

Preflight

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

Exterior Inspection

Walk Around.....Complete
Fuel Sump.....Both Clear
Dip Fuel.....Record
Engine Oil.....Min. 10 Qts.
Engine Fuel Flush.....No Water

Before Start

Preflight Inspection.....Complete
Tiedowns/Chocks.....Out
Towbar.....Stowed
Baggage Door.....Secured
Passenger Briefing.....Standard
Seats/Seat Belts...Adj. & Secure
Parking Break.....Set
Circuit Breakers.....In
Avionics.....Off
Fuel Selector.....Both
Cowl Flaps.....Open

Start

Throttle.....Open 1/4"
Propellor.....Full Forward
Mixture.....Full Rich
Carburetor Heat.....Cold
Battery Master.....On
Beacon.....On
Prime.....As Required
Magnetos.....Clear Prop, Start
Oil Pressure.....Green in 30s
Ammeter.....Check, On, Check
Ext. Lights.....On as Required
Avionics.....ON, Set
Flaps.....Retract
Transponder.....ALT
Parking Break.....Off
Breaks.....Test

After Start	
Garmin database	Check
Garmin self-test	Check
ATIS	Copied
Transponder	Set
COM & NAV	Set
Initial altitude	Set
Initial heading	Set
Clearance	Recieved

Taxi	
Exterior lights	set
Brakes	check
Heading indicator	$\pm 5^{\circ}$
Attitude indicator	check
Turn coordinator	check

Engine Run-Up	
Seats/Belts	Secure
Cabin Doors	Closed
Flight Controls	Free & Correct
Autopilot	Check, Off
Flight Instruments ...	Check & Set
Fuel Quantity	Check
Fuel Selector	Both
<i>Runup Flow</i>	
Mixture	Full Rich
Throttle	Approx. 1700 RPM
JPI	normalize
Oil PressureTemp	Green
Cylinder Head Temp	Green
Ammeter	Check
Annunciators	Check
Vacuum	Green
Magnetos	Check R & L (max drop 150; max Δ 50)
Carb Heat	Check
Propellor	Cycle 3X
Circuit Breakers	In
Alternate static	Check
Throttle	Idle
Mixture	Lean for Taxi

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_{S0}/V_{S1}

48/53 KIAS

Before Takeoff

Doors & Windows

Secured

Carburetor heat

Off

Flaps.....

Set

Trim

Set

Cowl Flaps

Full Open

Lights

As Desired

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

Mixture..

Full Rich or Target EGT

Throttle

Full Power

Rotate at speed

70 KIAS

Adjust Trim

As Required

IF I LOSE THE ENGINE,

I WILL PUSH IMMEDIATELY!

Enroute Climb

Airspeed.....

120-140 KIAS

Power.....

23" /2450 RPM

Throttle

Full Power

Mixture.....

Rich

Cowl Flaps

Open as Req.

Cruise

Power...15"-23" /2200-2450 RPM

Mixture

Leaned

Trims

Adjust

Cowl Flaps

Open as Req.

Descent

Fuel Selector

Both

Mixture.....

Rich

Power

As Desired

Carb Heat

As Req.

ATIS, Arrival, & Approach Briefed

Terrain & Taxi

Briefed

Specials

Briefed

Before Landing

Seat & Belts.....Secure
Fuel Selector Both
Mixture Rich
Propellor High RPM
Cowl Flaps.....Closed
Carb. Heat If JPI
Rudder Trim Neutralize

Normal Landing

Airspeed 80 KIAS flaps up
Wing Flaps.....0 to 40
Airspeed...70-80 KIAS flaps down

After Landing

Cowl Flaps.....Open
Flaps.....Full Retract
Carb Heat Cold
Mixture.....Lean for Taxi
Lights.....As Required

Shutdown

Hobbs & Tach.....Record
Lights.....Off
Avionics.....Off
Throttle 700 RPM
Mixture.....Idle Cutoff
Magnetos Off & Pull Key
Master Switch Off
Position Plane Chocks
Parking Break.....Set

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'