

Preflight

Dirty Work

Fuel Sump.....Both Clear
Dip Fuel.....Record
Engine Oil.....10-12 Qts

In-Cabin

Documents..... ARROW
Tach/Hobbs.....Recorded
Control Lock..... Removed
Emergency Equipment..... Check
Magnetos..... Off
Alternate Static..... Closed
Circuit Breakers..... In
Electrical Equipment..... Off
Bat. Switch..... On
Fuel Quantity..... Set
Flaps..... Full
Avionics/Fan..... On,Fan,Off
Bat. Switch..... Off

Exterior Inspection

Walk Around.....Complete
Engine Fuel Flush.....No Water
Tire Pres. Nose/Main.. 49/42 PSI

Before Start

Tiedowns/Chocks.....Out
Towbar.....Stowed
Baggage Door..... Secured
Passenger Briefing..... Standard
Seats/Seat Belts..... Set, Secure
Parking Break..... Set
Circuit Breakers..... Check
Avionics..... Off
Fuel Selector..... Both
Cowl Flaps..... Open

Start

Carburetor Heat..... Cold
Throttle..... Open 1/2", Set
Propellor..... High RPM, Set
Mixture..... Rich, Set
Battery Master..... On
Beacon..... On
Ext. Lights..... On as Required
Prime..... As Required
Prop. Area..... Clear Prop
Ignition..... Start
Oil Pressure..... Green 30s/60s
Ammeter..... Check, On, Charge
Avionics..... On, Set
Flaps..... Retract
Transponder..... ALT
Parking Break..... Off
Breaks..... Test

| Ready to Taxi | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Garmin Database | Updated |
| ATIS | Copied |
| Transponder | Set |
| COM & NAV | Set |
| Initial Alt. | Set |
| Initial Heading | Set |
| Exterior Lights | Set |
| Clearance | Recieved |

| Engine Run-Up | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Seats/Belts | Secure |
| Cabin Doors | Closed |
| Flight Controls | Free & Correct |
| Autopilot | Check, Off |
| Flight Instruments | Set |
| Fuel Quantity | Check |
| Cowl Flaps | Open |
| Fuel Selector | Both |
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| Mixture | Full Rich |
| Propellor | High RPM |
| Throttle | 1700-2000 RPM |
| Oil Pressure/Temp | Green |
| Cyl. Head Temp | Green |
| Ammeter | Check |
| Annunciators | Check |
| Vacuum | 4.6-5.4 Hg. |
| Magnetos | Check R & L (max drop 150; max Δ 50) |
| Propellor | Cycle 3X |
| Carb Heat | Hot |
| Throttle | Idle |
| Throttle | 700 RPM |
| Carb Heat | Cold |
| Mixture | Lean for Taxi |
| Circuit Breakers | In |
| Alternate Static | Check |

Before Takeoff

Doors & Windows Secured
Carb. Heat Off
Flaps 0-20
Trim Set
Cowl Flaps Full Open
Lights As Req.

Departure Briefing

Takeoff Distance Briefed
Terrain & Obstacles Briefed
Takeoff Minimums Briefed
Departure Procedure Briefed

Abnormal Operations

Rejected Takeoff Briefed
Engine Power Loss Briefed
(below & above ≈ 600' AGL)

Takeoff

Confirm Runway # Confirmed
Target Airspeed 53-78 KIAS
Mixture Rich/Target EGT
Carb Heat Cold
Throttle Full
Rotate 70 KIAS
Flaps Retract at 70 KIAS

**IF I LOSE THE ENGINE,
I WILL PUSH IMMEDIATELY!**

Enroute Climb

Target Airspeed 87-96 KIAS
Power 23" /2450 RPM
Prop As Req.
Mixture Rich
Cowl Flaps As Req.

Cruise

Target Airspeed 87-96 KIAS
Power . . . 15" -23" /2200-2450 RPM
Prop As Req.
Mixture Leaned
Trims As Req.
Cowl Flaps As Req.

Descent

Fuel Selector Both
Cowl Flaps As Req.
Rudder Trim Reset
Mixture Rich
Carb Heat As Req.
Power As Req.
ATIS Copied
Arrival & Approach Briefed
Terrain & Taxi Briefed
Specials Briefed

| Before Landing | |
|----------------|------------|
| Seat & Belts | Secure |
| Fuel Selector | Both |
| Mixture | Rich |
| Propellor | High RPM |
| JPI | Check |
| Rudder Trim | Neutralize |
| Ext. Lights | As Req. |
| Pitot Heat | As Req. |

| Normal Landing | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Airspeed Flaps Up | 70-78 KIAS |
| Wing Flaps | 0 to 40° |
| Airspeed Flaps Down | 61-70 KIAS |

| After Landing | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Flaps | Full Retract |
| Cowl Flaps | Open |
| Carb Heat | Cold |
| Mixture | Lean for Taxi |
| Lights | As Required |

| Securing Aircraft | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Hobbs & Tach | Record |
| Lights | Off |
| Avionics | Off |
| Throttle | 700 RPM |
| Mixture | Idle Cutoff |
| Magnetos | Off & Pull Key |
| Master Switch | Off |
| Position Plane | Chocks |
| Cowl Flaps | Closed |
| Parking Break | Set |

| V-Speeds | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| V_{BG} flaps Up/Down | 70/65 |
| V_R (flaps 0°/25°) | 60/50 KIAS |
| V_X sea/10K | 59/63 KIAS |
| V_Y sea/10K | 80/63 KIAS |
| V_A | 89-110 KIAS |
| V_{S_0}/V_{S_1} | 48/53 KIAS |

Electrical Fire (Smoke in Cabin)

Master switch off
Avionics master.....off
Electrical switches off

If no smoke:

Circuit breakers note tripped
Circuit breakers.....off
Master switch on

If no smoke:

Avionics master on

Alternator Failure

Verify failure
Reduce electrical load as much as possible
Alt circuit breakerscheck
Alt switch.....off, wait, then on

If no output:

Alt switch off
Reduce electrical load and land as soon as practical

Note: Checklist is a WIP. Missing emergency procedures (like engine failure) as per 14 CFR § 91.503.

Table 1: Rate of climb/descent (ft. per min)

| ft/NM | Ground speed (knots) | | | | | Angle |
|-------|----------------------|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| | 60 | 75 | 90 | 105 | 120 | |
| 210 | 210 | 265 | 320 | 370 | 425 | 2.0° |
| 318 | 318 | 398 | 478 | 557 | 637 | 3.0° |
| 530 | 530 | 665 | 795 | 930 | 1065 | 5.0° |
| 745 | 745 | 935 | 1120 | 1305 | 1490 | 7.0° |

Table 2: Additional runway length required to clear low, close-in obstacle

| | Climb Angle | | |
|---------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| | 745'/NM | 530'/NM | 318'/NM |
| 200' obstacle | 1,224' | 1,720' | 2,867' |
| 150' obstacle | 816' | 1,147' | 1,911' |
| 100' obstacle | 408' | 574' | 956' |

Note:

- Assumes takeoff performance data is based on clearing a 50' obstacle.
- Subtract obstacle's distance from runway end from required runway length.
- Return back to the departure briefing.

Table 3: Archer flight maneuver entry speeds at 2,150 lbf

| Maneuver | KIAS |
|------------------|------|
| Steep Turns | 100 |
| Steep Spiral | 90 |
| Chandelles | 100 |
| Lazy Eights | 100 |
| Eights on Pylons | 100 |

Note:

- Design maneuvering speed (V_A) at 2,150 lbf gross weight is ≈ 102.5 KIAS.
- Wings-level best glide speed (V_{bg}) at 2,150 lbf gross weight is ≈ 69 KIAS.

Table 4: Speed versus pivotal altitude at 100' MSL elevation

| Ground speed (knots) | Approximate pivotal pltitude (MSL) |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 80 | 650' |
| 85 | 750' |
| 90 | 800' |
| 95 | 900' |
| 100 | 1,000' |
| 110 | 1,150' |
| 115 | 1,250' |
| 120 | 1,350' |