CLOSED, LOCKED
Flight controls	FREE and CORRECT
Fuel valve	BOTH
Mixture	RICH
Below 3000 feet	
Throttle	1700 RPM
Magnetos	CHECK
Max drop 125 RPM, max diff. 50 RPM	
Engine gauges, ammeter	CHECK
Vacuum gauge	CHECK
Carburetor heat	TEST
Idle	TEST
Mixture	GROUND LEAN
Throttle friction	ADJUST

Before Takeoff	
Radios	SET
Instruments	SET
Takeoff briefing	COMPLETE
Beacon, navigation, landing lights	ON
Carburetor heat	AS REQUIRED
Flaps	0-10°
Trim	TAKEOFF
Fuel valve	BOTH
Fuel quantity	CHECK
Mixture	RICH
Below 3000 feet	

Emergency Checklists

Engine Failure During Takeoff Run	
Throttle	IDLE
Brakes	APPLY
Flaps	RETRACT
Mixture	CUT-OFF
Magnetos	OFF

Engine Failure Shortly After Takeoff	
Airspeed	Flaps up: 65 KIAS Flaps down: 60 KIAS
Mixture	CUT-OFF
Fuel valve	OFF
Magnetos	OFF
Flaps	AS REQUIRED
Master	OFF

Forced Landing Without Engine Power	
Airspeed	Flaps up: 65 KIAS Flaps down: 60 KIAS
Mixture	CUT-OFF
Fuel valve	OFF
Magnetos	OFF
Flaps	AS REQUIRED 40° recommended
Master	OFF
Doors	UNLATCH BEFORE TOUCHDOWN
Touchdown	SLIGHTLY TAIL LOW
Brakes	APPLY HEAVILY

Precautionary Landing	
Flaps	20°
Airspeed	60 KIAS
Selected field	FLY OVER Note terrain/obstructions. Retract flaps upon reaching a safe altitude and airspeed.
Radios, electrical switches	OFF
Flaps	40° (on final approach)
Airspeed	60 KIAS
Master	OFF
Doors	UNLATCH BEFORE TOUCHDOWN
Touchdown	SLIGHTLY TAIL LOW
Magnetos	OFF
Brakes	APPLY HEAVILY

Ditching	
Radio	MAYDAY on 121.5 MHz Give location, intentions
Heavy objects	SECURE or JETTISON
Flaps	20°-40°
Power	300 FT/MIN DESCENT AT 55 KIAS If no power available, approach flaps up 65 KIAS or flaps 10° 60 KIAS
Strong wind, heavy seas: LAND INTO WIND	
Light wind, heavy swells: LAND PARALLEL TO SWELLS	
Doors	UNLATCH
Touchdown	LEVEL ATTITUDE at established rate of descent
Face	CUSHION at touchdown with coat
Airplane	EVACUATE
Life vests/raft	INFLATE

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