



# CHECKLIST DR40 / 140 B

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## SPEED

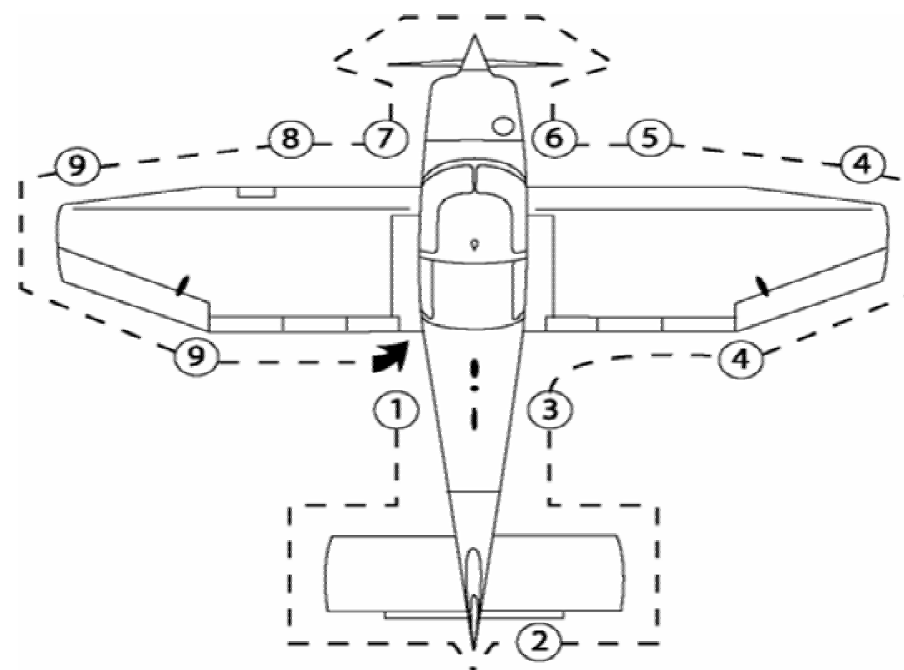
Vr.....	54 kt	Vs0.....	47 kt
Vx.....	70 kt	Va.....	116 kt
Vy.....	81 kt	Vref.....	65 kt + WIND
Vbest glide.....	78 kt	Cruise.....	120 kt

## FUEL

TOTAL.....	160 L
USABLE.....	159 L
CONSUMPTION.....	~ 35L/H
ENDURANCE.....	~4H30

## OTHER

DEMONSTRATED CROSSWIND.....	22 kt
MTOM.....	1000 kg



## COCKPIT

1. MAGNETO SWITCH.....	OFF
2. CONTROLS.....	FREE
3. FLAPS.....	CHECK OPERATION
4. BATTERY SWITCH.....	ON
5. FUEL QUANTITY.....	CHECK
6. BATTERY SWITCH.....	OFF
7. AIRCRAFT DOCUMENTS.....	CHECK AVAILABILITY ON BOARD
8. BAGGAGE.....	CHECK STOWING

## 01

1. FUEL FILLER CAP ..... IN PLACE, LOCKED
2. STATIC VENT ..... CLEAN, UNOBSTRUCTED
3. FUSELAGE MAIN TANK DRAIN VALVE ..... ACTUATED

## 02

1. HORIZONTAL STABILIZER ..... SURFACE CONDITION, HINGES WITHOUT CLEARANCE
2. RUDDER ..... CHECK HINGES AND CLEARANCE

## 03

1. STATIC VENT ..... CLEAN, UNOBSTRUCTED

## 04

1. FLAP AND AILERON ..... CHECK CONDITION AND HINGES
2. WING TIP AND NAVIGATION LIGHT ..... CHECK CONDITION

## 05

1. STALL WARNING ..... CLEAN, CHECK DISPLACEMENT
2. RIGHT MAIN LANDING GEAR ..... CHECK ATTACHMENT AND FAIRING CONDITION  
..... NORMAL SHOCK ABSORBER COMPRESSION  
..... TYRE INFLATED

## 06

1. FUEL DRAIN VALVE ..... ACTUATED
2. OIL LEVEL ..... CHECK, OIL CAP SECURED, PANEL CLOSED
3. ENGINE COWL ATTACHMENT ..... CHECK
4. PROPELLER ..... CLEAN, IN GOOD CONDITION
5. PROPELLER SPINNER ..... NO PLAY
6. AIR INLETS ..... CLEAN, UNOBSTRUCTED

## 07

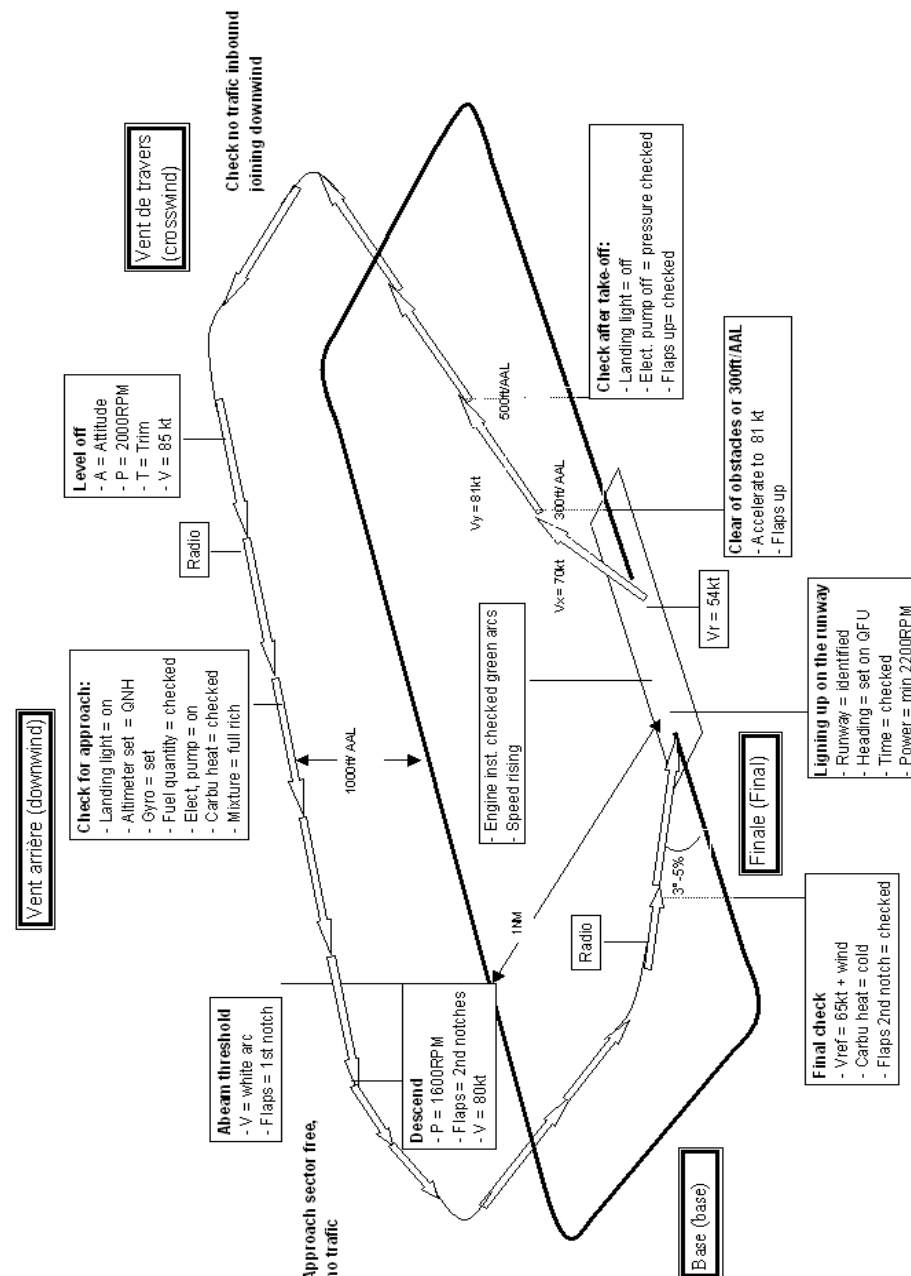
1. NOSE GEAR ..... CHECK ATTACHMENT AND FAIRING CONDITION  
..... NORMAL SHOCK ABSORBER COMPRESSION  
..... TYRE INFLATED  
..... TOW BAR REMOVED
2. EXHAUST PIPES ..... RIGID
3. CANOPY CLEANLINESS ..... CHECK

## 08

1. LEFT MAIN LANDING GEAR ..... CHECK ATTACHMENT AND FAIRING CONDITION  
..... NORMAL SHOCK ABSORBER COMPRESSION  
..... TYRE INFLATED
2. PITOT ..... CLEAN, UNOBSTRUCTED
3. LIGHTS ..... GLASS CLEAN

## 09

1. WING TIP AND NAVIGATION LIGHT ..... CHECK CONDITION
2. FLAP AND AILERON ..... CHECK CONDITION AND HINGES



## PREFLIGHT INSPECTION

1. OIL LEVEL ..... BETWEEN 6 AND 8 US QUARTS
2. AIRCRAFT DOCUMENTS, AIRCRAFT LOGBOOK, CHECKLIST ..... ON BOARD
3. EMERGENCY EQUIPMENTS ..... FLASHLIGHT, MICRO,  
..... FIRE EXTINGUISHER, EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

## WINTER - START UP PROCEDURE : TEMPERATURE &lt; 5°C

1. INJECTION ..... 8 - 10 TIMES
2. THROTTLE ..... 1 CM
3. MAGNETOS ..... LEFT, KEEP HAND ON THE KEYS
4. STARTER ..... ENGAGE  
..... AS SOON AS THE ENGINE BEGIN TO START
5. MAGNETOS ..... BOTH

IF THE ENGINE DOESN'T START, DO AGAIN THE PROCEDURE AT POINT 1

BEWARE OF NOT INJECT FUEL IN THE SAME TIME OF STARTING THE ENGINE

KEEP YOUR HAND ON THE MAGNETOS

## SUMMER - START UP PROCEDURE : TEMPERATURE &gt; 5°C

1. INJECTION ..... 3 TIMES
2. THROTTLE ..... 1 CM
3. MAGNETOS ..... LEFT, KEEP HAND ON THE KEYS
4. STARTER ..... ENGAGE  
..... AS SOON AS THE ENGINE BEGIN TO START
5. MAGNETOS ..... BOTH

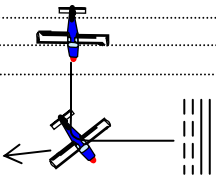
## SUMMER- WINTER - HOT ENGINE START UP PROCEDURE

1. INJECTION ..... 1 TIME
2. THROTTLE ..... 1 CM
3. MAGNETOS ..... LEFT, KEEP HAND ON THE KEYS
4. STARTER ..... ENGAGE  
..... AS SOON AS THE ENGINE BEGIN TO START
5. MAGNETOS ..... BOTH

## FLOODED ENGINE PROCEDURE

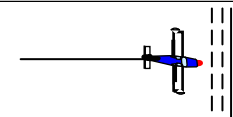
1. ELECTRIC PUMP ..... OFF
2. MIXTURE ..... LEAN
3. THROTTLE ..... FULL POWER
4. STARTER ..... ENGAGE  
..... AS SOON AS THE ENGINE BEGIN TO START, ADVANCE THE MIXTURE TO FULL RICH  
..... AND CONTINUE THE NORMAL PROCEDURE

## TAXI

1. PARKING BRAKE ..... RELEASED
2. POWER ..... 1000RPM
3. BRAKES ..... CHECK
4. FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS .....  


AIRSPEED ..... READ "0"  
 HORIZON ..... STABLE  
 ALTIMETER ..... QNH, CHECK ALTITUDE  
 TURN COORDINATOR ..... TURN IN THE SIDE OF THE CURVE, BALL EXTERIOR  
 DIRECTIONAL GYRO ..... INDICATION: INCREASE (R) AND DECREASE (L)  
 VERTICAL SPEED ..... READ "0"  
 COMPASS ..... FREE

## RUN UP



1. WAIT THAT THE ENGINE WARM UP ..... CYLINDER HEAD TEMPERATURE IN THE GREEN  
 ..... OR TEMPERATURE OF OIL MINI 40°  
 ..... OR IN THE WINTER, WAIT MINI 5-10 MIN

## TAKE-OFF BRIEFING

1. SPEED ..... Vr  
 ..... Vx  
 ..... Vy
2. ROUTING ..... 1<sup>st</sup> HEADING  
 ..... 1<sup>st</sup> ALTITUDE
3. EMERGENCY PROCEDURE:  
ANY FAILURE BEFORE Vr ..... POWER IDLE  
 ..... BRAKE, MAINTAIN RUNWAY AXIS  
 ..... ADVISE ATC  
ENGINE FAILURE AFTER Vr  
 UP TO 1000FT/GROUND ..... LAND STRAIGHT AHEAD, Vbest glide  
 FROM 1000FT/GROUND ..... LAND STRAIGHT AHEAD OR BACK ON RUNWAY, Vbest glide

## APPROACH BRIEFING

1. ENTRY POINT ..... CHECKED
2. RUNWAY IN USE ..... BRIEFED
3. ALTITUDE OF DOWNWIND ..... BRIEFED
4. ALTITUDE OF AIRPORT ..... BRIEFED
6. SPEED ..... INITIAL  
 ..... INTERMEDIATE  
 ..... FINAL
7. GO AROUND PROCEDURE ..... BRIEFED

## 01 - CHECKS BEFORE STARTING ENGINE

1. OUTSIDE CHECKS ..... PERFORMED
2. SEATS POSITION ..... ADJUSTED & LOCKED
3. SEAT BELTS & SHOULDER HARNESSSES ..... FASTENED & ADJUSTED
4. PARKING BRAKE ..... SET
5. ELECTRICAL CONSUMERS ..... OFF
6. MASTER SWITCH & ALTERNATOR ..... ON
7. CIRCUIT BREAKERS ..... IN
8. ANNUNCIATOR LIGHTS ..... TEST & DAY POSITION
9. ELT ..... AUTO / ARMED
10. FUEL QUANTITY & ENDURANCE ..... CHECKED
11. FUEL SELECTOR ..... OPEN
12. AUXILIARY TANK ..... AS REQUIRED
13. CARBURETOR HEATER ..... COLD
14. MIXTURE ..... RICH

## 02 - STARTING ENGINE

1. NAV LIGHT & STROBE ..... ON
2. FUEL PUMP / PRESSURE ..... ON / GREEN SECTOR
3. MAGNETOS ..... LEFT
4. CANOPY ..... CLOSED & LOCKED
5. THROTTLE ..... INJECTION & 1-2 CM FORWARD
6. PROPELLER AREA ..... CLEAR
7. STARTER ..... ENGAGE
8. MAGNETOS ..... BOTH
9. POWER ..... 1000 - 1200 RPM
10. OIL PRESSURE ..... CHECKED

## 03 - CHECK AFTER STARTING ENGINE

1. FUEL PUMP / PRESSURE ..... OFF / CHECKED
2. AMMETER ..... GREEN SECTOR
3. ANNUNCIATOR LIGHTS ..... EXTINGUISHED EXCEPT FLAPS
4. STROBE LIGHT ..... OFF

## 04 - BEFORE TAXI

1. FLAPS ..... UP
2. VENTILATION, HEATER & DEFROSTER ..... AS REQUIRED
3. AVIONICS ..... ON, SET
4. ATIS ..... RECEIVED
5. DIRECTIONAL GYRO ..... SET

READY FOR TAXI

## 05 - TAXI

1. TAXI LIGHT ..... ON
2. BRAKES & STEERING ..... CHECKED
3. MAGNETIC COMPASS ..... FREE, FULL OF FLUID
4. GYROS ..... CHECKED

## 06 - RUN-UP

1. PARKING BRAKE ..... SET
2. POWER ..... 1000-1200RPM
3. TAXI LIGHT ..... OFF
4. ENGINE INSTRUMENTS ..... GREEN ARCS
5. CANOPY ..... CLOSED & SECURED
6. MIXTURE ..... FULL RICH
7. POWER ..... 2000 RPM
8. GYRO-SUCTION ..... CHECKED
9. AMMETER ..... CHECKED
10. MAGNETOS ..... CHECKED L/R(175/50)THEN "BOTH"
11. CARBURETOR HEATER ..... CHECKED
12. MIXTURE ..... CHECKED
13. IDLE ..... 600-650RPM
14. POWER ..... 1000-1200RPM

## 07 - CHECK BEFORE DEPARTURE

1. SEAT BELTS & SHOULDER HARNESSSES ..... SECURED CHECKED
2. FUEL QUANTITY ..... ENDURANCE CHECKED
3. FUEL SELECTOR ..... OPEN
4. AUXILIARY TANK ..... AS REQUIRED
5. MIXTURE ..... FULL RICH
6. CARBURETOR HEATER ..... CHECKED, COLD
7. MAGNETOS ..... CHECKED BOTH
8. CONTROLS ..... FREE ☐
9. ELEVATION TRIM ..... T/O POSITION
9. FLAPS ..... CHECK FUNCTION & T/O POSITION
10. FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS & AVIONICS ..... CHECKED
11. SPEEDS, Vr 54 kt / Vx 70 kt / Vy 81kt ..... BRIEFED
12. DEPARTURE ROUTING, 1<sup>st</sup> HDG, 1<sup>st</sup> ALT ..... BRIEFED
13. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES ..... BRIEFED

READY FOR DEPARTURE

## 08 - BEFORE &amp; LINE-UP

1. CANOPY ..... CLOSED & SECURED
2. LANDING LIGHT & STROBE ..... ON
3. AVIONIC & X-PANDER ..... SET ACCORDING ATC
4. FUEL PUMP ..... ON
5. APPROACH SECTOR ..... FREE
6. WIND ..... CHECKED

## 09 - TAKE OFF &amp; INITIAL CLIMB

1. DIRECTIONAL GYRO ..... SET WITH RUNWAY HEADING
2. TIME ..... CHECK
3. BRAKES ..... RELEASED & FREE
4. T/O POWER ..... FULL POWER / 2200 RPM MIN CHECKED
5. SPEED RISE ..... CHECKED
6. ROTATION SPEED ..... REACHED, ROTATION
7. ATTITUDE & CLIMB SPEED ..... ESTABLISHED
8. FLAPS ..... UP

## 10 - CLIMB CHECK

1. FLAPS ..... CHECKED UP
2. LANDING LIGHT ..... OFF
3. FUEL PUMP / PRESSURE ..... OFF / GREEN SECTOR CHECKED

## 11 - CRUISE CHECK &amp; EVERY 15 MINUTES

1. ALTIMETER ..... SET
2. DIRECTIONAL GYRO ..... CHECKED
3. ENGINE INSTRUMENTS ..... CHECKED
4. CRUISE POWER SETTING ..... CHECKED
5. MIXTURE SETTING ..... CHECKED

*FUEL MANAGEMENT*

6. FUEL QUANTITY AND ENDURANCE REMAINING ..... CHECKED
7. FUEL SELECTOR ..... CHECKED OPEN
8. AUXILIARY TANK ..... AS REQUIRED

## 12 - DESCENT FOR APPROACH

1. ATIS ..... RECEIVED
2. APPROACH BRIEFING ..... BRIEFED
3. SEAT BELTS & SHOULDER HARNESSSES ..... CHECKED
4. FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS & AVIONICS ..... CHECKED
5. DESCENT POWER ..... SET
6. CARBURETOR HEATER ..... CHECKED / IF REQUIRED
7. MIXTURE ..... ENRICH ACCORDING TO DESCENT

## 13 - APPROACH PREPARATION

1. LANDING LIGHT ..... ON
2. ALTIMETER ..... SET
3. DIRECTIONAL GYRO ..... SET
4. FUEL QUANTITY & ENDURANCE ..... CHECKED
5. FUEL PUMP ..... ON
6. AUXILIARY TANK ..... AS REQUIRED
7. CARBURETOR HEATER ..... CHECKED / IF REQUIRED
8. MIXTURE ..... FULL RICH (OR AS REQUIRED BY FIELD ELEVATION)

## 14 - FINAL CHECK

1. FLAPS LDG POSITION ..... CHECKED
2. CARBURETOR HEATER ..... CHECKED COLD
3. FINAL SPEED (ACC AFM) ..... SET & TRIM

## 15 - BALKED LANDING - [GO AROUND]

1. POWER ..... FULL THROTTLE
2. CARBURETOR HEATER ..... CHECKED COLD
3. ATTITUDE & SPEED ..... ESTABLISHED
4. FLAPS ..... T/O POSITION

## 16 - AFTER LANDING

1. STROBE LIGHT ..... OFF
2. LIGHTS ..... LANDING OFF & TAXI ON
3. X-PANDER ..... STBY
4. FUEL PUMP ..... OFF
5. FLAPS ..... UP

## 17 - ENGINE SHUT DOWN

1. PARKING BRAKE ..... SET
2. POWER ..... 1000 RPM
3. TAXI LIGHT ..... OFF
4. EMERGENCY FREQUENCY 121.5 ..... LISTENED
5. AVIONICS ..... OFF
6. ELEVATOR TRIM ..... T/O POSITION
7. FLAPS ..... FULL DOWN
8. CANOPY ..... CLOSED & SECURED
9. MIXTURE ..... IDLE CUT-OFF
10. THROTTLE ..... CLOSED
11. MAGNETOS ..... OFF
12. KEYS ..... REMOVED
13. NAVIGATION LIGHTS ..... OFF
14. BATTERY & ALTERNATOR ..... OFF
15. FLIGHT TIME COUNTER (FTC) ..... NOTED

## 18 - PARKING

1. KEYS ..... REMOVED, CHECKED
2. BATTERY & ALTERNATOR ..... OFF, CHECKED
3. AUXILIARY TANK ..... CLOSED
4. AIRCRAFT ..... CHOCKED & SECURED
5. CABIN & SEAT BELTS ..... TIDYED
6. CONTROLS (PIC SEAT) ..... LOCKED

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**ENGINE FAILURE DURING TAKEOFF (ROLL)**

With sufficient runway remaining:

Throttle to idle, and stop in the runway axis using brakes as required.

Without sufficient runway remaining:

1. Throttle ..... idle
2. Brakes ..... apply heavily
3. Mixture..... idle cut-off
4. Fuel valve..... closed
5. Magnetos switch ..... off
6. Battery switch ..... off

**ENGINE FAILURE IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKE OFF**

1. Glide speed (flaps in takeoff position) ..... (73 kt) 135 km/h
2. Mixture ..... idle cut-off
3. Fuel valve..... off
4. Magnetos switch ..... off
5. Battery switch ..... off

**NOTE CAREFULLY**

Land straight head, with only small direction changes to avoid obstructions.

Never try to turn back to the runway, as altitude after take off is seldom sufficient.

**ENGINE FAILURE IN FLIGHT**

If altitude is evaluated to be sufficient to try an engine restart

Establish maximum glide speed, flaps up 145 km/h (78 kt). In these conditions, and without wind, the aircraft covers approximately 9.3 times its altitude.

1. Fuel valve ..... open
2. Electric pump ..... on
3. Mixture ..... fully rich
4. Throttle ..... 1/4 travel forward
5. Magnetos switch ..... L + R ("Both")

If the propeller still turns, the engine should restart.

If the propeller is stopped, operate the starter.

If the engine still does not start, prepare for a forced landing, following the procedure below.

**POWER OFF FORCED LANDING OFF AIRFIELD**

Look for a suitable landing area:

1. Belts and harness ..... tight
2. Electric pump ..... off
3. Mixture ..... idle cut-off
4. Throttle ..... to idle
5. Magneto switch ..... off
6. Fuel valve ..... off
7. Alternator switch ..... off
8. Battery switch ..... off

Final

Flaps ..... full down  
Canopy ..... unlock

**PRECAUTIONARY POWER LANDING ON AIRFIELD**

Fly over the choose field several times at low speed (130 km/h - 70 kt) in order to locate the most suitable landing area, flaps in "takeoff" position (1st notch) then make a precautionary approach at 120 km/h (65 kt), flaps in landing configuration (2nd notch)

On final, unlock the canopy

Before touchdown:

1. Magneto switch ..... off
2. Battery switch ..... off

**NOTE: IN CASE OF CANOPY JAMMING**

Canopy handle in " open " position.

Free the two canopy release levers located on the arm rests, on both sides of the instrument panel, and place them in vertical position.

**FIRE**Engine fire during starting:

Keep the engine turning with:

1. Fuel valve ..... off
2. Electric pump ..... off
3. Throttle ..... full power
4. Mixture ..... idle cut-off

The aim of this procedure is to make the engine "swallow" the accumulated fuel in the inlet pipes (generally following an excess of fuel injection during a difficult engine start).

If the fire continues

1. Magneto switch ..... off
2. Battery switch ..... off
3. Alternator switch ..... off

Abandon the aircraft, and try to extinguish the fire with the aids available:  
fire extinguishers, covers, clothing, or sand.

Engine fire in flight

1. Fuel valve ..... off
2. Throttle ..... full power until engine stops
3. Mixture ..... idle cut-off
4. Electric pump ..... off
5. Alternator switch ..... off
6. Cabin heat and ventilation ..... off
7. Establish maximum glide speed ..... 78 kt (145 km/h)

Prepare for a forced landing off airfield, following the procedures in the chapter

"Power off forced landing off airfield"

Do not attempt to restart the engine.

Cabin fire:

Extinguish the fire by means possible (optional extinguisher)

To eliminate smoke, apply maximum ventilation.

In case an electrical fire (fumes indicating insulation burning)

1. Cabin ventilation ..... reduce
2. Alternator switch ..... off
3. Battery switch ..... off
4. Battery breaker ..... pull out
5. Alternator breaker ..... pull out

Land quickly if the fire continues.

**VIBRATIONS AND ENGINE ROUGHNESS OPERATION**

Vibrations and engine roughness operation are generally due to (verify in this order)

1. Carburetor icing: see paragraph "ICING" on the next page
2. Mixture set too rich or lean: adjust the mixture
3. Contamination in the fuel system: verify fuel pressure. Switch on the fuel pump
4. Ignition failure: magneto switch on "L", then "R", then return to "BOTH".  
select the position proving best engine operation, and fly to the nearest airfield,  
reduced power, and adjust mixture control to obtain smooth operation.

**LOW OIL PRESSURE**

In case of fuel low oil pressure indication, check oil temperature,  
and if it is too high (red arc)

1. Reduce power
2. Flight to the nearest airfield, and prepare for an off airfield landing



**ICING**

Proceed as follows when inadvertently encountering icing:

1. Carburetor heat .....on
2. Increase power in order to reduce ice built-up to minimum
3. Switch on the PITOT heat (if installed)
4. Select maximum cabin heat, and direct the total output to the windscreen (position "defrost") in order to remove the ice quickly
5. Turn back, or change altitude, to obtain an outside air temperature less conducive to icing.
6. Plan to land at the nearest airfield.

With an extremely rapid ice built-up, carry out a forced landing.

Remember that a layer of 0.5 cm (0.2 in) on the wing leading edge fairly increases stall speed. If needed, use a higher than normal approach speed: 135 km/h (73 kt)

**REMARKS**

If continuous carburetor heat is deemed necessary, it is imperative to adjust the mixture control to obtain normal engine operation.

Always use carburetor heat fully on or fully off, in certain cases, an intermediate position could increase icing.

**ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY MALFUNCTION**

Alternator failure is indicated when the amber "alternator failure" light on the warning panel is lit, and a progressive drop in voltage (show on the voltmeter).

If "alternator failure" is lit

Switch off the alternator, when back on.

This operation resets the overvoltage relay which may have cut-out due to a transient overvoltage.

If the failure continues

1. Switch off the alternator
2. Switch off all electrical equipment not essential for continuing the flight
3. Land as soon as possible, and have the electrical system inspected

**NOTE**

An alternator failure does not prevent the engine from operating normally

**INADVERTENT SPIN**

Should a spin occur, use the following procedure:

1. Throttle ..... idle
2. Rudder ..... maximum opposite to direction of rotation
3. Elevator ..... neutral
5. Ailerons ..... neutral
6. Once rotation stops, rudder to neutral position and recover within flight limitations.

**NOTE**

If flaps are down when spin begins, retract them immediately.

**LOSS OF ELEVATION CONTROL**

In the event of loss of elevator control (accidental disconnecting):

Stabilize the aircraft in level flight, flaps up, at 130 km/h (70 kt),  
using the elevator trim and throttle.

Do not change the elevator trim setting, and control the angle of descent  
only with throttle. Reduce power only on short final, and near to the ground.