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Introduction

Whether you are a Cirrus Standardized Instructor Pilot (CSIP), or a Cirrus Training Center Instructor (TCI), you have dedicated your time and effort to be capable of providing instruction in a technologically-advanced Cirrus aircraft. As a member of the Cirrus training network, you are part of the first line of defense to keep Cirrus pilots proficient, confident, and most importantly, safe. The Cirrus family appreciates your dedication to quality instruction.

You will find five syllabi included in the Cirrus Syllabus Suite, including Transition Training, Advanced Transition Training, Avionics Differences, Airframe and Powerplant Differences, and Recurrent Training. These courses are primarily used by rated pilots who wish to fly a Cirrus aircraft for the first time or who are upgrading to a Cirrus aircraft equipped with different instrumentation or a different powerplant. It is up to you to select the appropriate course for your student and complete the course as described in this document.

The importance of recurrent training can not be overstated. At the completion of each training event, develop a recurrent training plan with your student following the guidance in this document. This is also a good time to discuss personal weather minimums and your recommendations for future flight operations.

Determining which Course to Teach

Students seeking training enter the training environment with a variety of backgrounds. Because of this, it is important to determine which course will best suit your student's needs. Follow the guidance in this section when selecting a course for your student. The Instructor Edition of the Flight Operations Manual also provides additional insight into courses offered.

Transition Training

The Transition Training course is designed for new pilots transitioning to the aircraft or pilots who have upgraded to a different airframe and avionics suite. Many insurance companies require completion of this training course for aircraft checkout purposes.

Advanced Transition Training

Created with the instrument rated and proficient pilot in mind, the intent of this course is to provide training to a pilot who wishes to take full IFR advantage of his or her aircraft through a course that combines the transition training course with the elements of an instrument proficiency check. It is a strenuous course and typically only pilots with recent instrument experience will complete the training in the time line suggested.

Avionics Differences Training

Have your students recently changed avionics suites, or are they looking for a slightly more in-depth look at what their avionics are capable of? If so, they may be interested in a one day avionics differences course.

Airframe and Powerplant Differences Training

If your student has changed powerplant types or model numbers, the performance differences are substantial enough that training is strongly suggested. This course focuses on the performance changes a pilot will encounter.

Recurrent Training

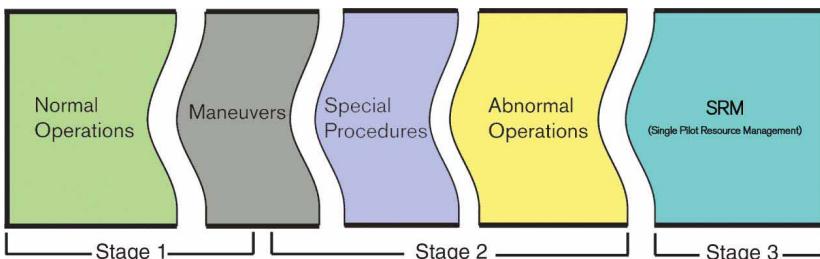
A recommended recurrent training progression has been prescribed for all pilots regardless of how often they fly. The 90 Day Skill Refresher and a Six Month Recurrent Check cycle are offered and encouraged.

Using This Syllabus

The objective of any training program is to gain a predetermined skill set in a practical amount of time. Most training progressions are purely a series of events that must be completed in order, and do not account for an excessive amount of variables. This Syllabus Suite accounts for these variables by giving you, the instructor, the flexibility to adapt for each situation as you see fit within the guidance herein.

Syllabus Specifics

Each course offered follows the same model. For example, the image below depicts the stage progression for the Transition Training course:



The course progression is divided into stages. Think of each stage as an individualized course that you and your student create. Cirrus has created the task list and phase-of-flight focus items, as well as, recommended syllabus progression; however, you and your student will determine the path that best suits his or her needs.

Obviously, the most logical method of progression is to begin with normal procedures and work toward proficiency regarding single pilot resource management. However, if your student would benefit by practicing maneuvers more extensively before moving to normal cross-country operations, feel free to accommodate this. Perhaps weather constraints dictate that a cross-country flight is not possible. If so, alter the training sequence to focus on items in the Special Procedures objective list. If your student is proficient regarding landings early in his or her training, incorporate more challenging landing objectives sooner than the suggested progression.

To account for variables of pilot ability, weather constraints, airspace, etc., an itemized list of tasks are provided for each course. This list is the foundation of skills that each student needs to accomplish. Task

lists are different for each course offered. The excerpt below is the first portion of the Transition Training Task List.

Normal Operations	Descent Checklist usage, A/C control, arrival planning/briefing	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Traffic Pattern A/C configuration, altitude/airspeed control (+/-100', 10kts)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Normal Landing Stabilized, touchdown on 1st 1/3 of runway at approx stall	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Crosswind Landing Correct wind drift corrections, smooth/accurate touchdown	<input type="checkbox"/>				
		<input type="checkbox"/>				

The task list is the heart of each course. When paired with the completion standards provided, you, the instructor, can determine if the student's performance we completed to standards or attempted. Mark the shaded box when the student performed the procedure within completion standards with no instructor assistance. Mark the white attempt box when standards were not met or if instructor assistance was required to complete the task.

Initial attempts at a task will most likely not meet the satisfactory standards. Depending on student aptitude, it could take few or several attempts before standards have been met.

Below is an example from the task list of a pilot who took five attempts to land according to the standards before a successful attempt.

Normal Landing Stabilized, touchdown on 1st 1/3 of runway at approx stall	6/1	6/1	6/2
	X	X	X

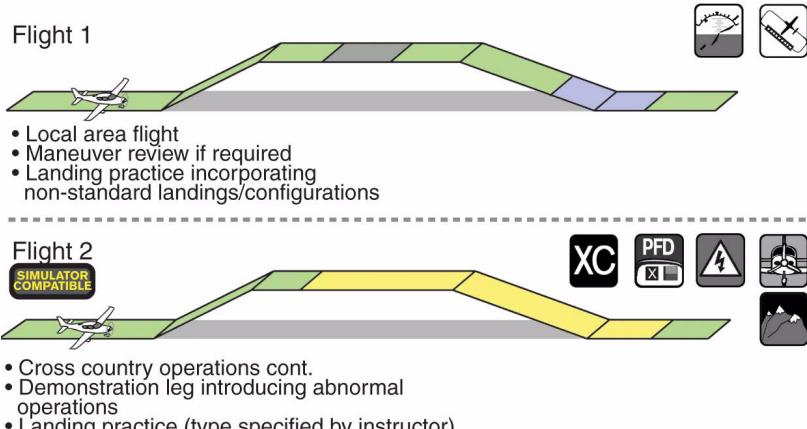
The instructor in this example placed a mark in the attempt box each time a landing was performed to less than acceptable standards. The first time the student performed satisfactorily, the instructor dated the "satisfactory box". Each subsequent successful demonstration of the task resulted in another date entered in the box. Once the student performed the task successfully on three occasions, the fulfillment for that task had been met.

• Note •

Use instructor judgment for each task. If a student is not consistent with a task, repeat the task until consistency is achieved.

Every stage has a recommended flight progression to follow. The recommended sequence provides guidance for course completion considering an above-average pilot. When necessary, add an additional flight prior to stage progression (or in between recommended flights) if task list progression is not congruent with course progression. Some pilots will need repeated flights in order to meet the standards set forth.

In each particular stage, flights have been designed with a specific focus. Each stage has a color-coded flight diagram with icons depicting task items which will be focused upon. Below is an example from the second stage of the Transition Training course:



If you follow the suggested progression for flight 1, you will have the opportunity to observe and teach all task items in the "Normal Operations" section of the task list, all or some of the maneuvers in the "Maneuvers" task list, as well as all or some of the more advanced landings in the "Special Procedures" section. Flight 2 will have you focusing on normal operations as well as abnormal operations. It is your discretion as the instructor to determine how many focus items will be best for your student.

When following the recommended training sequence, it will take planning on your behalf to determine when to advance to the following

stage. It is important to look at student progress before continuing with course progress.

If a particular student is not making progress in basic tasks, do not continue to the next stage.

For example, a Transition Training student has conducted three flights. The instructor is still very active in regard to prompting the student to perform normal checklists at the appropriate time. Furthermore, the instructor is required to assist the student with basic avionics related tasks. At this point because of a lack of task item progress, it would be recommended to continue reviewing normal procedures until progress with task items has been accomplished.

Completing Training

Once each task item has been satisfactorily completed and course minimums for time and cross-country legs have been met, the course is considered complete. Each course has a different set of minimums, so be certain that minimums have been met prior to issuing a completion certificate. It is important to write on the Task List in the student's training syllabus itself. This will ensure that a record of your training is with the student and can assist future instructors to determine what type of training has occurred and the time line of that training. A section behind each task list on the student version of the syllabus contains "Guidance for Establishing Personal Weather Minimums" as well as a location to leave comments and training recommendations.

The "Post-Training Instructor Comments" section is encouraged to be used to provide useful constructive criticism as well as recommendations helpful to assist the student in a suggested post-training plan if it differs from the Cirrus recommended recurrent training cycle.

In order to assist pilots in determining what their personal weather minimums are, a section called "Guidance for Establishing Personal Weather Minimums" should be completed post-training. This two-portion matrix is divided into General Flight Guidelines and Instrument Flight Guidelines. A VFR rated pilot would need to only fill out the General Flight Guidelines, where an IFR rated pilot would need to fill out both sections. Once completed, each section depicts the recommended weather minimums for a three-tier group of pilots.

Preparing the Student for Tomorrow

What can I do to make my student as safe as possible? This is the question that should outweigh any other regarding flight training. Upon completion of the training event, you have assured the student that he or she has your faith regarding his or her safety. Many times, the final link in an error chain leading to an accident is basic control of the airplane. For this reason, Cirrus has emphasized the following items in an effort to prevent future aircraft mishaps. Insist that these areas are as strong as possible throughout your time conducting Cirrus flight training.

Aircraft Handling

Due to the complexity of modern avionics, many Cirrus pilots become reliant on autopilot operations for most phases of flight. While the autopilot can take safety to a new level, it is extremely important not to neglect basic hand-flying skills. When teaching any course in the syllabus, it is essential that hand-flying skills are demonstrated throughout the training event.

Consider trying the following:

- Let your student hand-fly from takeoff throughout cruise,
- Alternate legs where the student hand-flies from descent through touchdown,
- Hand-fly approaches once aircraft control has been demonstrated when practicing instrument procedures,
- Practice slow flight and stalls in various configurations and bank angles.

Landing proficiency

Considering pilots as a whole, the most common weakness among pilots is landing. General Aviation has had subpar statistics for landing accidents for several years. It is our responsibility as the first line of defense to insist that landing standards are held as highly as possible.

To accomplish this, consider the following:

- Spend additional time with basic aircraft handling maneuvers. slow flight in various configurations can be helpful,
- If your student is having difficulty with landings in general, break the landing into segments: airspeed control, round-out, flare,

touchdown, and directional control. Focus on one item at a time to prevent overload,

- Continually raise standards. If your student lands slightly off the center line, focus on slowly tightening standards on subsequent attempts,
- Emphasize short-field landings even if your student does not operate on short runways. Short runways require sharpened pilot skills, which translates to better landings in general,
- While holding short of the runway, observe other aircraft landings and comment accordingly,
- Practice outside the scope of the course minimums,
- Aid in creating defined personal minimums pertaining to landings, including minimum runway length and width, crosswind values, runway types, reduced daylight, time since last dual flight, etc,
- Insist on a recurrent training schedule that meets your student's needs and experience level.

Decision Making

Ironically, the factor that ultimately causes the vast majority of aviation accidents is not emphasized to its full potential. Can an instructor teach good judgment? Is it possible to assess decision making when there is usually a hierarchy of acceptable solutions?

Another challenge Cirrus instructors face is due to the fact that you are trying to teach in an advanced airplane with advanced avionics in a relatively short time. It can be a challenge to find the time, or the willingness on behalf of an excited student, to incorporate decision making into your flight training. Consider trying the following to incorporate this essential skill into your flight training sessions:

- Do not down-play the importance of a well-thought-out scenario. If a simulator is available, it can provide scenarios that real world flight training cannot match,
- “Train like you fly”. Determine the type of flying your student typically conducts. While outside the scope of typical training courses, consider flying with your student on a personal trip in which he or she needs to reach a particular destination. Simply observing him or her in this type of environment can provide valuable feedback regarding his or her decision making,

- Utilize the post-flight ground briefing as a tool to help bridge the gaps of student decision making deficiency. Did the student reach the conclusion that landing in a rocky field would be better than a potential CAPS deployment? Was he or she not concerned by the migrating birds at the requested altitude? Many Cirrus related and non-Cirrus related discussion items can be found on each flight to help solidify better decision making skills.

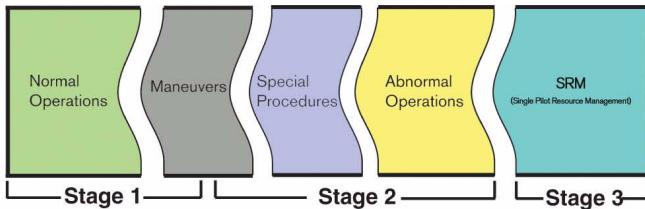
Instructor Responsibility

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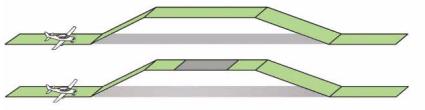
- The course progression and course minimums for each training syllabus are designed for the top 10% of the pilot group. This design allows for the course progression to be followed by students with strong pilot ability, and for completion in a timely manner. Most students will be required to review certain task items in order to complete all items in the task list to the standards set forth,
- Review your own Cirrus type and avionics currency. If it has been an extended time since you have trained in a particular type of Cirrus, review pertinent information or receive recurrent training,
- Discuss with your student whether diverting from the recommended syllabus progression will be necessary,
- Challenge your student to the best of his or her abilities. Use your instructor judgment to determine if altering the training progression will best suit his or her needs,
- Complete all items in the task list if credit for course completion will be issued,
- Strongly encourage recurrent training.

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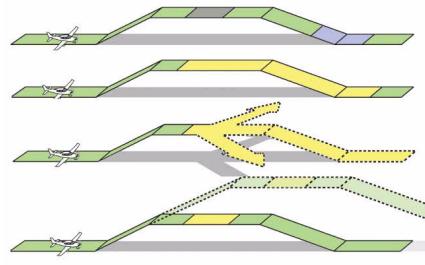
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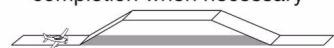
Stage 1 Flights



Stage 2 Flights

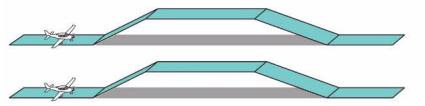


Extra Flight(s)
Used to solidify skills prior to progression into next stage / course completion when necessary



Flights depicted in each stage are minimum flights required for course completion. Extra flights may be necessary to meet proficiency requirements.

Stage 3 Flights



Cirrus Transition Training Requirements

	Flight Time	Ground	X-C Legs	Landings
Course Minimums	6 hrs	NA	7	15
Course Averages	10 hrs	8 hrs	10	20

Transition Training Course Icons

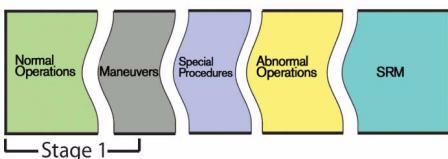
	Ground Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Instructor-led course briefing, systems description, and avionics training.
	Cross-country Leg <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cross-country leg required to meet course minimums.
	Traffic Pattern <ul style="list-style-type: none">Traffic pattern and landing practice recommended.
	Maneuvers <ul style="list-style-type: none">Select maneuvers for practice during flight.
	Electrical Malfunction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alternator failure simulated.
	Inadvertent IMC <ul style="list-style-type: none">Simulated flight into IMC.
	TAWS Escape Maneuver <ul style="list-style-type: none">Simulated terrain evasion maneuver.
	PFD Malfunction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Screen failure, power failure, AHRS failure, ADC failure at the discretion of the instructor.
	Engine Malfunction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prop governor failure, engine failure, loss of manifold pressure, loss of oil pressure.
	High Altitude Leg <ul style="list-style-type: none">Flight above 12,000 feet if Turbo or Oxygen equipped.
	Simulated CAPS Deployment <ul style="list-style-type: none">Simulated CAPS deployment due to a simulated emergency.
	Open Door <ul style="list-style-type: none">Door open in flight or left open prior to takeoff.
	Single Pilot Resource Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pilot managing flight without instructor assistance using appropriate resources available in flight.

Transition Training Course Icons

	<p>Scenario Leg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Real-life challenges will be presented to the pilot in a scenario format to challenge SRM and decision-making skills.
	<p>Simulator Compatible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Flight lesson can be accomplished with a properly equipped simulator or flight training device.

Stage 1

VFR Transition Training Course Components



Stage 1

Stage minimums: 2 XC legs
Approximate flight time: 3 hrs
Approximate ground time: 3 hrs

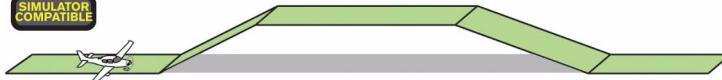
Ground Briefing



- Introduction to the Cirrus Transition Training course,
- Computer-Aided systems discussion,
- Avionics procedure training in aircraft or computer simulator.

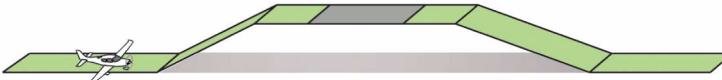
Flight 1

SIMULATOR COMPATIBLE



- Introduction to normal operations, instructor demonstration,
- Introduction to avionics and autopilot procedures,
- Introduction to traffic pattern procedures and landings.

Flight 2



- Continued normal operations with avionics/autopilot practice,
- Introduction to maneuvers,
- Traffic pattern and landing practice,
- Repeat cross-country legs as required.

Stage 1 Overview

Minimum cross-country legs: 2

The first stage of the transition training course is designed to introduce the student to the aircraft as a whole. Depending on the experience and aptitude of your student, this stage could take relatively little time to complete. However, you may find that repeating cross-country legs will be required to solidify basic airmanship and avionics understanding. A good gauge of whether or not to advance to the next stage is to look at the boxes signifying satisfactory tasks. Is the student performing to proficiency in at least some objectives? If the answer is no, consider additional flight time to solidify basic objectives.

Ground Lesson

Introduction to Cirrus Transition Training

Utilize the initial time with the student to determine what his or her objectives and past flight experiences are. It is also important to identify any special insurance requirements (some insurance policies require additional flight time, a flight review, or an instrument proficiency check).

Provide an overview of the transition training course. Determine if the recommended progression will best suit the student's needs, or if his or her prior experience will permit a different approach to complete course objectives.

Computer-Aided Systems Discussion

Utilize Cirrus training resources as appropriate to validate the student's retention of material learned during the pre-training self-study. Examples include presentations and documents on the Cirrus Training Portal (training.cirrusaircraft.com), the various computer simulations of avionics systems, and online learning courses.

The Cirrus Aircraft Training Software (CATS) trainer is an excellent way to illustrate aircraft systems. Emphasize systems which are new or unfamiliar to the student.

Avionics Procedures Training

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Flight 1

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In addition to Cirrus-specific items, reinforce basic cross-country planning.

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Flight 2+

Continued Normal Cross-Country Operations

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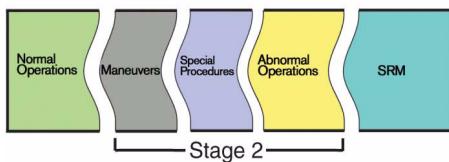
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Stage 2

VFR Transition Training Course Components



Stage 2

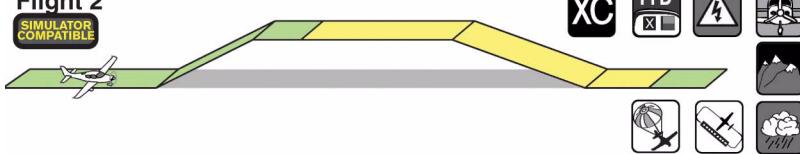
Stage minimums: 3 XC legs
Approximate flight time: 4 hrs
Approximate ground time: 2 hrs

Flight 1



- Local area flight,
- Maneuver review if necessary,
- Landing practice with non-standard configurations.

Flight 2

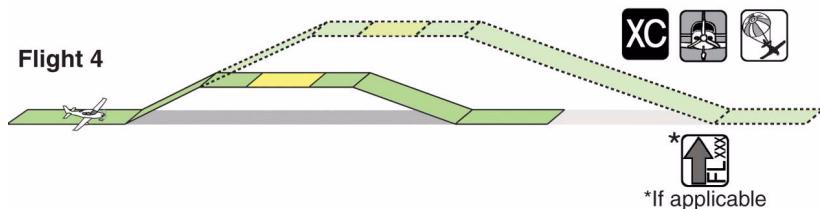


- Cross-country operations continued,
- Demonstration leg to introduce abnormal operations,
- Landing practice as necessary.

Flight 3



- Cross-country operations continued,
- Malfunction that may require a diversion,
- Landings as specified by the instructor.



- Cross-country operations continued,
- Simulated engine malfunction with a potential for a simulated CAPS deployment,
- High altitude leg if Turbo or Oxygen equipped.

Stage 2 Overview

Minimum cross-country legs: 3

The second stage is typically where significant improvements in student performance are seen. The intent of Stage 2 is to build off of the proficiency in normal operations. Basic airmanship should be established prior to advancing to this stage. Before introducing engine or system failures, make sure that the student has the knowledge to understand the failure in flight. The best use of your time is to brief each flight thoroughly.

Flight 1

Local Area Flight

If needed, consider a longer cross-country leg to allow the student more time to practice avionics objectives. Otherwise, stay in the local area.

Maneuver Review

Depending on which maneuvers were accomplished in the first stage, review maneuvers that need additional work and introduce remaining maneuvers if applicable.

Landing Practice: Non-Standard Landings and Configurations

Only attempt the items in the Special Procedures task list section if at least some normal landings have been demonstrated to proficiency. Due to the pitch differences in a 0% flap landing, consider demonstrating proper technique before allowing the student to attempt one. When practicing power-off landings, ensure flaps are deployed at a safe altitude prior to attempting a landing. Landing in a power-off

condition without flaps dramatically increases the chances of a tail strike.

Flight 2

Cross-Country Operations Continued

The first successful attempt box on the task list should be satisfied at this point for each of the normal operation items. If difficulty in a particular task is consistent, focus on that item during this flight.

Demonstration Leg Introducing Abnormal Operations

Your preflight briefing should have covered each of the failures on this flight. However, actual demonstration of failures will greatly assist the students' recognition of the event in the future. Take ample time enroute to demonstrate the following: PFD failure, ADC failure, AHRS failure, ALT 1 failure, ALT 2 failure, and combined ALT 1 and ALT 2 failures. Demonstrate signs of propeller overspeed and loss of manifold pressure (if Turbo-equipped), and simulate proper parachute deployment techniques. Also, introduce techniques for inadvertent flight into IMC, and a TAWS escape maneuver.

Demonstration of an actual TAWS escape should only be executed if safety and adherence to FARs are guaranteed.

Flight 3

Cross-Country Operations Continued

Consider a destination airport and an alternate airport that will allow the student ample time to divert if necessary.

Diversion Due to Malfunction

Depending on the electrical system in the aircraft, a diversion could be the result of a simulated electrical failure, or more realistically, the result of a door opening in flight. Introduce both of these abnormal operations on this leg. Consider opening the door on the takeoff roll if a diversion can later be counted on due to the future electrical failure. Otherwise, introduce an electrical malfunction that does not require a diversion, and conduct the open door in flight scenario. The resulting diversion will help determine if the student is capable of altering flight plans, locating applicable MFD information, etc.

Landing Type Specified by Instructor

The type of landing may be dependent on the system malfunction or scenario that creates the need for a diversion. If you are landing with

the door open make the student aware of the fact that it may open further once airspeed has decreased.

Flight 4

Cross-Country Operations Continued

If you are training in a Turbo-equipped aircraft, brief the Turbo and oxygen systems, and procedures thoroughly prior to the flight. Determine if the student wishes to fly above FL180. Encourage this if he / she feels there may be an operational need once training is complete. If flying above FL180, consider adding "High Altitude Training Flight" in the remarks section of the IFR flight plan.

Simulated Engine Malfunction with Potential CAPS Deployment

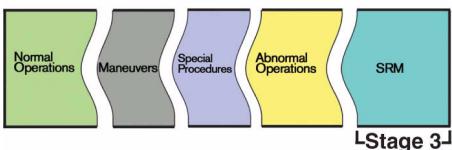
Depending on the situation, it may be best to only verbally announce the engine failure (especially if at high altitude and on an IFR flight plan). If possible, for maximum effect, simulate the failure by reducing power to a safe, low setting. This will allow you to observe the strengths and weaknesses of the student during the stressful situation. Let the student take the situation to finality.

Finality is considered to be a safe power-off landing at a suitable airport, recovery above the off-airport landing spot, announcing CAPS deployment, or verbally announcing actions if it is unsafe or impractical to divert from current flight path.

Depending on where you begin the engine malfunction scenario, the student may be forced to consider a simulated CAPS deployment. Even if the student determines that an alternate outcome would be satisfactory, discuss proper CAPS procedures.

Stage 3

VFR Transition Training Course Components



Stage 3

Stage minimums: 2 XC legs

Approximate flight time: 3 hrs

Approximate ground time: 1 hrs

Flight 1

SIMULATOR COMPATIBLE



- Cross-country operations with emphasis on SRM,
- Scenario based upon abnormal operations,
- Other procedures required for course completion or at the discretion of the instructor.

Flight 2

SIMULATOR COMPATIBLE



- Cross-country operations with emphasis on SRM,
- Scenario based upon abnormal operations,
- Other procedures required for course completion or at the discretion of the instructor.

Stage 3 Overview

Minimum cross-country legs: 2

The third and final stage of this course is based on Single Pilot Resource Management (SRM). Advancement to this stage should only be considered once task list progress is nearing completion.

At this point, the student should have developed skills that enable him or her to fly comfortably without you in the cockpit.

Flights 1 and 2+

Cross-Country Operations Emphasizing SRM

One of the best ways to determine SRM is to simply watch your student conduct a flight from start to finish. Create a scenario that is realistic according to the type of flying they typically conduct. Do they travel for business purposes? Do they travel purely for personal reasons? You can create worthwhile scenarios by simply understanding their typical flying behavior.

Here are some suggestions for creating scenarios:

- The day before the flight, consider giving your student a particular time they need to be at a destination. Let them complete all aspects of the flight planning process,
- Incorporate diversions (weather, mechanical, medical, etc.) and observe his or her decisions in regard to diversion airports,
- Utilize system malfunctions that incorporate shared failures (Example: electrical failure that leads to a flap failure and the implications of landing on a shorter runway).

Scenario: Abnormal Operations and Other Procedures

The items remaining on the task list will determine the type of scenario you should plan for your student. Consider these flights as being observation flights. As difficult as it can be for an instructor, you will gain insight into your student's abilities by acting as a passenger.

Cirrus Transition Training Task List

Normal Procedures	Pre-Course Briefing						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	System, procedures, and limitations brief, avionics intro	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Pre-Flight Preparations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	Fuel, WX, W&B, performance planning, pre-flight inspection	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Engine Start	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	Checklist usage, proper procedure, clearing, monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Before Taxi / Taxi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	Checklist usage, avionics setup, steering/braking procs.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Before Takeoff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	Checklist complete, configuration setup, avionics setup	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Normal Takeoff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	Center line tracking, rotation speed, engine monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Climb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	Engine mgt, checklist usage, A/C control, ATC compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Cruise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	Leaning/engine mgt, automation mgt, situational awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Descent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	Checklist usage, A/C control, arrival planning/briefing	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Traffic Pattern	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	A/C configuration, altitude/airspeed control (+/-100', 10kts)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Normal Landing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	Stabilized, touchdown on 1 st 1/3 of runway at approx stall	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Crosswind Landing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	Correct wind drift corrections, smooth/accurate touchdown	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	After Landing / Shutdown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	Checklists complete, collision avoidance, ATC compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>					

	Avionics Management						
	MFD, PFD, Com/Nav competence						
	Autopilot Management						
	Proper mode selection/interpretation, engagement procs						
	Power-off Stalls						
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude						
	Power-on Stalls						
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude						
	Autopilot Stall Recognition						
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude						
	Slow Flight						
	Control of heading, altitude, airspeed, angle of bank						
	Steep Turns						
	Control of heading, altitude, airspeed, angle of bank						
	Short-field Takeoff						
	Proper technique, rotation speed, initial climb speed						
	Short-field Landing						
	Stabilized approach, airspeed and touchdown accuracy						
	50% Flap Landing						
	Proper technique, airspeed control, approach stability						
	0% Flap Landing						
	Proper technique, airspeed control, approach stability						
	Power-off Landing						
	Airspeed and configuration control, stability, troubleshooting						
	Go-around						
	Timely decision, airspeed control, wings level, coordination						

Abnormal Operations	Electrical Malfunction						
	Identification, checklist usage, decision making	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
	PFD Malfunction						
	Cause of failure identification, A/C control, SRM	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Engine Malfunction						
	Recognition, checklist procs, A/C control, CAPS awareness	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Open Door						
	Early detection, A/C control, division of attention	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
SRM	Simulated CAPS deployment						
	Timely decision, simulated within altitude/airspeed limits	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
	TAWS Escape						
	Timely recognition/response to cautions and warnings	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Inadvertent IMC / Inadvertent Icing						
	Exited condition, A/C control, proper ATC communication	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Sing Pilot Resource Management						
	Utilize all necessary resources for safe flight outcome	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					

Additional Training Requests							

General Flight Guidance	1	2	3	4	5	Your Rating	Pilot Categories
Years Actively Flying (currency maintained)	>10	6-10	2-5		<2		≥ 23 
Last Recurrent Training Event	<6 Mo		6-12mo		12-24mo		
Certificate Held	ATP or CFI	Com w/IFR	PVT w/IFR	PVT	Student		14 - 22 
Total Time	>2000	1000-2000	750-1000	500-750	<500		
Hours Logged in Last 12 Months	>200	150-200	100-150	50-150	<50		≤ 13 
Hours in Cirrus in Last 90 Days	>50	35-50	25-35	10-25	<10		
Pilot Mishap in Last 24 Months				Incident	Accident		
Cirrus Landings in Last 30 Days	>10	6-9	3-5	1-2	0		TOTAL

Add 2 points for the following: >65 years old, Not completing Cirrus Transition Training, Time to complete Cirrus Training >30 hours, Time to achieve Private Pilot >100 hours

	1	2	3	4	5	Your Rating	Pilot Categories
Years Actively Flying IFR (currency maintained)	> 5	1 - 5	< 1				≥ 19 
Hours Flown IFR in Last 90 days	> 35	25 - 35	10 - 25	5 - 10	< 5		8 - 18 
Simulated/Actual Instrument in Cirrus in Last 90 Days	> 3	1 - 3	< 1				≤ 7 
Autopilot Coupled IAPs in Last 90 Days	> 4	1 - 4	0				
Hand-flown IAP in Last 90 Days	> 2	1	0				
Received Avionics Specific IFR Training from Factory/CSIP/CTC	Yes		No				
Subtract 2 points for completing an avionics specific IPC from CSIP/CTC in last 12 months. Subtract 1 point for when flying with IFR licensed pilot.						TOTAL	

Personal Weather Minimums Categories

General Flight Guidelines			Instrument Flight Guidelines		
Current Pilot Capability Category	Wind Limit	VFR Minimums	Current Pilot Capability Category	IFR Minimums	
	Wind: 15 kts X-wind: 5 kts Max Gust: 5 kts	Day: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY	Night: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY		1500' / 3 SM Current Reported Weather
	Wind: 20 kts X-wind: 10 kts Max Gust: 10 kts	Day: 3000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY	Night: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY		500' / Above Published Approach Minimums
	Wind: 35 kts X-wind: 20 kts Max Gust: 15 kts	Day: 3000' CEILINGS 5 SM VISIBILITY	Night: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY		Published Approach Minimums

Post-Training Instructor Recommendations

(For those recommendations more restrictive than risk assessment values)

Wind Limit	Ceiling / Visibility	IFR Minimums
Max Sustained Wind _____ kts	Ceiling Day _____ ft Night _____ ft Visibility _____ sm _____ sm	Increase to Apr. Mins Ceiling Day _____ ft Night _____ ft Visibility + _____ sm + _____ sm
Max X-Wind _____ kts		
Max Wind Gust _____ kts		

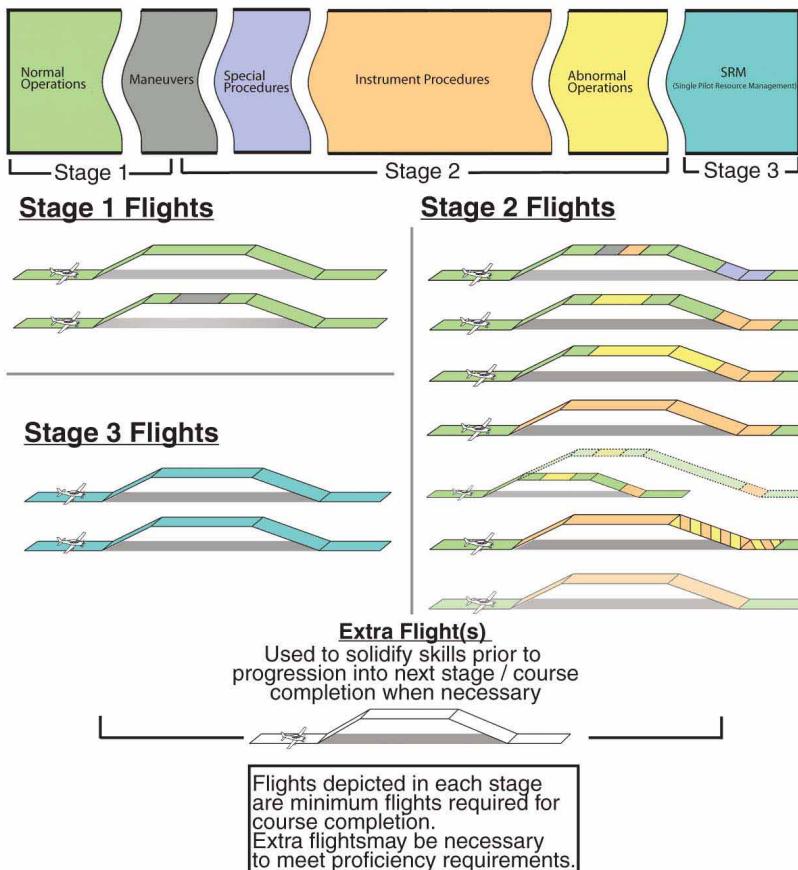
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Advanced Transition Training

The Advanced Transition Training course is designed to prepare a proficient instrument-rated pilot for an Instrument Proficiency Check.

Typical course duration is approximately five days.



Advanced Transition Training Requirements

	Flight Time	Ground	X-C Legs	Landings
Course Minimums	8 hrs	NA	9	15
Course Averages	10 hrs	8 hrs	12	20

Advanced Transition Training Course Icons

	<p>Ground Briefing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Instructor-led course briefing, systems description, and avionics training.
	<p>Cross-country leg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cross-country leg required to meet course minimums.
	<p>Traffic Pattern</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Traffic pattern and landing practice recommended.
	<p>Maneuvers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Select maneuvers for practice during flight.
	<p>Electrical Malfunction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alternator failure simulated.
	<p>Inadvertent IMC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Simulated flight into IMC.
	<p>TAWS Escape Maneuver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Simulated terrain evasion maneuver.
	<p>PFD Malfunction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Screen failure, power failure, AHRS failure, ADC failure at the discretion of the instructor.
	<p>Engine Malfunction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prop governor failure, engine failure, loss of manifold pressure, loss of oil pressure.
	<p>High Altitude Leg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Flight above 12,000 feet if Turbo or Oxygen equipped.
	<p>Simulated CAPS Deployment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Simulated CAPS deployment due to a simulated emergency.
	<p>Open Door</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Door open in-flight or left open prior to takeoff.
	<p>Single Pilot Resource Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pilot managing flight without instructor assistance using appropriate resources available in flight.

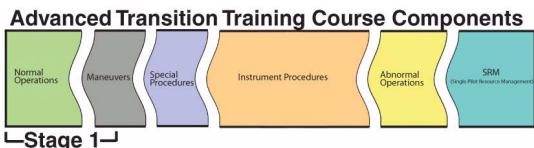
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	Scenario Leg <ul style="list-style-type: none">Real-life challenges will be presented to the pilot in a scenario format to challenge SRM and decision-making skills.
	Basic Instrument Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">Basic attitude instrument flying and unusual attitude recovery.
	ATC Clearances <ul style="list-style-type: none">Practice complying with IFR clearances, including holding, route changes, crossing restrictions, and departure/arrival procedures.
	Navigation Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">Navigation mode selection, DME arc navigation, GPS, VOR, and LOC/GS tracking.
	Instrument Approach Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none">IAP covering the number and type of approaches required by IPC standards.
	Simulator Compatible ^a <ul style="list-style-type: none">Flight lesson can be accomplished with a properly equipped simulator or flight training device.

a. Landings, traffic pattern, and maneuvers cannot be counted toward course completion when utilizing a flight training device or flight simulator.

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Stage 1



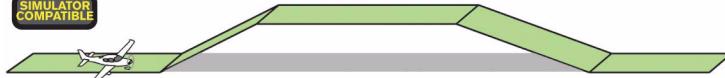
Stage 1
Stage mins: 2 XC legs
Approx. Flt time: 3 hrs
Approx. Grnd time: 3 hrs

Ground Briefing



- Introduction to the Cirrus Advanced Transition Training course,
- Computer aided systems discussion,
- Avionics procedure training in the aircraft or with computer simulator.

Flight 1
SIMULATOR COMPATIBLE



- Introduction to normal IFR cross-country procedures,
- Instructor led/demonstration if necessary,
- Avionics introduction/demonstration,
- Traffic pattern and landing practice.

Flight 2



- Continued normal cross-country procedures,
- Continued avionics practice,
- Introduction to aircraft maneuvering,
- Traffic pattern and landing practice,
- Additional cross-country legs if necessary.

Stage 1 Overview

Minimum cross-country legs: 2

The first stage of the Advanced Transition Training course is designed to introduce the student to normal aircraft operations. Depending on the experience and aptitude of your student, this stage could take relatively little time to complete. However, you may find that repeating cross-country legs may be required to solidify basic airmanship and avionics understanding. Avionics utilization is especially important as complex instrument flying will be introduced in the second stage.

Do not continue into the second stage until a reasonable amount of proficiency has been attained with regard to autopilot usage and avionics management.

All tasks that require instructor assistance should be marked as attempts on the Task List.

Ground Lesson

Introduction to Cirrus Advanced Transition Training Course

Utilize the initial time with the student to determine what his/her objectives are. It is also important to identify what his/her insurance company may require (some require additional flight time, a flight review, or an IPC for example).

Provide an overview of the Advanced Transition Training course. Determine if the recommended progression will best suit the student's needs, or if his/her prior experience will permit a different approach to complete the course objectives.

Take additional time to determine the student's knowledge as it pertains to instrument procedures. If gaps exist in instrument knowledge, utilize this lesson to refresh the student.

Computer Aided Systems Discussion

Utilize Cirrus training resources as appropriate to validate the customer's retention of material learned during the pre-training self-study. Examples include presentations and documents on the Cirrus Training Portal (training.cirrusaircraft.com), the various computer simulations of avionics systems, and online learning courses. The Cirrus Aircraft Training Software (CATS) trainer is an excellent way to illustrate aircraft systems. Emphasize systems which are new or unfamiliar to the student.

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Extensive time may be necessary for practicing avionics procedures. Upon completion of this course, the student will be expected to be proficient with relatively advanced avionics tasks. Consider reviewing this portion of the ground lesson throughout the course to help establish adequate avionics knowledge.

Flight 1

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Instructor Led or Demonstrated Flight if Necessary

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Flight 2+

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Continued Operational Avionics Practice

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Prior to stage advancement, consider reviewing avionics if the student is apprehensive with PFD or MFD operation.

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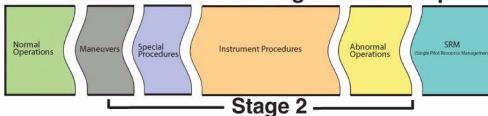
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Stage 2

Advanced Transition Training Course Components



Stage 2

Stage mins: 5 XC legs
Approx. Flt time: 9 hrs
Approx. Grnd time: 4 hrs

Flight 1



- Local area flight,
- Maneuver review and basic instrument skills,
- Open door in flight,
- Non-standard landing configuration practice.

Flight 2

SIMULATOR COMPATIBLE



- Cross-country operations continued,
- Inadvertent flight into icing and TAWS escape introduction,
- Introduction to IAPs,
- Landing practice.

Flight 3

SIMULATOR COMPATIBLE



- Cross-country operations,
- Normal IFR operations: IAPs, DPs, and STARs,
- Introduction to DME arcs,

- Introduction to missed approach and holding procedures.

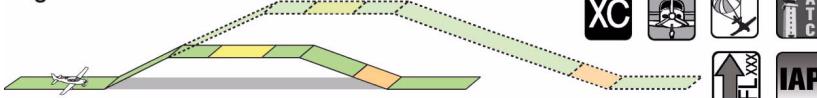
Flight 4

SIMULATOR COMPATIBLE



- Cross-country operations continued,
- Normal IFR operations reviewed.

Flight 5



- Cross-country operations continued,
- Introduction to high-altitude flight, if Turbo or Oxygen equipped,
- Engine malfunction (potential CAPS simulation),
- Introduction to crossing restrictions,
- Introduction to circling approaches.

Flight 6

SIMULATOR COMPATIBLE



- Cross-country operations continued,
- Victor or jet airway navigation introduction,
- Introduction to IAPs with the loss of the PFD.

Flight 7+ (If necessary)

SIMULATOR COMPATIBLE



- Review weak items at the discretion of the instructor.
- Note •

Stage 3 requires SRM legs which requires the pilot to operate without instructor assistance. Review applicable areas before progressing into Stage 3, if applicable.

Stage 2 Overview

Minimum cross-country legs: 5

The second stage incorporates the skills necessary for all aspects of instrument flying, as well as an introduction to maneuvers, special procedures, and abnormal operations. This stage is robust enough to potentially require several additional flights. If your student is not capable of following the progression while making task item progress, devise a method to repeat flights or individualize proposed flights to meet his/her needs. Make sure the student is well involved in weather review and IFR flight planning.

Flight 1

Local Area Flight

Unless your student requires additional time in a cruise setting, this lesson has no practical requirement for cross-country operations.

Maneuver Review and Basic Instrument Skills

Similar to the first flight, some students learn best when items are demonstrated prior to their own practice. Determine if your student wishes to see the maneuver completed before his/her first attempt. As always, locate a practice area away from congested areas.

It is important to determine if your student has adequate basic attitude instrument flying skills prior to attempting more complex instrument tasks. Most students will need significant practice in this area. Ensure proper time is devoted to this important skill.

Landing Practice: Non-standard Landings and Configurations

Only attempt the items in the Special Procedures task list section if at least some normal landings have been demonstrated to proficiency. Due to the pitch differences in a 0% flap landing, consider demonstrating proper technique before allowing the student to attempt non-standard landings.

When practicing power-off landings, ensure flap deployment happens at a safe altitude prior to attempting a landing. Landing in a power-off condition without flaps dramatically increases the chances of a tail strike and is not recommended.

Flight 2

Cross-Country Operations Continued

The first successful attempt box on the task list should be satisfied at this point for each of the normal operation tasks. If difficulty in a particular task is consistent, focus on that item during this flight.

Inadvertent Flight into Icing and TAWS Escape Introduction

Whether or not your student has an aircraft equipped for flight into icing conditions will determine the instructional requirements of this task.

If the aircraft is FIKI equipped:

- Make sure you are current with your knowledge of Cirrus FIKI systems and operations, (the Icing Awareness Course is required by the FAA for flight into known ice with this aircraft)
- Determine that the student understands all normal and abnormal modes of pump operation,
- Discuss methods to determine ice intensity, and best practices when determining how to exit icing conditions.

If the aircraft has basic ice protection:

- Discuss methods to determine ice intensity, and best practices when determining how to exit icing conditions.

Demonstration of an actual TAWS escape should only be executed if safety and adherence to FARs are guaranteed.

Introduction to Instrument Approaches

Due to the potential complexities of loading and activating approaches, be sure to brief the proper steps required for programming approaches prior to the flight.

Landing Practice (Instructor Specified)

Depending on the ability of the student, either focus on establishing better quality normal landings, or continue towards developing proficiency with the various landings on the task list.

Flight 3

Cross-Country Operations Continued

This flight will incorporate a demonstration of several abnormal operations. Because of this, it is advised to select a route that will give you ample time to demonstrate and discuss the abnormal items.

Demonstration Leg Introducing Abnormal Operations

Your preflight briefing should have covered each of the failures on this flight. However, actual demonstration of failures will greatly assist the student's recognition of the event in the future. Take ample time enroute to demonstrate the following: PFD failure, ADC failure, AHRS failure, ALT 1 failure, ALT 2 failure, and combined ALT 1 and ALT 2 failures. Demonstrate signs of propeller overspeed and loss of manifold pressure (if Turbo-equipped), and simulate proper parachute deployment techniques.

Instrument Approach of Different Type Than Previous Flight

Encourage the use of the autopilot during the first few instrument approaches.

Introduction to Missed Approaches

Consider demonstrating the proper steps for a missed approach. Be very methodical in your explanation of the steps while performing the maneuver; there is a very high workload in this phase of flight. Utilize the autopilot to illustrate the steps necessary to transfer aircraft control from the pilot to the automation (depending on aircraft model).

Flight 4

Cross-Country Operations Continued

This flight is intended to mimic a flight (while improbable in some areas) conducted in instrument conditions from departure to touchdown. Because you will be introducing departure procedures as well as arrival procedures, consider a longer leg to provide time for the student to complete all tasks.

Normal Instrument Flight Including DP, STAR, and IAP

If departure procedures or standard terminal arrival procedures are not available, consider improvising by substituting the procedure from a nearby airport. (For training purposes only. Do not attempt this in actual instrument conditions.)

Introduction to DME Arcs

While DME arcs are not nearly as challenging with modern avionics, it is still mandated by the FAA that they are included in an IPC. Make sure your student is capable of intercepting any point along an arc as well as proceeding directly to a beginning waypoint on the arc. This exercise can be a good test to demonstrate general avionics progress.

Instrument Approach

If the student has shown proficiency with the flight management system and the autopilot, consider a hand-flown approach.

Missed Approach

If you are able to complete this flight to an airport that supports STARs, it may not be practical to attempt a missed approach due to ATC constraints. If this is the case, move this task item to another flight.

Introduction to Holding Procedures

Determine if the student is capable of navigating to the holding fix and following PTS standards for holding requirements. Because of the assistance modern avionics can provide, determine if he/she would be capable of flying the holding pattern without automation prompting.

Flight 5

Introduction to High Altitude Flight (Turbo or Oxygen Equipped)

Brief the Turbo and oxygen systems and procedures thoroughly prior to the flight. Determine if the student wishes to fly above FL180. (Encourage this if he/she feels there may be an operational need once training is complete). If flying above FL180, consider adding "High Altitude Training Flight" in the remarks section of the IFR flight plan.

Cross-Country Operations Continued

Choose a destination airport appropriate to the altitude to which you are climbing.

Engine Malfunction (potential simulated CAPS deployment)

If operating on an IFR flight plan, discuss the emergency procedures for an engine failure. Make certain that the student is capable of locating applicable emergency checklists in a timely manner and is able to recall specific memory items. Discuss proper CAPS deployment technique and decision making.

Introduction to Crossing Restrictions

Be certain you have illustrated how to utilize the avionics to assist in crossing restrictions prior to flight. There is a chance that ATC may issue a crossing restriction after descending from a high altitude. If they do not issue such a clearance, provide a simulated clearance.

Introduction to a Circling Approach

Integrate the approach into the traffic pattern in a manner consistent with local traffic in the pattern, if any.

Flight 6

Cross-Country Operations Continued

At this point, all items associated with the normal operations task list should be considered satisfactory. If deficient areas exist, focus on them during this flight.

Victor and Jet Airway Navigation Introduction

Brief these items thoroughly on the ground prior to the flight. Consider using a PC trainer or utilize ground power with the aircraft. Introduce the flight management skills necessary to load victor/jet airways into the flight plan. Determine if the student is capable of intercepting various portions along the flight plan (activating different legs of the flight plan).

Introduction to an Approach with the Loss of Primary Flight Instrumentation

If the student is capable of performing this approach without instructor assistance, consider attempting a nonprecision approach to meet the requirements of the IPC. It is recommended to practice basic attitude instrument flying without the PFD before attempting an approach.

For the purpose of an IPC, the approach must incorporate a true partial panel operation. If your aircraft is capable of reversionary functionality, the pilot must show ability to fly without the AHRS or ADC.

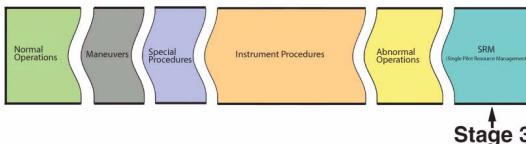
Flight 7+ (If Necessary)

Review Any Weak Items Before Advancing To Stage 3

There should only be enough task items for an additional 2-3 flights at this point. If progression in some areas has been slow, review the task items which need improvement before advancing to the Single Pilot Resource Management segment.

Stage 3

Advanced Transition Training Course Components



Stage 3

Stage mins: 2 XC legs
Approx. Flt time: 3 hrs
Approx. Grnd time: 1 hrs

Flight 1

SIMULATOR COMPATIBLE



- Cross-country operations emphasizing SRM,
- Scenario including abnormal procedures and IAPs determined by the instructor.

Flight 2

SIMULATOR COMPATIBLE



- Cross-country leg emphasizing SRM,
- Scenario including abnormal procedures and IAPs determined by the instructor,
- All the items in the task list must be completed for course completion, including the IPC,
- Repeat cross-country legs and tasks as required for course completion if necessary.

Stage 3 Overview

Minimum cross-country legs: 2

The final stage of this course is not foundational. Good instrument skills and aircraft handling should have been demonstrated prior to this point. It will be your responsibility to create adequate scenarios that will challenge the student's decision making while completing the remaining task items.

Flights 1 and 2+

Cross-Country Operations Emphasizing SRM

One of the best ways to determine SRM is to simply watch your student conduct a flight from start to finish. Create a scenario that is realistic according to type of flying they typically conduct. Do they travel for business purposes? Are they only comfortable at towered airports? You can create worthwhile scenarios by simply understanding their typical flying behavior.

Here are some suggestions for creating scenarios:

- The day before the flight, consider giving your student a particular time he/she needs to be at a destination. Incorporate weather that will require an alternate airport. Let him/her complete all aspects of the flight planning process,
- Incorporate diversions (weather, mechanical, medical, etc.) and observe his/her decisions with regard to diversion airports,
- Utilize system malfunctions that incorporate shared failures. (Example: circuit breaker cycles resulting in an inoperable Flight Management System keypad; this would force the student to load approaches and gather applicable information in an alternate way.)

Scenario: Abnormal Procedures And Instrument Procedures

Utilize the remaining task items to assist in the lesson format.

• Note •

Completion of this course should result in the issuance of an IPC. Make certain the student has performed all items in the task list to the standards set forth.

Advanced Transition Training Task List

Normal Procedures	Pre-Course Briefing							
	System, procedures, and limitations brief, avionics intro			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Pre-Flight Preparations			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Fuel, WX, W&B, performance planning, pre-flight inspection			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Engine Start			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Checklist usage, proper procedure, clearing, monitoring			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Before Taxi / Taxi			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Checklist usage, avionics setup, steering/braking procs.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Before Takeoff			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Checklist complete, configuration setup, avionics setup			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Normal Takeoff			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Center line tracking, rotation speed, engine monitoring			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Climb			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Engine mgt, checklist usage, A/C control, ATC compliance			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Cruise			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Leaning/engine mgt, automation mgt, situational awareness			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Descent			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Checklist usage, A/C control, arrival planning/briefing			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Traffic Pattern			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	A/C configuration, altitude/airspeed control (+/-100', 10kts)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Normal Landing			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Stabilized, touchdown on 1 st 1/3 of runway at approx stall			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Crosswind Landing			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Correct wind drift corrections, smooth/accurate touchdown			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	After Landing / Shutdown			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Checklists complete, collision avoidance, ATC compliance			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Normal (Cont)	Avionics Management					
	MFD, PFD, Com/Nav competence	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Maneuvers	Autopilot Management					
	Proper mode selection/interpretation, engagement procs	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Special Procedures	Power-off Stalls					
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Power-on Stalls					
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Autopilot Stall Recognition					
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Slow Flight					
	Control of heading, altitude, airspeed, angle of bank	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Steep Turns					
	Control of heading, altitude, airspeed, angle of bank	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Short-field Takeoff					
	Proper technique, rotation speed, initial climb speed	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Short-field Landing					
	Stabilized approach, airspeed and touchdown accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	50% Flap Landing					
	Proper technique, airspeed control, approach stability	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	0% Flap Landing					
	Proper technique, airspeed control, approach stability	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Go-around					
	Timely decision, airspeed control, wings level, coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Abnormal Operations	Electrical Malfunction						
	Identification, checklist usage, decision making	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	PFD Malfunction						
	Cause of failure identification, A/C control, SRM	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Engine Malfunction						
	Recognition, checklist procs, A/C control, CAPS awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Open Door						
	Early detection, A/C control, division of attention	<input type="checkbox"/>					

SRM	Sing Pilot Resource Management						
	Utilize all necessary resources for safe flight outcome	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Basic Instrument	Basic Attitude Instrument Flying						
	A/C control while hand flying in simulated or actual IMC	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Unusual Attitude Recovery						
	Prompt correction from disrupted attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>					

ATC Clearances	Crossing Restrictions				
	Avionics usage to comply with crossing restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Departure Procedures				
	Avionics setup and usage to comply with the clearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Standards Terminal Arrival				
	Avionics setup and usage to comply with the clearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Victor or Jet Airway	Victor or Jet Airway				
	Flight plan data entry/modifications, clearance compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Holding Procedures				
Nav Systems	Correct avionics setup, entry and holding procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Intercepting and Tracking Nav Systems				
	Nav source selection and identification, tracking accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	DME Arcs				
Instrument Approach Procedures	Flight plan programming and modifications, tracking accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nonprecision Approach (AP Coupled)				
	Briefing, loading, activating, stability, clearance compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nonprecision Approach (Hand flown from IAF)				
	Briefing, loading, activating, stability, clearance compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Precision Approach (AP Coupled)				
	Briefing, loading, activating, stability, clearance compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Precision Approach (Hand flown from IAF)					
	Briefing, loading, activating, stability, clearance compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Missed Approach					
	Timely decision, A/C control, procedure/clearance comply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inst Appr Proc (Cont)	Circling Approach						
	Safe maneuvering for landing, stabilized, A/C config control	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Approach with Loss of Primary Flight Instruments					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A/C control, ATC notification, use of rev mod/stby instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Landing from Straight-in or Circling Approach			<input type="checkbox"/>				
Transition from instr to visual, smooth/accurate touchdown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Training Requests							
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General Flight Guidance	1	2	3	4	5	Your Rating
Years Actively Flying (currency maintained)	>10	6-10	2-5		<2	
Last Recurrent Training Event	<6 Mo		6-12mo		12-24mo	
Certificate Held	ATP or CFI	Com w/IFR	PVT w/IFR	PVT	Student	
Total Time	>2000	1000-2000	750-1000	500-750	<500	
Hours Logged in Last 12 Months	>200	150-200	100-150	50-150	<50	
Hours in Cirrus in Last 90 Days	>50	35-50	25-35	10-25	<10	
Pilot Mishap in Last 24 Months				Incident	Accident	
Cirrus Landings in Last 30 Days	>10	6-9	3-5	1-2	0	
						TOTAL

Add 2 points for the following: >65 years old, Not completing Cirrus Transition Training, Time to complete Cirrus Training >30 hours, Time to achieve Private Pilot >100 hours

	1	2	3	4	5	Your Rating	Pilot Categories
Years Actively Flying IFR (currency maintained)	> 5		1 - 5		< 1		≥ 19 
Hours Flown IFR in Last 90 days	> 35	25 - 35	10 - 25	5 - 10	< 5		8 - 18 
Simulated/Actual Instrument in Cirrus in Last 90 Days	> 3		1 - 3		< 1		
Autopilot Coupled IAPs in Last 90 Days	> 4		1 - 4		0		
Hand-flown IAP in Last 90 Days	> 2		1		0		
Received Avionics Specific IFR Training from Factory/CSIP/CTC	Yes				No		
Subtract 2 points for completing an avionics specific IPC from CSIP/CTC in last 12 months. Subtract 1 point for when flying with IFR licensed pilot.						TOTAL	

Personal Weather Minimums Categories

General Flight Guidelines			Instrument Flight Guidelines		
Current Pilot Capability Category	Wind Limit	VFR Minimums	Current Pilot Capability Category	IFR Minimums	
	Wind: 15 kts X-wind: 5 kts Max Gust: 5 kts	Day: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY	Night: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY		1500' / 3 SM Current Reported Weather
	Wind: 20 kts X-wind: 10 kts Max Gust: 10 kts	Day: 3000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY	Night: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY		500' / 2 SM Above Published Approach Minimums
	Wind: 35 kts X-wind: 20 kts Max Gust: 15 kts	Day: 3000' CEILINGS 5 SM VISIBILITY	Night: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY		Published Approach Minimums

Post-Training Instructor Recommendations

(For those recommendations more restrictive than risk assessment values)

Wind Limit	Ceiling / Visibility	IFR Minimums
Max Sustained Wind _____ kts	Day: _____ ft Night: _____ ft Ceiling: _____ ft Visibility: _____ sm	Increase to Apr. Mins Day: _____ ft Night: _____ ft Ceiling: + _____ ft Visibility: + _____ sm
Max X-Wind _____ kts		
Max Wind Gust _____ kts		

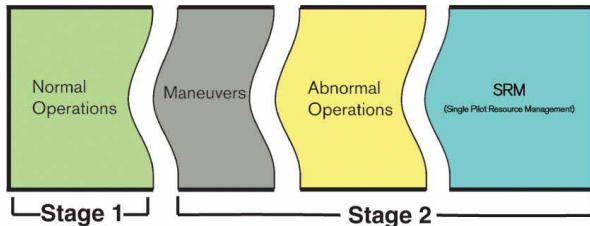
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Avionics Differences

The Avionics Differences course is designed for pilots transitioning to a different avionics package. An optional advanced instrument add-on course is available as well.

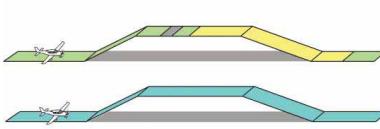
Typical course duration is approximately one day.



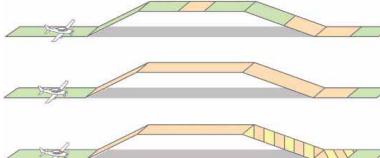
Stage 1 Flights



Stage 2 Flights



Stage 3 Flights Optional Instrument Add-on



Extra Flight(s)

Used to solidify skills prior to progression into next stage / course completion when necessary



Flights depicted in each stage are minimum flights required for course completion.
Extra flights may be necessary to meet proficiency requirements.

Avionics Differences Course Requirements

	Flight Time	Ground	X-C Legs	Landings
Course Minimums	2 hrs	NA	4	2
Course Averages	5 hrs	4 hrs	6	4

Avionics Differences Course Icons

	Ground Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Instructor-led course briefing, systems description, and avionics training.
	Cross-country Leg <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cross-country leg required to meet course minimums.
	Maneuvers <ul style="list-style-type: none">Select maneuvers for practice during flight.
	Electrical Malfunction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alternator failure simulated.
	TAWS Escape Maneuver <ul style="list-style-type: none">Simulated terrain evasion maneuver.
	PFD Malfunction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Screen failure, power failure, AHRS failure, ADC failure at the discretion of the instructor.
	Single Pilot Resource Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pilot managing flight without instructor assistance using appropriate resources available in-flight.
	Scenario Leg <ul style="list-style-type: none">Real-life challenges will be presented to the pilot in a scenario format to challenge SRM and decision-making skills.

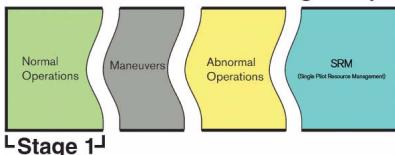
Advanced Avionics Differences Add-On Items

	Basic Instrument Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic attitude instrument flying and unusual attitude recovery.
	ATC Clearances <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice complying with IFR clearances including: holding, route changes, crossing restrictions, and departure/arrival procedures.
	Navigation Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navigation mode selection, DME arc navigation, GPS, VOR, and LOC/GS tracking.
	Instrument Approach Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IAP covering the number and type of approaches required by IPC standards.
	Simulator Compatible ^a <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flight lesson can be accomplished with a properly equipped simulator or flight training device.

- a. Landing practice, traffic pattern, and maneuvers cannot be counted toward course completion when utilizing a flight training device or flight simulator.
If attempting an IPC, some items may not be attempted in a flight training device or flight simulator unless prior approval from the FAA exists for that specific device.

Stage 1

Avionics Differences Training Components



Stage 1

Stage minimums: 2 XC legs

Approximate flight time: 3 hrs

Approximate ground time: 3 hrs

Ground Briefing



Introduction to the Cirrus Avionics Differences course,

- Computer-Aided systems and avionics discussion,
- Avionics practice with an aircraft and power cart or simulator,
- Instrument-specific procedures for optional Stage 3.

Flight 1

SIMULATOR COMPATIBLE



XC

- Introduction to normal cross-country procedures,
- Avionics and autopilot introduction.

Flight 2

SIMULATOR COMPATIBLE



XC

- Continued normal operations,
- Continued avionics practice,
 - Autopilot use continued,
 - Vertical navigation, if equipped,
 - En route flight plan modifications,
- Repeat additional cross-country flights if necessary.

Stage 1 Overview

Minimum cross-country legs: 2

A good foundation of Cirrus-related flight skills should be demonstrated by the student prior to attempting the Avionics Differences course. Because he or she is transitioning from one avionics suite to another, basic flight skills are not the focus of this course. If basic skills are not acceptable, consider recommending the Transition Training course, which allows for more focus on basic airmanship.

If you are attempting the Advanced Avionics Differences Add-on, determine if your student would be better suited with the Advanced Transition Training course. Requirements for the Advanced Add-on are identical to those of an Instrument Proficiency Check. Additional instrument-specific training can be added into Stages 1 and 2 at your discretion.

Ground Lesson

Introduction to the Cirrus Avionics Differences Course

Utilize the initial time with the student to determine what his or her Cirrus flying experience has been. It is important to determine what level of avionics-specific knowledge the student possesses. You may need to spend additional time using an avionics trainer on the ground if the student has not taken the time for self-study.

Provide an overview of the Avionics Differences course. Determine if the recommended progression will best suit the student's needs or if his or her prior experience will permit a different approach to complete course objectives.

Computer-Aided Systems Discussion

The CATS trainer is an excellent way to illustrate aircraft systems. Emphasize systems which are new or unfamiliar to the student.

The Cirrus Training Portal (training.cirrusaircraft.com) is another useful instructor resource. Aircraft systems presentations and POH supplements (among other resources) are available for download.

Avionics Procedures Trainer or Aircraft with Power Cart

Because avionics can be initially overwhelming, an introduction to PFD and MFD operations is necessary. Depending on the avionics suite, determine the best medium for your student. If no computer aids

are available, locate a power cart and utilize ground power for the aircraft.

Because this course is designed as an avionics-specific course, consider introducing slightly more advanced avionics skills if the student is capable. Look at the avionics and automation management section of the completion standards for focus item ideas.

***Instrument-Specific Procedures and Regulations Review
(For Optional Stage 3)***

Determine if the student has adequate knowledge to complete an Instrument Proficiency Check. (Instrument charting, FAR Part 91 instrument regulations, basic instrument avionics task ability, etc)

Flight 1

Introduction to Normal Cross-Country Operations

In addition to Cirrus-specific items, reinforce basic cross-country flight planning.

Operational Avionics Introduction

Illustrate operational differences in the new avionics. Focus on autopilot differences. Transitioning from one autopilot type to another can be challenging. Learned behaviors with the previous system can be a challenge to overcome, especially in a short time period. Provide clear, concise guidance for system operation.

Flight 2+

Continued Normal Cross-Country Operations

Help the student adhere to checklist usage by illustrating proper times to complete each checklist. Take as much time enroute as necessary to help the student become more comfortable with the new avionics.

Continued Operational Avionics Practice

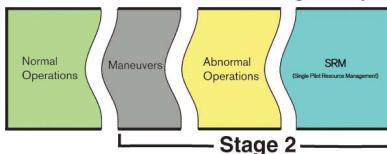
Due to the complex nature of the avionics to a transitioning pilot, continue assisting the student with common avionics tasks if necessary. Reinforce avionics tasks such as gathering weather information, locating airport information, etc.

Instructor Recommended Additional Cross-Country Flights

If, at any point in the course you feel the student will benefit by repeating a flight or moving to task items in other stages, please do so. This course is only successful with careful consideration on the instructor's behalf.

Stage 2

Avionics Differences Training Components



Stage 2

Stage minimums: 2 XC legs
Approximate flight time: 2 hrs
Approximate ground time: 0.5 hrs

Flight 1



Continued cross-country flight,

- Introduction to autopilot stall recovery,
- Introduction to electrical malfunctions:
 - ALT 1 failure,
 - ALT 2 failure,
 - Simultaneous ALT 1 and 2 failures.
- Introduction to PFD malfunctions:
 - PFD power or screen failure,
 - ADC failure,
 - AHRS failure.

Flight 2

SIMULATOR COMPATIBLE



- Cross-country operations emphasizing SRM with focus on increasing confidence with avionics,
- Scenario, including abnormal operations, as determined by the instructor,
- All items in the task list must be accomplished for final course completion,
- Repeat additional cross-country flights as required.

Stage 2 Overview

Minimum cross-country legs: 2

The first stage incorporated several new avionics practices. The second stage will help solidify these basic avionics skills in addition to providing an introduction to avionics-specific autopilot stall recovery, system malfunctions, and SRM operations. There may be a need to review specific avionics items on the ground prior to flight if student progress is slow.

Flight 1

Continued Cross-country Flight

Due to the demonstrative nature of this flight, ensure that there is adequate distance between your departure and destination airports.

Introduction to Autopilot Stall Recovery

Several differences may exist in autopilot systems depending on the type and generation of the avionics the student has transitioning from. Make certain the student is familiar with symptoms of a slowing aircraft in addition to proper stall recovery procedure.

Introduction to Electrical Malfunction

Demonstrate the various combinations of electrical malfunctions that are possible. Keep in mind the avionics suite the student is transitioning from may be substantially different from the new configuration.

Introduction to Primary Flight Display Malfunction

While in flight, illustrate an assortment of Primary Flight Display malfunctions. (Be cognizant of an impending failure of the traffic awareness system depending on the failure illustrated as well as potential transponder altitude reporting loss.)

Flight 2

Cross-Country Operations Emphasizing SRM with Focus on Increasing Confidence with Avionics.

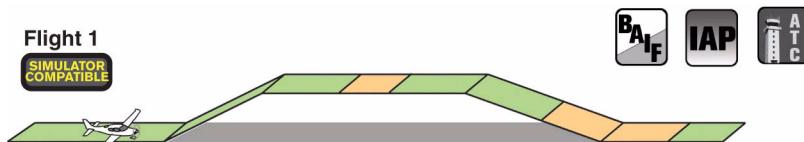
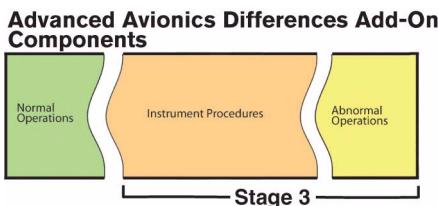
There should be no need to assist the student at this point. Analyze his or her cockpit management skills in addition to his or her interaction with the automation. If additional training is necessary, add additional cross-country legs to this stage until completion standards are met for the remaining tasks.

Scenario: Abnormal Operations as Determined by Instructor

Determine which abnormal operation will best challenge your student and incorporate it into a scenario. Depending on whether your student is instrument rated, your scenario could involve an instrument approach.

Optional Stage 3

Optional Stage 3 has no minimum flight time or leg requirements. The add-on follows IPC requirements. Additional task list items not required for an IPC are available in the Advanced Transition Training task list for review. Pilots wishing to reach instrument proficiency who have low instrument experience are encouraged to complete the Advanced Transition Training course.



Unusual attitudes,

- Precision approach,
- Missed approach,
- Holding procedures.



- Navigating and tracking multiple navigation sources: GPS, VOR, LOC/GS,
- DME arc tracking,
- Non precision approach procedures,
- Circling approach procedures.



- Approach with the loss of primary flight instruments,
- Nonprecision approach without the autopilot,
- Landing from a straight-in approach,
- Additional flights may be necessary for IPC completion.

Optional Stage 3 Overview

Minimum cross-country legs: no requirement

Many pilots transitioning into an aircraft with new avionics request instrument specific training. The flight progressions in Stage 3 are set forth to meet Instrument Proficiency Check (IPC) requirements. If specific instrument training task items were introduced successfully in prior stages, adjust the recommended sequence accordingly.

• Note •

The requirements in Stage 3 are those set forth by the FAA for an IPC. The current Instrument Rating Practical Test Standards is the governing document for how to conduct an IPC.

Flight 1

Unusual Attitudes

Make sure the student is capable of returning the aircraft to controlled flight with correct control and power inputs while in simulated IMC.

Precision Approach

Verify the student has loaded the approach correctly, and has subsequently activated it at an appropriate time. Allow enough time to adequately prepare for the approach. The approach will terminate in the missed approach holding pattern. If able, prevent the student from knowing the approach will not conclude with the runway environment in sight.

Missed Approach

The student should take the appropriate action to proceed to the missed approach by reconfiguring the airplane and following charted procedure.

Holding Procedures

If the avionics package is capable of entering and flying the holding pattern, determine if the student could proceed manually in the event of an avionics malfunction. Permit enough time in the holding pattern to prepare for the next approach.

Flight 2

Assorted Navigation and Tracking

Determine if the student is capable of switching CDI sources (GPS, VOR, LOC, etc.). Issue a VOR radial to intercept.

DME Arc Tracking

If the avionics is equipped to automatically fly a DME arc, locate an approach that utilizes a DME arc or simply create your own if local conditions / airspace permit.

Nonprecision Approach

Similar to the precision approach, make sure the student is capable of preparing for the approach in a timely manner.

Circling Approach

As most pilots rarely fly a circling approach, make sure the student has established the proper MDA. Many pilots neglect to locate the correct circling approach minimums.

Flight 3

Approach with Loss of Primary Flight Display

The hand-flown approach with the loss of the PFD is one of the most challenging approaches a pilot can attempt. It requires a very well organized instrument scan. If the student has not flown partial panel recently, it may be valuable to find a practice area prior to commencing the approach and practice partial panel operations. (If you are operating an aircraft that is capable of MFD reversion, this is not adequate per IPC requirements. Simulate a complete AHRS or ADC failure in order to create a true partial panel.)

Nonprecision Approach Without use of Autopilot

Because the workload will be greatly increased with a simulated PFD/AHRS/ADC failure and without the use of the autopilot, the student may have difficulty. Allow adequate time to address the failure and prepare for the approach.

Landing From Straight-In Approach

When landing from a partial panel approach, the transition to visual conditions may still be difficult. The scan of standby instruments on short final is not a normal operation, so verify the student can safely maintain airspeed and aircraft control.

Avionics Differences Task List

Normal Procedures	Pre-Course Briefing							
	System, procedures, and limitations brief, avionics intro							
	Pre-Flight Preparations							
	Fuel, WX, W&B, performance planning, pre-flight inspection							
	Engine Start							
	Checklist usage, proper procedure, clearing, monitoring							
	Before Taxi / Taxi							
	Checklist usage, avionics setup, steering/braking procs.							
	Before Takeoff							
	Checklist complete, configuration setup, avionics setup							
	Normal Takeoff							
	Center line tracking, rotation speed, engine monitoring							
	Climb							
	Engine mgt, checklist usage, A/C control, ATC compliance							
	Cruise							
	Leaning/engine mgt, automation mgt, situational awareness							
	Descent							
	Checklist usage, A/C control, arrival planning/briefing							
	Traffic Pattern							
	A/C configuration, altitude/airspeed control (+/-100', 10kts)							
	Normal Landing							
	Stabilized, touchdown on 1 st 1/3 of runway at approx stall							
	After Landing / Shutdown							
	Checklists complete, collision avoidance, ATC compliance							

Normal (Cont)	Avionics Management					
	MFD, PFD, Com/Nav competence					
Man.	Autopilot Management					
	Proper mode selection/interpretation, engagement procs					
Abnormal Operations	Autopilot Stall Recognition					
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude					
SRM	Electrical Malfunction					
	Identification, checklist usage, decision making					
	PFD Malfunction					
	Cause of failure identification, A/C control, SRM					
	TAWS Escape					
	Timely recognition/response to cautions and warnings					
Additional Training Requests						

Stage 3 Task List (Optional)

IFR	Unusual Attitude Recovery	Prompt correction from disrupted attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>					
ATC	Holding Procedures	Correct avionics setup, entry and holding procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Nav Systems	Intercepting and Tracking Nav Systems	Nav source selection and identification, tracking accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	DME Arcs	Flight plan programming and modifications, tracking accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Instrument Approach Procedures	Nonprecision Approach (AP Coupled)	Briefing, loading, activating, stability, clearance compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Nonprecision Approach (Hand flown from IAF)	Briefing, loading, activating, stability, clearance compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Precision Approach	Briefing, loading, activating, stability, clearance compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Missed Approach	Timely decision, A/C control, procedure/clearance comply	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Circling Approach	Safe maneuvering for landing, stabilized, A/C config control	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Approach with Loss of Primary Flight Instruments	A/C control, ATC notification, use of rev mod/stby instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Landing from Straight-in or Circling Approach	Transition from instr to visual, smooth/accurate touchdown	<input type="checkbox"/>					

General Flight Guidance	1	2	3	4	5	Your Rating
Years Actively Flying (currency maintained)	>10	6-10	2-5		<2	
Last Recurrent Training Event	<6 Mo		6-12mo		12-24mo	
Certificate Held	ATP or CFI	Com w/IFR	PVT w/IFR	PVT	Student	
Total Time	>2000	1000-2000	750-1000	500-750	<500	
Hours Logged in Last 12 Months	>200	150-200	100-150	50-150	<50	
Hours in Cirrus in Last 90 Days	>50	35-50	25-35	10-25	<10	
Pilot Mishap in Last 24 Months				Incident	Accident	
Cirrus Landings in Last 30 Days	>10	6-9	3-5	1-2	0	
						TOTAL

Add 2 points for the following: >65 years old, Not completing Cirrus Transition Training, Time to complete Cirrus Training >30 hours, Time to achieve Private Pilot >100 hours

	1	2	3	4	5	Your Rating	Pilot Categories
Years Actively Flying IFR (currency maintained)	> 5	1 - 5		< 1			≥ 19 
Hours Flown IFR in Last 90 days	> 35	25 - 35	10 - 25	5 - 10	< 5		8 - 18 
Simulated/Actual Instrument in Cirrus in Last 90 Days	> 3	1 - 3		< 1			
Autopilot Coupled IAPs in Last 90 Days	> 4	1 - 4		0			
Hand-flown IAP in Last 90 Days	> 2	1		0			
Received Avionics Specific IFR Training from Factory/CSIP/CTC	Yes			No			
Subtract 2 points for completing an avionics specific IPC from CSIP/CTC in last 12 months. Subtract 1 point for when flying with IFR licensed pilot.						TOTAL	

Personal Weather Minimums Categories

General Flight Guidelines			Instrument Flight Guidelines		
Current Pilot Capability Category	Wind Limit	VFR Minimums	Current Pilot Capability Category	IFR Minimums	
	Wind: 15 kts X-wind: 5 kts Max Gust: 5 kts	Day: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY	Night: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY		1500' / 3 SM Current Reported Weather
	Wind: 20 kts X-wind: 10 kts Max Gust: 10 kts	Day: 3000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY	Night: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY		500' / 2 SM Above Published Approach Minimums
	Wind: 35 kts X-wind: 20 kts Max Gust: 15 kts	Day: 3000' CEILINGS 5 SM VISIBILITY	Night: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY		Published Approach Minimums

Post-Training Instructor Recommendations

(For those recommendations more restrictive than risk assessment values)

Wind Limit	Ceiling / Visibility	IFR Minimums
Max Sustained Wind _____ kts	Day: _____ ft Night: _____ ft Ceiling: _____ ft Visibility: _____ sm	Increase to Apr. Mins Ceiling + _____ ft : Day: _____ ft Night: _____ ft Visibility + _____ sm : Day: _____ sm Night: _____ sm
Max X-Wind _____ kts		
Max Wind Gust _____ kts		

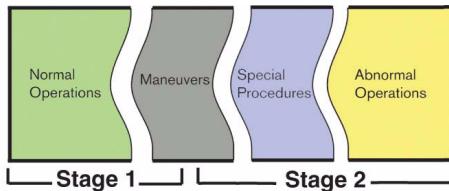
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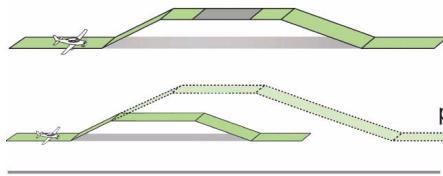
Airframe and Powerplant Differences

The Airframe and Powerplant Differences course details operational differences between Cirrus aircraft engine and airframe models.

Typical course duration is approximately one day.

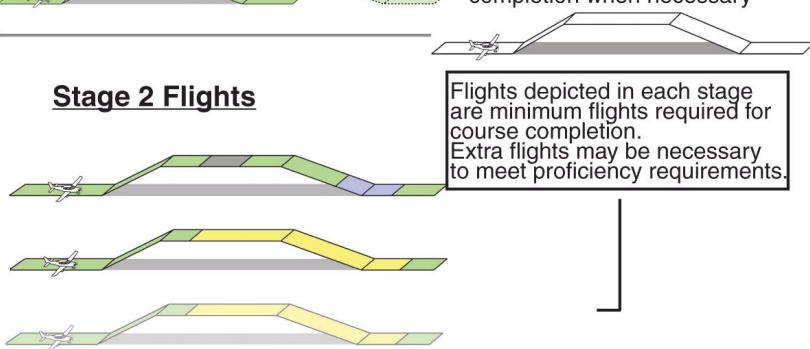


Stage 1 Flights



Extra Flight(s)
Used to solidify skills prior to progression into next stage / course completion when necessary

Stage 2 Flights



Airframe and Powerplant Differences Requirements

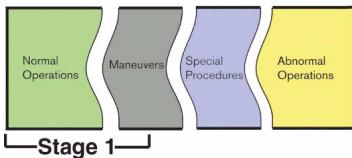
	Flight Time	Ground	X-C Legs	Landings
Course Minimums	2 hrs	NA	3	4
Course Averages	5 hrs	2.5 hrs	4	6

Airframe and Powerplant Differences Course Icons

	<p>Ground Briefing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Instructor-led course briefing, systems description, and avionics training.
	<p>Cross-country Leg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cross-country leg required to meet course minimums.
	<p>Traffic Pattern</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Traffic pattern and landing practice recommended.
	<p>Maneuvers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Select maneuvers for practice during flight.
	<p>Engine Malfunction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prop governor failure, engine failure, loss of manifold pressure, loss of oil pressure.
	<p>High Altitude Leg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Flight above 12,000 feet if Turbo or Oxygen equipped.
	<p>Simulated CAPS Deployment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Simulated CAPS deployment due to a simulated emergency.

Stage 1

Cirrus Airframe/Powerplant Differences Course Components



Stage 1

Stage minimums: 2 XC legs

Approximate flight time: 3 hrs

Approximate ground time: 2 hrs

Ground Briefing



Introduction to the Cirrus Airframe and Powerplant Differences course,

- Computer-aided systems discussion,
- Avionics training with aircraft or computer simulator to emphasize systems differences.

Flight 1



- Introduction to normal cross-country operations,
- Introduction to maneuvers,
- Traffic pattern and landing practice, highlighting performance differences.

Flight 2



- Continued normal cross-country operations,
- High altitude flight if turbo or oxygen equipped.

Stage 1 Overview

Minimum cross-country legs: 2

Several performance-related differences exist between different types of Cirrus aircraft. The Airframe and Powerplant Differences course provides the maneuvers, special procedures, and abnormal operations that a Cirrus pilot transitioning to a different type of Cirrus should be familiar with. This course does not specifically emphasize avionics. If your student is in need of avionics training in addition to aircraft type differences training, consider the Transition Training course.

Ground Lesson

Course Introduction

Utilize the initial time with the customer to determine what their Cirrus flying experience has been. Because most Cirrus aircraft have similar flight characteristics, your student should have a basic level of aircraft handling skills.

Provide an overview of the Airframe and Powerplant Differences course. Determine if the recommended progression will best suit the customer's needs, or if his or her prior experience will permit a different approach to complete the course objectives.

Computer-Aided Systems Discussion

The CATS (Cirrus Aircraft Training Software) trainer is an excellent way to illustrate aircraft systems. Emphasize systems which are different from the student's prior aircraft.

The Cirrus Training Portal (training.cirrusaircraft.com) is another useful instructor resource. Aircraft systems presentations and POH supplements are among the resources that are available for download.

Avionics Procedures Trainer or Aircraft with Power Cart

Some aircraft systems (especially Turbo-equipped aircraft) will have additional avionics related items included in the avionics. This can be a beneficial time to mention leaning procedures if they are different for the student.

Flight 1

Introduction to Normal Cross-Country Operations

In addition to Cirrus specific items, reinforce basic cross-country flight planning.

Introduction to Maneuvers

Depending on the ability of your student, it may be logical to practice maneuvers before attempting landings. Slow flight with emphasis on configuration changes can be especially helpful to gain a “feel” of the aircraft. Additional maneuvers should be practiced at your discretion. Consider demonstrating the maneuver prior to the initial attempt by the student. If the student is moving to a higher performance aircraft, emphasize the coordination required to compensate for increased left-turning-tendencies.

Traffic Pattern and Landing Practice

Assist the student with the change in performance characteristics in the traffic pattern by illustrating when and where to reduce power properly. Power reduction during the round-out can be dramatically different from the student’s prior aircraft. Help establish good habits and consistent landings.

Flight 2+

Continued Normal Cross-Country Operations

Help the student adhere to checklist usage by illustrating proper times to complete them. Emphasize system monitoring and management. Demonstrate leaning technique for best power (rich of peak) and economy settings (lean of peak).

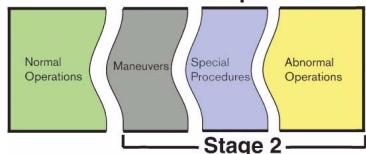
If the aircraft is equipped for high altitude flight (Turbo and or Oxygen equipment installed), determine the cruising altitude desired and plan for a destination accordingly.

High Altitude Leg and Oxygen Use (If Equipped)

If you are training in a Turbocharged or Turbo normalized aircraft, determine the altitude you and your student wish to climb to and then select a destination airport that will support the resulting climb, cruise, and descent. If climbing above FL180, consider adding “High Altitude Flight Training” in the remarks section of the IFR flight plan.

Stage 2

Cirrus Airframe/Powerplant Differences Course Components



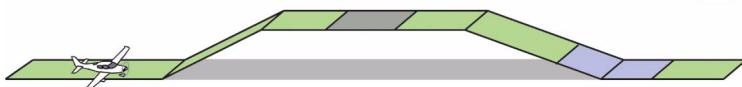
Stage 2

Stage minimums: 1 XC legs

Approximate flight time: 2 hrs

Approximate ground time: 0.5 hrs

Flight 1



Local area flight,

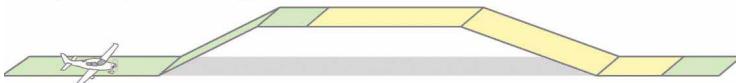
- Maneuver review as necessary,
- Landing practice incorporating non-standard landings and configurations.

Flight 2



- Cross-country operations continued,
- Demonstration leg introducing abnormal operations,
- Landing practice, type specified by instructor.

Flight 3+ (If necessary)



- Review leg, if necessary to meet course requirements.

Stage 2 Overview

Minimum cross-country legs: 1

The second stage will help solidify the new procedures and flight characteristics of the new aircraft. Basic aircraft handling should have been accomplished prior to advancing to the second and final stage.

Flight 1

Local Area Flight

There is no operational necessity for a cross-country flight. If the student needs additional time in cruise, consider planning for a destination further away.

Maneuver Review as Necessary

Depending on which maneuvers were accomplished in the first stage, review maneuvers that need additional work and introduce remaining maneuvers if applicable.

Landing Practice: Non-Standard Landings and Configurations

Pick items from the “Special Procedures” portion of the task list. Some procedures may necessitate a demonstration prior to an attempt on behalf of the student (example: power-off landing due to the potential drag differences in the aircraft).

Flight 2

Cross-Country Operations Continued

There should be no need to assist the student at this point. Allow the student to demonstrate proper leaning procedures and engine management.

Demonstration Leg Introducing Abnormal Operations

Your preflight briefing should have covered each of the failures on this flight. However, actual demonstration of failures greatly assists a student’s recognition of the event in the future. Take time enroute to illustrate potential areas of focus regarding engine problems. Furthermore, discuss and illustrate proper CAPS deployment techniques as well as decision making factors.

Landing Practice (Instructor Specified)

Continue practicing landings as necessary to meet task list completion standards. All landings from this point on should be consistent in

nature, and should meet the requirements of the completion standards.

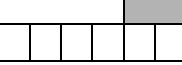
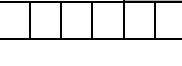
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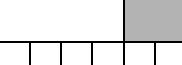
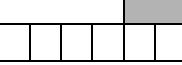
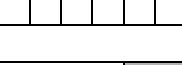
Review Leg if Necessary to Meet Course Requirements

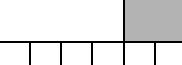
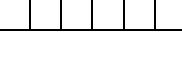
Create a flight in order to meet course task list requirements. Build flight components from items not yet complete. *The flight does not need to be a cross-country.*

Airframe / Powerplant Differences Task List

Normal Procedures	Pre-Course Briefing	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	System, procedures, and limitations brief, avionics intro	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Pre-flight Preparations	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Fuel, WX, W&B, performance planning, pre-flight inspection	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Engine Start	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Checklist usage, proper procedure, clearing, monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Before Taxi / Taxi	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Checklist usage, avionics setup, steering/braking procs.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Before Takeoff	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Checklist complete, configuration setup, avionics setup	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Normal Takeoff	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Center line tracking, rotation speed, engine monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Climb	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Engine mgt, checklist usage, A/C control, ATC compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Cruise	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Leaning/engine mgt, automation mgt, situational awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Descent	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Checklist usage, A/C control, arrival planning/briefing	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Traffic Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	A/C configuration, altitude/airspeed control (+/-100', 10kts)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Normal Landing	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Stabilized, touchdown on 1 st 1/3 of runway at approx stall	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	After Landing / Shutdown	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Checklists complete, collision avoidance, ATC compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Maneuvers	Power-off Stalls							
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude							
	Power-on Stalls							
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude							
	Slow Flight							
	Control of heading, altitude, airspeed, angle of bank							

Special Procedures	Short-field Takeoff							
	Proper technique, rotation speed, initial climb speed							
	Short-field Landing							
	Stabilized approach, airspeed and touchdown accuracy							
	Power-off Landing							
	Airspeed and configuration control, stability, troubleshooting							

Abnormal Ops.	Engine Malfunction						
	Recognition, checklist procs, A/C control, CAPS awareness						
	Simulated CAPS Deployment						
	Timely decision, simulated within altitude/airspeed limits						

Additional Training Requests							

General Flight Guidance	1	2	3	4	5	Your Rating	Pilot Categories
Years Actively Flying (currency maintained)	>10	6-10	2-5		<2		≥ 23 
Last Recurrent Training Event	<6 Mo		6-12mo		12-24mo		
Certificate Held	ATP or CFI	Com w/IFR	PVT w/IFR	PVT	Student		14 - 22 
Total Time	>2000	1000-2000	750-1000	500-750	<500		
Hours Logged in Last 12 Months	>200	150-200	100-150	50-150	<50		≤ 13 
Hours in Cirrus in Last 90 Days	>50	35-50	25-35	10-25	<10		
Pilot Mishap in Last 24 Months				Incident	Accident		
Cirrus Landings in Last 30 Days	>10	6-9	3-5	1-2	0		TOTAL

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Pilot Categories
≥ 19 

Instrument Flight Guidance	1	2	3	4	5	Your Rating
Years Actively Flying IFR (currency maintained)	> 5		1 - 5		< 1	
Hours Flown IFR in Last 90 days	> 35	25 - 35	10 - 25	5 - 10	< 5	
Simulated/Actual Instrument in Cirrus in Last 90 Days	> 3		1 - 3		< 1	
Autopilot Coupled IAPs in Last 90 Days	> 4		1 - 4		0	
Hand-flown IAP in Last 90 Days	> 2		1		0	
Received Avionics Specific IFR Training from Factory/CSIP/CTC	Yes				No	
Subtract 2 points for completing an avionics specific IPC from CSIP/CTC in last 12 months. Subtract 1 point for when flying with IFR licensed pilot.						TOTAL

Personal Weather Minimums Categories

General Flight Guidelines			Instrument Flight Guidelines		
Current Pilot Capability Category	Wind Limit	VFR Minimums	Current Pilot Capability Category	IFR Minimums	
	Wind: 15 kts X-wind: 5 kts Max Gust: 5 kts	Day 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY	Night 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY		1500' / 3 SM Current Reported Weather
	Wind: 20 kts X-wind: 10 kts Max Gust: 10 kts	Day 3000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY	Night 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY		500' / 2 SM Above Published Approach Minimums
	Wind: 35 kts X-wind: 20 kts Max Gust: 15 kts	Day 3000' CEILINGS 5 SM VISIBILITY	Night 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY		Published Approach Minimums

Post-Training Instructor Recommendations

(For those recommendations more restrictive than risk assessment values)

Wind Limit	Ceiling / Visibility	IFR Minimums
Max Sustained Wind _____ kts	Day ft Night ft Ceiling _____ ft	Increase to Apr. Mins
Max X-Wind _____ kts	Visibility _____ sm _____ sm	Day ft Night ft Ceiling + _____ ft
Max Wind Gust _____ kts		Visibility + _____ sm _____ sm

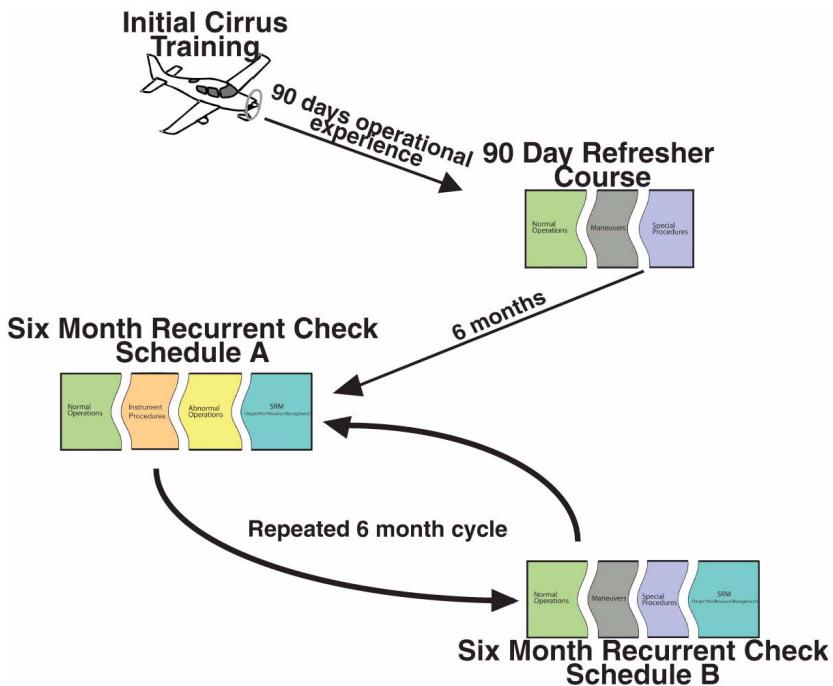
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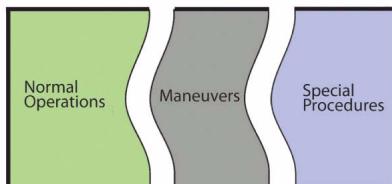
The recurrent check cycle is designed to allow a pilot to follow an alternating training sequence. Following initial training, a 90 Day Refresher course is recommended with subsequent adherence to a six month recurrent check schedule.

If followed, this sequence could permit a flight review and an IPC on an annual basis while accomplishing recurrent Cirrus training. It is not necessary to complete a flight review or an IPC with this training model. Non instrument-rated pilots should utilize the instrument procedures portion of Schedule A to maintain basic attitude instrument flying skills.



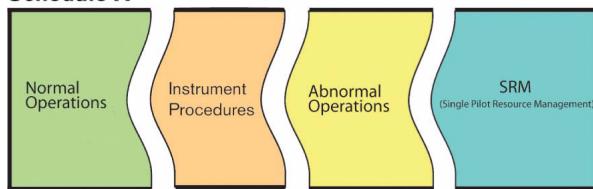
*Completion of a Cirrus Pilot Proficiency Program (CPPP) weekend event is a recommended substitution for a recurrent training check.

90 Day Skill Refresher



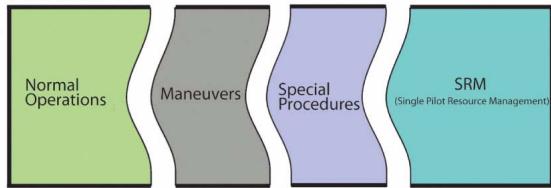
Six Month Recurrent Check

Schedule A



Alternate
Every 6 mo.

Schedule B



Complete every 6 months on an alternating cycle. Following Schedule A and B will permit an:

- IPC once per year,
- Flight review once per year.

Focus items for Schedule A:

- Instrument currency (basic attitude instrument flying if not instrument rated)
- Abnormal operations,
- Assessment of SRM skills.

Focus items for Schedule B:

- Tasks necessary for flight review,
- Landing safety and accuracy, including non-standard landings,
- Assessment of SRM skills.

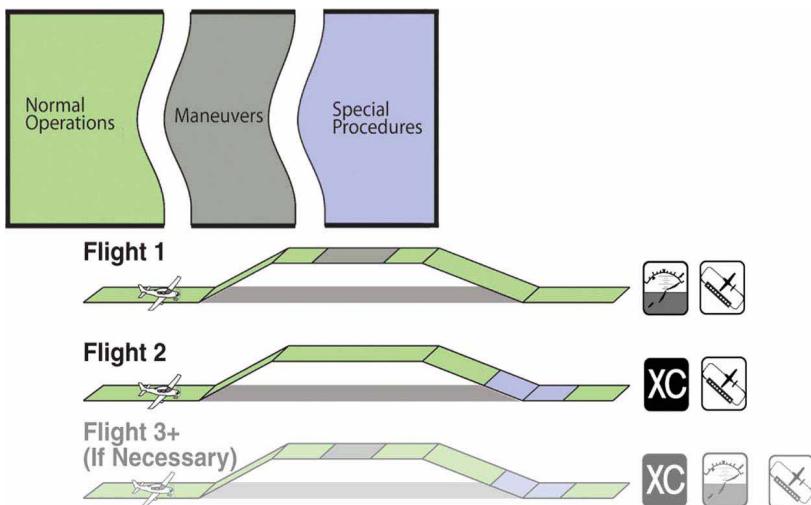
Recurrent Training Course Icons

	Ground Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Instructor-led course briefing, systems description, and avionics training.
	Cross-country Leg <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cross-country leg required to meet course minimums.
	Traffic Pattern <ul style="list-style-type: none">Traffic pattern and landing practice recommended.
	Maneuvers <ul style="list-style-type: none">Select maneuvers for practice during flight.
	Electrical Malfunction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alternator failure simulated.
	Inadvertent IMC <ul style="list-style-type: none">Simulated flight into IMC.
	TAWS Escape Maneuver <ul style="list-style-type: none">Simulated terrain evasion maneuver.
	PFD Malfunction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Screen failure, power failure, AHRS failure, ADC failure at the discretion of the instructor.
	Engine Malfunction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prop governor failure, engine failure, loss of manifold pressure, loss of oil pressure.
	High Altitude Leg <ul style="list-style-type: none">Flight above 12,000 feet if Turbo or Oxygen equipped.
	Simulated CAPS Deployment <ul style="list-style-type: none">Simulated CAPS deployment due to a simulated emergency.
	Open Door <ul style="list-style-type: none">Door open in-flight or left open prior to takeoff.
	Single Pilot Resource Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pilot managing flight without instructor assistance using appropriate resources available in-flight.

Recurrent Training Course Icons (Continued)

	Scenario Leg <ul style="list-style-type: none">Real-life challenges will be presented to the pilot in a scenario format to challenge SRM and decision-making skills.
	Basic Instrument Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">Basic attitude instrument flying and unusual attitude recovery.
	ATC Clearances <ul style="list-style-type: none">Practice complying with IFR clearances including: holding, route changes, crossing restrictions, and departure/arrival procedures.
	Navigation Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">Navigation mode selection, DME arc navigation, GPS, VOR, and LOC/GS tracking.
	Instrument Approach Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none">IAP including the number and type of approaches required by IPC standards.

90 Day Skill Refresher



Normal Procedures	Pre-Flight Preparations						
	Fuel, WX, W&B, performance planning, pre-flight inspection	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Engine Start						
	Checklist usage, proper procedure, clearing, monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Before Taxi / Taxi						
	Checklist usage, avionics setup, steering/braking procs.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Before Takeoff						
	Checklist complete, configuration setup, avionics setup	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Normal Takeoff						
	Center line tracking, rotation speed, engine monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Climb						
	Engine mgt, checklist usage, A/C control, ATC compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Cruise						
	Leaning/engine mgt, automation mgt, situational awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Normal Procedures (Cont)	Descent							
	Checklist usage, A/C control, arrival planning/briefing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Traffic Pattern							
	A/C configuration, altitude/airspeed control (+/-100', 10kts)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Normal Landing							
	Stabilized, touchdown on 1st 1/3 of runway at approx stall	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Crosswind Landing							
	Correct wind drift corrections, smooth/accurate touchdown	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Maneuvers	After Landing / Shutdown							
	Checklists complete, collision avoidance, ATC compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Avionics Management							
	MFD, PFD, Com/Nav competence	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Autopilot Management							
	Proper mode selection/interpretation, engagement procs	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Maneuvers	Power-off Stalls							
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Power-on Stalls							
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Autopilot Stall Recognition							
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Maneuvers	Slow Flight							
	Control of heading, altitude, airspeed, angle of bank	<input type="checkbox"/>						

Special Procedures	Short-field Landing						
	Stabilized approach, airspeed and touchdown accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	0% Flap Landing						
	Proper technique, airspeed control, approach stability	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Power-off Landing						
	Airspeed and configuration control, stability, troubleshooting	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Go-around						
	Timely decision, airspeed control, wings level, coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Additional Training Requests						
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Instructor Notes

The first event after initial training, the 90 Day Skill Refresher is just as the name implies, a skill refresher. Because skills can degrade over time, the refresher course will help fine tune the skills initially learned and build on the skill development of the past three months.

Basic aircraft control is the focus of this course. It will be your responsibility as the instructor to make sure the habits your student has made since initial training are worthwhile. Ensure standards for each prescribed flight are within the standards defined in the "Completion Standards" section.

Recommended Flight Sequence

A minimum of two flights and one ground briefing are needed to complete the refresher event.

Ground Briefing

- Determine the amount of flying and recency of flight,
- Review normal operating procedures,
- Review maneuver set-up and recovery.

Flight 1

Conduct a normal flight to a practice area, or if necessary complete a cross-country flight. Observe maneuvers listed and correct technique if necessary.

Complete the flight with a normal landing. Observe landing technique and compare with Cirrus recommended procedures. Because habits are still developing, deviations from recommendations should be remedied.

Flight 2

Perform a cross-country flight to review enroute operations. Focus on engine management, checklist completion, and the overall pilot adaptation to avionics.

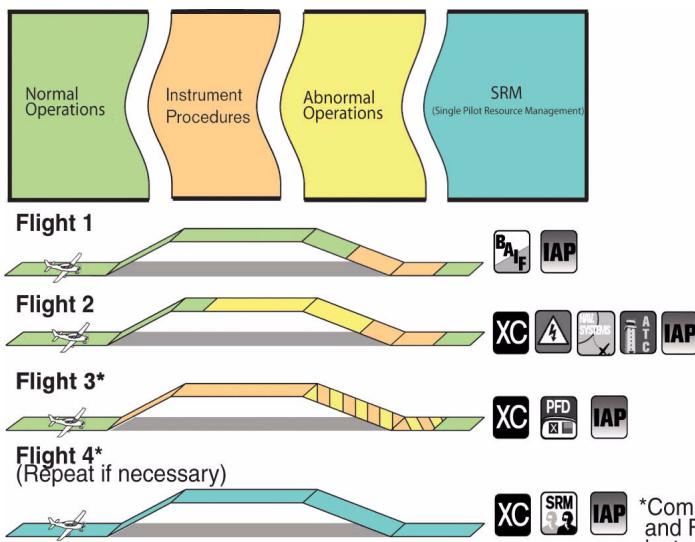
Review avionics-specific tasks, such as gathering weather products, airport information, aircraft system information, etc.

Complete the special procedures portion at the destination. Basic aircraft control is the key focus item of the 90 Day Skill Refresher. Insist the student's standards are aligned with the Completion Standards.

Flight 3+

Review unsatisfactory maneuvers and special procedures if necessary. Refresh additional training tasks upon the student's request.

Six Month Recurrent Check: Schedule A



Normal Operations	Pre-Flight Preparation	
	Fuel, WX, W&B, performance planning, pre-flight inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Engine Start	
	Checklist usage, proper procedure, clearing, monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Before Taxi / Taxi	
	Checklist usage, avionics setup, steering/braking procs.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Before Takeoff	
	Checklist complete, configuration setup, avionics setup	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Normal Takeoff	
	Center line tracking, rotation speed, engine monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Climb	
	Engine mgt, checklist usage, A/C control, ATC compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Cruise	
	Leaning/engine mgt, automation mgt, situational awareness	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Normal Operations (Cont.)	Descent						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Checklist usage, A/C control, arrival planning/briefing							
	Traffic Pattern						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	A/C configuration, altitude/airspeed control (+/-100', 10kts)							
	Normal Landing						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Stabilized, touchdown on 1 st 1/3 of runway at approx stall							
	Crosswind Landing						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Correct wind drift corrections, smooth/accurate touchdown							
Abnormal Ops.	After Landing / Shutdown						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Checklists complete, collision avoidance, ATC compliance							
	Avionics Management						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	MFD, PFD, Com/Nav competence							
	Autopilot Management						<input type="checkbox"/>	
Instrument Proc.	Proper mode selection/interpretation, engagement procs							
	Electrical Malfunction						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Identification, checklist usage, decision making							
	PFD Malfunction in VMC						<input type="checkbox"/>	
SRM	Cause of failure identification, A/C control, SRM							
	Basic Attitude Instrument Flying						<input type="checkbox"/>	
	A/C control while hand flying in simulated or actual IMC							
Unusual Attitudes						<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Prompt correction from disrupted attitude							
Single Pilot Resource Management						<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Utilize all necessary resources for safe flight outcome							

Additional Tasks for an IPC

Instr.	Unusual Attitude Recovery Prompt correction from disrupted attitude	
ATC	Holding Procedures Correct avionics setup, entry and holding procedures	
Nav Systems	Intercepting and Tracking Nav Systems Nav source selection and identification, tracking accuracy	
DME Arcs	DME Arcs Flight plan programming and modifications, tracking accuracy	
Instrument Approach Procedures	Nonprecision Approach (AP Coupled) Briefing, loading, activating, stability, clearance compliance	
	Nonprecision Approach (Hand flown from IAF) Briefing, loading, activating, stability, clearance compliance	
	Precision Approach Briefing, loading, activating, stability, clearance compliance	
	Missed Approach Timely decision, A/C control, procedure/clearance comply	
	Circling Approach Safe maneuvering for landing, stabilized, A/C config control	
	Approach with Loss of Primary Flight Instruments A/C control, ATC notification, use of rev mod/stby instruments	
	Landing from Straight-in or Circling Approach Transition from instr to visual, smooth/accurate touchdown	

Instructor Notes

The Schedule A recurrent check is designed to allow an instrument rated pilot the opportunity to complete an Instrument Proficiency Check (IPC), or the non-instrument rated pilot additional practice with basic attitude instrument flying. If an IPC is not requested or necessary, feel free to pick items on the IPC task list and complete them to gain a better idea of student proficiency. Encourage an IPC each time Schedule A is encountered. Abnormal operations in the form of electrical and avionics malfunctions are also emphasized. Take the time during the ground briefing to refresh systems knowledge.

- Note •

Six month recurrent schedules are designed to obtain an IPC and a flight review on a yearly basis. Due to the regulatory nature of an IPC, consult the current edition of the FAR's and Instrument Rating Practical Test Standards for additional guidance.

Recommended Flight Sequence

A minimum of four flights are needed to complete the Schedule A Recurrent Check. If an IPC is desired, complete all items in the Instrument Proficiency Check Requirement section. Otherwise, if your student is instrument rated, and an IPC is not requested, complete the general section and any additional instrument specific items as necessary.

Ground Briefing

- Determine the type of flying and recency of flight experience,
- Refresh systems knowledge (electrical system, powerplant, fuel system, anti-icing system, etc.),
- Review instrument approach procedures, enroute operations, and any applicable IFR related regulations,
- Discuss and re-calculate personal weather minimums.

Flight 1

Review normal operations. Re-establish good habits pertaining to all aspects of flight (checklist usage, engine management, aircraft control, etc.)

Non-Instrument Rated:

- Practice basic attitude instrument flying. Incorporate partial panel flight for a challenge if the student would benefit,
- Practice unusual attitudes. Recovery should be timely and correct in sequence. If the aircraft is equipped with a “LVL” feature, practice usage and discuss limitations.

Instrument Rated:

- Practice unusual attitudes while in simulated instrument conditions, Recovery should be timely and correct in sequence. If the aircraft is equipped with a “Leveling” feature, practice usage and discuss limitations,
- Perform instrument approach procedures.

Flight 2

Cross-country flight with an electrical malfunction (instructor discretion as to which type(s))

Non-Instrument Rated:

- Perform an electrical malfunction. Depending on the particular aircraft type / electrical system, consider a malfunction that will challenge decision making. (Alt 1 failure with corresponding Batt 1 failure at night would challenge decision making regarding landing without a landing light.)

Instrument Rated:

- Introduce an electrical malfunction. See guidance above for recommendations,
- Perform an instrument approach with a DME arc,
- Perform a missed approach with a resulting holding pattern,
- Plan on a secondary airport for a diversion after completing the holding pattern for the missed approach.
- If landing practice is not requested, proceed to Flight 3.

Flight 3

If non-instrument rated, skip Flight 3 and move the PFD failure from this lesson to Flight 4.

Instrument Rated:

- Cross-country flight with a PFD malfunction. Determine if the student is capable of managing a PFD failure in addition to an AHRS or ADC failure. A total AHRS or ADC failure will be necessary to comply with Instrument PTS guidance on approach with loss of primary flight display.
- Perform a nonprecision instrument approach with loss of primary flight instrument indicator. (Hand-fly approach if required by system failure or if necessary for IPC requirements.)

Flight 4

Cross-country flight emphasizing single pilot resource management. Utilize a scenario to emphasize in-flight decision making. (The malfunction and type of instrument approach (if instrument rated) should depend on which task items are not yet complete or were a prior challenge for the student).

Consult the Instructor version of the Flight Operations Manual for scenario examples

Non-Instrument Rated:

- Introduce a PFD malfunction. Verify that the student is capable of not only landing with the malfunction, but is also capable of gathering necessary information with the remaining on-board tools.

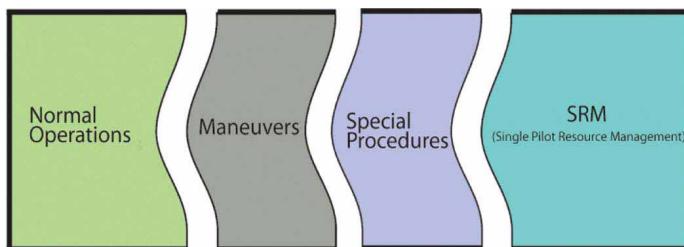
Instrument Rated:

- Utilize the task list to determine if a system failure is necessary,
- Provide a challenging scenario resulting in an instrument approach (circling approach if not yet accomplished).

• Note •

For course completion, all task items in the general task list must be completed. For IPC completion, all task items in the IPC section must be accomplished as well.

Six Month Recurrent Check: Schedule B



Flight 1



Flight 2



Flight 3+
(Repeat if necessary)



Normal Operations	Pre-Flight Preparations		
	Fuel, WX, W&B, performance planning, pre-flight inspection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Engine Start		
	Checklist usage, proper procedure, clearing, monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Before Taxi / Taxi		
	Checklist usage, avionics setup, steering/braking procs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Before Takeoff		
	Checklist complete, configuration setup, avionics setup	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Normal Takeoff	Normal Takeoff		
	Center line tracking, rotation speed, engine monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climb	Climb		
	Engine mgt, checklist usage, A/C control, ATC compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Normal Operations (Cont)	Cruise							
	Leaning/engine mgt, automation mgt, situational awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Descent							
	Checklist usage, A/C control, arrival planning/briefing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Traffic Pattern							
	A/C configuration, altitude/airspeed control (+/-100', 10kts)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Normal Landing							
	Stabilized, touchdown on 1 st 1/3 of runway at approx stall	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Crosswind Landing							
	Correct wind drift corrections, smooth/accurate touchdown	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Maneuvers	After Landing / Shutdown							
	Checklists complete, collision avoidance, ATC compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Avionics Management							
	MFD, PFD, Com/Nav competence	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Autopilot Management							
	Proper mode selection/interpretation, engagement procs	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Maneuvers	Power-off Stalls							
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Power-on Stalls							
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Autopilot Stall Recognition							
	Recognition and recovery, A/C control, min loss of altitude	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Slow Flight							
	Control of heading, altitude, airspeed, angle of bank	<input type="checkbox"/>						

Special Procedures	Short-field Landing						
	Stabilized approach, airspeed and touchdown accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	0% Flap Landing						
	Proper technique, airspeed control, approach stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Power-off Landing						
		Airspeed and configuration control, stability, troubleshooting					
Go-around							
Timely decision, airspeed control, wings level, coordination		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SRM	Sing Pilot Resource Management						
	Utilize all necessary resources for safe flight outcome	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Additional Training Requests						
		<input type="checkbox"/>				
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Instructor Notes

The Schedule B recurrent check is encouraged to be utilized as a flight review as required by the FAA. It also should serve as an aircraft handling review. Maneuvers and special procedures that are typically not encountered in normal flying will be reviewed with a special emphasis on landing safety and accuracy. If as the instructor, you feel additional items are necessary for flight review completion, add them to the task list.

- Note •

Six month recurrent schedules are designed to obtain an IPC and a flight review on an annual basis. Due to the regulatory nature of a flight review, consult the current edition of the FAR's for additional guidance.

Recommended Flight Sequence

A minimum of three flights are needed to complete the Schedule B Recurrent Check. If a flight review is desired, complete all items including a minimum of 1 hour of ground time. Consult the current edition of the FAR's for additional guidance.

Ground Briefing

- Recommended ground briefing components for flight review meeting requirements of FAR part 61.56 (minimum of 1 hour),
- Personal weather minimums,
- Privileges and limitations of a pilot certificate,
- Medical certificate class and duration,
- Aircraft systems operation,
- Performance and aircraft limitations,
- Emergency and abnormal operations,
- Applicable FAR part 91 regulations,
- Weather planning,
- Flight planning,
- Avionics review,
- Determine the type of flying and recency of flight experience,
- Discuss and re-calculate personal weather minimums.

Flight 1

- Conduct a normal flight to a practice area, or if necessary complete a cross-country flight,
- Observe maneuvers listed and correct technique if necessary,
- Observe special procedures at destination.

Flight 2

- Conduct a cross-country flight reviewing normal operations. Analyze avionics comprehension (victor airway loading, vertical navigation, airport information retrieval, etc.),
- Observe the student's preparation for the arrival phase of flight,
- Complete remaining special procedure landings. Observe technique and compare with Cirrus recommended procedures.

Flight 3+

- Conduct a cross-country flight emphasizing SRM. Utilize a scenario to emphasize in-flight decision making,
- Consider a scenario incorporating a system failure (not required for this check) and a resulting non-standard landing (0% flap landing, power-off landing).

General Flight Guidance		Pilot Categories	
Years Actively Flying (currency maintained)	1 2 3 4 5	≥ 23 	<2
Last Recurrent Training Event	<6 Mo	6-12mo	12-24mo
Certificate Held	ATP or CFI	Com w/IFR	PVT Student 
Total Time	>2000	1000-2000	750-1000 <500
Hours Logged in Last 12 Months	>200	150-200	100-150 <50
Hours in Cirrus in Last 90 Days	>50	35-50	25-35 <10
Pilot Mishap in Last 24 Months			Incident Accident
Cirrus Landings in Last 30 Days	>10	6-9	3-5 1-2 0
Add 2 points for the following: >65 years old, Not completing Cirrus Transition Training, Time to complete Cirrus Training >30 hours, Time to achieve Private Pilot >100 hours			TOTAL

Instrument Flight Guidance						Pilot Categories
1	2	3	4	5	Your Rating	
Years Actively Flying IFR (currency maintained)	> 5	1 - 5	< 1			 ≥ 19
Hours Flown IFR in Last 90 days	> 35	25 - 35	10 - 25	5 - 10	< 5	
Simulated/Actual Instrument in Cirrus in Last 90 Days	> 3	1 - 3	< 1			 $8 - 18$
Autopilot Coupled IAPs in Last 90 Days	> 4	1 - 4	0			 ≤ 7
Hand-flown IAP in Last 90 Days	> 2	1	0			
Received Avionics Specific IFR Training from Factory/CSIP/CTC	Yes		No			TOTAL
Subtract 2 points for completing an avionics specific IPC from CSIP/CTC in last 12 months. Subtract 1 point for when flying with IFR licensed pilot.						

Personal Weather Minimums Categories

General Flight Guidelines

Current Pilot Capability Category	Wind Limit	VFR Minimums	
	Wind: 15 kts X-wind: 5 kts Max Gust: 5 kts	Day: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY	Night: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY
	Wind: 20 kts X-wind: 10 kts Max Gust: 10 kts	Day: 3000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY	Night: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY
	Wind: 35 kts X-wind: 20 kts Max Gust: 15 kts	Day: 3000' CEILINGS 5 SM VISIBILITY	Night: 5000' CEILINGS 10 SM VISIBILITY

Instrument Flight Guidelines

Current Pilot Capability Category	IFR Minimums
	1500' / 3 SM Current Reported Weather
	500' / 2 SM Above Published Approach Minimums
	Published Approach Minimums

Post-Training Instructor Recommendations

(For those recommendations more restrictive than risk assessment values)

Wind Limit
Max Sustained Wind _____ kts
Max X-Wind _____ kts
Max Wind Gust _____ kts

Ceiling / Visibility
Ceiling _____ ft Day _____ ft Night
Visibility _____ sm Day _____ sm Night

IFR Minimums
Increase to Apr. Mins _____
Ceiling + _____ ft Day + _____ ft Night
Visibility + _____ sm Day + _____ sm Night

Post Training Instructor Comments

Completion Standards

The Completion Standards list the precise requirements necessary for training items to be considered satisfactory. While each syllabus task list provides a brief description, this section is the primary guide for determining whether performance is considered complete.

Color-coding will help expedite your search for particular items.

Aircraft Knowledge

Pre-Course Briefing

System Integration: Normal, Emergency, Abnormal Procedures

Exhibited knowledge in the following systems:

- Flaps and Cirrus wing design and stall characteristics,
- Flight controls,
- Powerplant and propeller,
- Landing gear,
- Fuel system,
- Electrical system,
- Air Data / Attitude Heading and Reference System,
- Deicing system.

Avionics

Demonstrated ability to utilize and comprehend:

- PFD flight instruments,
- PFD softkey sub-menu's,
- MFD chapters and pages,
- MFD softkey sub-menu's,
- Autopilot functionality,
- GPS utilization.

Aircraft Performance and Limitations

Exhibited knowledge in:

- Weight and balance,
- Takeoff performance,

- Climb performance,
- Range and endurance planning,
- Landing performance,
- Aircraft limitations.

Normal Operations

Preflight Preparation

- Acquired, interpreted, and briefed the instructor on the current weather information for the route of flight,
- Determined that he or she has the correct quantity of fuel to safely make the flight,
- Became familiar with the CG limits of the aircraft and determined the CG is within aircraft limitations,
- Became familiar with the performance limitations of the aircraft and discussed how density altitude will affect the performance of the aircraft during critical phases of flight,
- Identified the risks of this flight and related his/her personal minimums to weather conditions encountered,
- Used the I.M.S.A.F.E checklist and practiced identifying any associated risks that may affect a go/no-go decision,
- Completed the preflight inspection in accordance with the POH.

Engine Start

- Identified the best start procedure for the given conditions,
- Used proper clearing procedures prior to engine start,
- Monitored engine indications after engine start.

Before Taxi and Taxi

- Completed the Before Taxi checklist,
- Taxied aircraft while maintaining directional control with minimal use of brakes,
- Used airport diagram presentation on MFD to aid in situational awareness and to avoid runway incursions (if available),
- Completed the Taxi checklist.

Before Takeoff

- Completed the Before Takeoff checklist,
- Determined the best type of takeoff for the flight based on runway type and length,
- Used proper clearing procedures when taxiing onto the active runway,
- Configured the avionics prior to taxiing onto the runway,

Normal Takeoff

- Chose to reduce risk by ensuring a minimum of 2.5 times the ground roll distance required for takeoff was available,
- Demonstrated the appropriate techniques to perform a normal takeoff taking crosswinds into account,
- Maintained centerline on takeoff as the power was increased,
- Monitored engine instruments for abnormalities during the takeoff roll,
- Aborted the takeoff at a safe airspeed if any severe abnormalities were observed.

Climb

- Retracted the flaps at the appropriate time,
- Selected the appropriate altitude to turn onto course,
- Used the autopilot to assist in climb-out to reduce workload if appropriate,
- Used the traffic system to aid in visually acquiring other aircraft while using proper scanning techniques for collision avoidance,
- Completed the Climb checklist when workload permits above 1000 feet AGL,
- Transitioned to an en route climb and utilized engine monitoring to maintain proper engine cooling and mixture setting,
- Used the oxygen system if applicable and donned the mask or cannula prior to reaching an altitude where oxygen was required.

Cruise

- Followed the proper leaning procedure as outlined in the POH,

- Completed the Cruise checklist shortly after the aircraft accelerated to maximum forward speed,
- Maintained situational awareness using available resources,
- Assessed weather along the route and at the final destination and searched for possible alternatives if necessary,
- Conducted descent planning to avoid unnecessary high rates of descent which could lead to passenger discomfort.

Descent

- Completed the Descent checklist at the top of the descent,
- Used the satellite weather and radio aids to help determine the active runway and traffic pattern entry,
- Established a stabilized descent and airspeed,
- Completed the before Landing Checklist within 5 NM of the airport, but prior to pattern entry, or before an instrument approach FAF,
- Determined proper location to disconnect autopilot (Prior to entering traffic pattern, or at DA/MDA).

Traffic Pattern

- Maintained the appropriate altitude and airspeed during traffic pattern operations,
- Configured aircraft correctly for the planned type of landing,
- Maintained a bank angle of less than 30 degrees during turns.

Normal Landing

- Conducted a stabilized approach by 500 feet AGL (VFR) or 1000 feet AGL (IFR) which includes:
 - Proper airspeed: ± 5 KIAS on short final,
 - Correct flight path: Aligned with centerline,
 - Correct landing configuration: Flaps as required,
 - Power setting appropriate: Slight changes as necessary,
 - Sink rate not abnormal: Vertical guidance stable.
- Made smooth, timely, and correct control applications during round-out and touch-down,

- Touched down on main gear and transitioned to nose gear smoothly,
- Touched down inside of the first third of the runway on specified point or within touchdown zone,
- Maintained centerline throughout touchdown and deceleration (main gear constantly on either side of centerline),
- Executed a go-around if unstable by 500 feet AGL.

Crosswind Landing

- Conducted a stabilized approach by 500 feet AGL (VFR) or 1000 feet AGL (IFR) which included:
 - Proper airspeed: ± 5 KIAS on short final,
 - Correct flight path: Aligned with centerline, taking wind drift into account,
 - Correct landing configuration, flaps as required,
 - Power setting appropriate, slight changes as necessary,
 - Sink rate not abnormal,
- Applied correct rudder input to keep aircraft aligned with centerline,
- Applied correct aileron input regarding directional control and proper crosswind landing technique,
- Maintained touchdown standards consistent with normal landings.

After Landing and Shutdown

- Conducted After Landing checklists when clear of active runway,
- Used the airport diagram on the MFD to aid in situational awareness while taxiing,
- Completed the Shutdown checklist,
- Secured the aircraft properly with chocks and the parking brake.

Avionics Management

- Used electronic checklists for normal and emergency operations,
- Used the airport diagram or Garmin Safe Taxi to maintain situational awareness on the ground,

- Used engine information page on MFD to perform engine and system operation checks during flight,
- Entered appropriate route of flight into the flight plan with minimal data entry errors,
- Performed routing changes to the flight plan,
- Entered Victor airways into the flight plan when required,
- Utilized VNAV calculations to aid in descent planning,
- Used weather information on the MFD to aid in good decision-making along the route of flight to the intended destination,
- Used the MFD to find airport information and frequencies,
- Used and interpreted traffic information (if installed) to aid in traffic avoidance,
- Used and interpreted terrain information (when available) to aid CFIT avoidance,
- Performed appropriate scan of instrumentation during flight,
- Selected appropriate communication and navigation frequencies required for flight,
- Navigated competently through menu's and sub-menus on MFD with minimal errors,
- Configured and controlled the PFD and MFD display options,
- Identify and corrected avionics programming errors in a timely fashion with no impact to safety of flight.

Autopilot Management

- Described relationship between flight director and autopilot,
- Correctly interpreted autopilot mode information displayed on the PFD,
- Demonstrated appropriate use of automation and recognized when to revert to lower levels of automation/hand flying,
- Utilized correct lateral and vertical modes of autopilot where appropriate,
- Understood and adhered to autopilot limitations,
- Utilized the flight director when appropriate,
- Quickly identified mode selection errors and corrected with no impact to safety of flight.

Maneuvers

Power-off Stall

- Demonstrated the appropriate techniques to perform power-off stalls,
- Practiced various stages of the stall and recovered promptly allowing the aircraft to accelerate to the recommended airspeed,
- Practiced recovering from the stall both at the point of recognition and at a full stall,
- Practiced the stall in both a wings-level and a turning condition.

Power-on Stall

- Demonstrated the appropriate techniques to perform power-on stalls,
- Recognized various stages of the stall and recovered promptly allowing the aircraft to accelerate to the recommended airspeed.

Autopilot Stall Recognition

- Described the limitations associated with the autopilot,
- Recognized additional cues indicating that the aircraft was close to departing controlled flight,
- Recovered promptly at limitation airspeed or low speed warning (if equipped),
- Took appropriate action if the autopilot exceeded its airspeed limitation.

Slow Flight

- Maintained Practical Test Standards (PTS) for license held,
- Executed level flight, climbs, descents, and turns at or near stall horn indication,
- Avoided encountering a stall,
- Divided his/her attention between the airplane control and situational awareness.

Steep Turns

- Executed proper collision avoidance procedures prior to conducting steep turns,
- Used the recommended airspeed to conduct steep turns as stated in the FOM,
- Demonstrated the appropriate techniques to perform steep turns,
- Applied the appropriate corrections to maintain the steep turns within the PTS.

Special Procedures

Short-field Takeoff

- Demonstrated the appropriate techniques to perform a short-field takeoff,
- Anticipated the increased left-turning forces on the airplane and maintained alignment with the centerline,
- Monitored engine instruments for abnormalities during the takeoff roll,
- Maintained the best angle of climb (V_x) airspeed until any obstacles were cleared,
- Aborted the takeoff at a safe airspeed if any severe abnormalities were observed.

Short-field Landing

- Conducted a stabilized approach by 500 ft AGL (VFR):
 - Proper airspeed: ± 5 KIAS on short final,
 - Correct flight path: Aligned with centerline,
 - Correct landing configuration: Flaps 100%,
 - Power setting appropriate: Slight changes as necessary,
 - Sink rate not abnormal: Vertical guidance stable.
- Made smooth, timely, and correct control applications during round-out and touch-down,
- Touched down on main gear and transitioned to nose gear smoothly and in a manner consistent with maximum safe deceleration,
- Touched down within +200 feet to - 0 feet of specified point,
- Maintained centerline throughout touchdown and deceleration (main gear constantly either side of centerline),
- Executed a go-around if unstable by 500 feet AGL.

Reduced Flap Landing - 50%

- Conducted a stabilized approach by 500 feet AGL (VFR) or 1000 feet AGL (IFR) which included:

- Proper airspeed: ± 5 KIAS on short final,
- Correct flight path: Aligned with centerline,
- Correct landing configuration: Flaps 50%,
- Power setting appropriate: Slight changes as necessary.
- Sink rate not abnormal: Vertical guidance stable,
- Made smooth, timely, and correct control applications during round-out and touch-down,
- Maintained centerline throughout touchdown and deceleration (main gear constantly either side of centerline),
- Applied coordinated braking in conjunction with a higher than normal touchdown speed,
- Executed a go-around if unstable by 500 feet AGL.

Reduced Flap Landing - 0%

- Conducted a stabilized approach by 500 feet AGL (VFR):
 - Proper airspeed: ± 5 KIAS on short final,
 - Correct flight path: Aligned with centerline,
 - Correct landing configuration: Flaps 0%,
 - Power setting appropriate: Slight changes as necessary,
 - Sink rate not abnormal: Vertical guidance stable.
- Made smooth, timely, and correct control applications during round-out and touch-down,
- Maintained centerline throughout touchdown and deceleration (main gear constantly either side of centerline),
- Managed elevator pressure to prevent a tailstrike,
- Touched down on main gear and transitioned to nose gear smoothly,
- Touched down within touchdown zone,
- Applied coordinated braking in conjunction with a higher than normal touchdown speed,
- Executed a go-around if unstable by 500 feet AGL.

Power-off Landing

- Conducted a stabilized approach by 500 feet AGL (VFR):

- Proper airspeed: ± 5 KIAS on short final,
- Correct flight path: Aligned with centerline,
- Correct landing configuration: Flaps 50% or 100%,
- Power setting appropriate: Slight changes as necessary,
- Sink rate not abnormal: Vertical guidance stable.
- Avoided excessive descent rate in conjunction with timely application of flaps,
- Kept bank angle less than 30° when making turns onto base and final,
- Made smooth, timely, and correct control applications during round-out and touch-down,
- Touched down on main gear and transitioned to nose gear smoothly,
- Touched down within touchdown zone,
- Maintained centerline throughout touchdown and deceleration,
- Executed a go-around if unstable by 500 feet AGL.

Go-Around

- Disconnected the autopilot if applicable,
- Applied power smoothly and assertively,
- Adjusted aircraft pitch to minimize loss of altitude and establish a climb at V_x or V_y ,
- Applied coordinated rudder inputs to compensate for left turning forces,
- Retracted the flaps once achieving:
 - Positive rate of climb,
 - Airspeed greater than 80 KIAS (SR22/T), 85 KIAS (SR20),
 - Clear of obstructions.
- Maintained directional control during the go-around,
- Maintained the extended centerline until a turn was necessary,
- Completed the appropriate checklist.

Abnormal Operations

Electrical Malfunction

- Identified indications of an alternator failure,
- Identified equipment that are affected with an alternator failure,
- Followed proper checklist procedures,
- Shed electrical loads as necessary for the given situation,
- Recognized if a precautionary diversion was necessary.

PFD Malfunction - PFD Unit Failure

- Determined reason for PFD failure,
- Manually reverted MFD if automatic reversion did not take place,
- Took appropriate action upon detecting a PFD failure and maintained aircraft control,
- Used available resources to reduce additional workload,
- Demonstrated autopilot operation as it related to the PFD failure,
- Used alternative sources for airport, approach, weather, charts, and checklist resources.

PFD Malfunction - AHRS Failure

- Determined alternatives for an instrument approach with invalid attitude and heading information on the PFD,
- Described other equipment affected with invalid attitude and heading information on the PFD,
- Maintained positive aircraft control during scenario by using backup attitude indicator,
- Used available resources to reduce additional workload.

PFD Malfunction - Air Data Computer Failure

- Correctly identified failure,
- Described other equipment affected with invalid air data information on the PFD,
- Used backup instruments for airspeed and altitude control,
- Utilized autopilot in a manner consistent with an ADC failure,

- Used available resources to reduce additional workload.

Engine Malfunction

- Utilized checklists when time permitted,
- Maintained aircraft control during high workload,
- Maintained safe airspeed during descent,
- Recognized the need to divert and chose a suitable emergency landing location, if the situation warranted,
- Considered a simulated CAPS deployment if no satisfactory alternative existed in scenario.

Engine Malfunction - Turbo System Malfunction

- Promptly recognized loss of manifold pressure,
- Completed the emergency checklist for an unexpected loss of manifold pressure,
- Discussed the difficulties of trying to distinguish differences between an induction system leak and an exhaust system leak,
- Discussed the need to expedite the descent and land at the nearest airport,
- Maintained aircraft control during high workload,
- Considered a simulated CAPS deployment if no satisfactory alternative existed in scenario.

Open Door

- Identified the open door in a timely manner,
- Slowed aircraft (if necessary) to prevent structural damage,
- Diverted (if necessary) to an appropriate airport to close door,
- Maintained aircraft control during approach and landing with the door open.

Simulated CAPS Deployment

- Recognized factors that exist with parachute deployment:
 - Airspeed: Vpd,
 - Altitude: 2,000 feet AGL recommended.
- Simulated the parachute pull (perform in simulator if able),

- Correctly identified additional items that are necessary to safely secure the cockpit and make emergency communications,
- Identified correct body posture for CAPS ground impact,
- Recognized factors that apply to decisions regarding keeping doors open/closed.

TAWS Escape

- Identified audible warnings associated with the TAWS system,
- Conducted appropriate maneuver when a TAWS warning was simulated,
- Maintained aircraft control during high performance maneuver,
- Utilized avionics to determine where the hazardous terrain/obstacle(s) exist,
- Resumed normal flight when the threat was removed.

Inadvertent Icing

- Demonstrated understanding of conditions that could contribute to the formation of ice,
- Exited the simulated ice in a manner that is consistent with FAA regulations and the POH,
- Utilized the correct modes of anti-ice protection (if equipped for Flight Into Known Ice),
- Followed the proper checklist procedure as outlined in the POH and ice protection supplement.

Inadvertent IMC

- Identified methods to help prevent inadvertent flight into IMC,
- Utilized the autopilot to exit conditions,
- Acted appropriately to exit IMC conditions,
- Displayed how EVS could have potentially avoided conflict in low light conditions (if equipped),
- Used avionics to demonstrate a method to avoid controlled flight into terrain while exiting IMC.

SRM

SRM-Task Management

- Prioritized tasks (or series of tasks) to ensure successful completion of the training scenario,
- Managed the resources (both on-board the aircraft and from outside sources) available (prior to and during flight) to ensure that the successful outcome of the flight was never in doubt,
- Declined external tasks if unable to safely comply.

SRM-Risk Management and Decision-Making (ADM)

- Made informed decisions in a timely manner,
- Effectively assessed alternatives during the scenarios,
- Considered diversions if safety was in doubt.

SRM-Situational Awareness

- Aware of traffic, weather, fuel state, aircraft mechanical condition, pilot fatigue level, and the related impact on the successful completion of the training scenario.

SRM-Controlled Flight into Terrain (CFIT) Awareness

- Described and applied techniques to avoid CFIT during inadvertent encounters with IMC during VFR and IFR flight.

Instrument Procedures

Basic Instrument Skills

Basic Attitude Instrument Flying

- Controlled aircraft solely by reference to the flight instruments during straight-and-level flight, climbs, turns, and descents,
- Used proper instrument crosscheck and interpretation while applying appropriate pitch, bank, power, and trim corrections,
- Performed basic attitude instrument flying within the standards set forth by the current edition of the Instrument Rating PTS.

Unusual Attitudes

- Recovered from an unusual attitude utilizing the correct combination of pitch, power, and bank angle consistent with the type of unusual attitude,
- Identified the possible alternative of deploying CAPS with regards to an unusual attitude,
- Described the limitations of the LVL button (If equipped).

ATC Clearances

Crossing Restrictions

- Copied clearance correctly,
- Programmed the crossing restriction into the flight plan for use with VNV application (if equipped),
- Utilized autopilot and PFD commands in a timely manner to capture vertical profile (if equipped),
- Comfortably and accurately made the crossing restriction consistent with the ATC clearance.

Departure Procedures

- Briefed and complied with the assigned departure procedure,
- Determined a takeoff was authorized and safe from the specified runway and aircraft climb performance was sufficient,
- Complied with all ATC instructions and airspace restrictions,
- Intercepted all courses, radials, and bearings appropriate to the departure procedure in a timely manner.

Standard Terminal Arrival

- Correctly programmed arrival in the flight plan,
- Identified correct transition waypoint if necessary,
- Utilized on-board chart (if equipped) and maintained situational awareness,
- Prepared for instrument approach or visual approach to a specific runway upon the completion of the arrival.

Victor Airway / Jet Airway

- Utilized flight plan to quickly enter/modify victor/jet airways (if equipped),
- Developed capability to activate different segments along the airway when required,
- Verified the CDI on the PFD is set to the desired navigation source,
- Understands the difference between GPS and VLOC navigation sources and respective controls.

Holding Procedures

- Slowed to the recommended holding airspeed when 3 minutes or less from, but prior to reaching the holding fix,
- Used the correct entry for the holding pattern,
- Recognized arrival at the holding fix and initiated the holding pattern,
- Used proper timing criteria or distances for the hold where applicable,
- Used proper wind correction procedures to maintain the desired pattern and to arrive over the fix as close as possible to the specified time,
- Ability to fly a holding pattern without entire hold guidance was displayed, (If GPS is WAAS equipped)
- Maintained standards of altitude, heading, speed, and course guidance within the standards set forth in the current edition of the Instrument Rating PTS.

Navigation Systems

Intercepting and Tracking Navigation Systems

- Correctly identified and maintained situational awareness regarding the navigation facility or waypoint navigation was based upon,
- Intercepted the course at an appropriate angle,
- Maintained performance standards set forth in the Instrument Rating PTS.

DME Arcs

- Intercepted the arc in a position that enabled a track of no more than 1 nm off course,
- Maintained performance standards set forth in the Instrument Rating PTS,
- Displayed ability to activate the DME arc utilizing the flight plan and enter on any portion of the arc.

Instrument Approach Procedures

Nonprecision Approach

- Identified the active approach prior to entering terminal area and loaded the approach,
- Activated approach when:
 - Cleared to the IAP or,
 - ATC instructed initial vector to final.
- Complied with ATC clearances,
- Briefed approach and entered correct MDA,
- Configured aircraft and completed checklists in accordance with FOM,
- Maintained performance standards set forth in the Instrument Rating PTS,
- Transitioned to normal landing once visual conditions were encountered at or above MDA,
- Performed missed approach if visual conditions were not encountered or if descent was unstable,

Precision Approach

- Identified the active approach prior to entering terminal area and loaded the approach,
- Activated approach when:
 - Cleared to the IAP or,
 - ATC instructed initial vector to final.
- Complied with ATC clearances,
- Briefed approach and entered correct Decision Altitude,
- Configured aircraft and completed checklists in accordance with FOM,
- Maintained performance standards set forth in the Instrument Rating PTS,
- Transitioned to normal landing once visual conditions were encountered at or above DA,
- Performed missed approach if visual conditions were not encountered or if descent was unstable.

Missed Approach

- Initiated a missed approach when necessary by promptly:
 - Pressing TOGA, (if equipped)
 - Applying power,
 - Establishing a climb attitude,
 - Reconfiguring the aircraft for climb,
 - Navigating via the missed approach procedure.
- Used the GPS to follow the missed approach procedure by changing the CDI to GPS (if applicable) and by deselecting suspend (if applicable) at the appropriate time,
- Advised ATC of beginning the missed approach procedure,
- Completed the appropriate checklist once the aircraft was stabilized in a climb and on course,
- Maintained performance standards set forth in the Instrument Rating PTS.

Circling Approach

- Recognized the need to perform a circling approach,

- Identified the active approach prior to entering terminal area and loaded the approach,
- Activated approach when:
 - Cleared to the IAP, or
 - ATC instructed initial vector to final.
- Complied with ATC clearances,
- Briefed approach and entered correct circling minimums,
- Configured aircraft and completed checklists in accordance with FOM,
- Maintained performance standards set forth in the Instrument Rating PTS,
- Transitioned to visual conditions and safely altered course to align with the runway once visual conditions were encountered at or above DA/MDA,
- Performed missed approach if visual conditions were not encountered, were lost in the circling maneuver, or if descent was unstable.

Approach With Loss of PFD

- Recognized if primary flight instruments were inaccurate or inoperative and advised ATC,
- Advised ATC anytime that the aircraft was unable to comply with a clearance,
- Identified the active approach prior to entering terminal area and loaded the approach,
- Activated approach when:
 - Cleared to the IAP or,
 - ATC instructed initial vector to final.
- Complied with ATC clearances,
- Briefed approach and entered correct MDA or DH,
- Configured aircraft and completed checklists in accordance with FOM,
- Maintained performance standards set forth in the Instrument Rating PTS,
- For the issuance of an IPC, this approach shall be and can count as a nonprecision approach.

Landing from Straight-In or Circling Approach

- Transitioned at the DA, MDA, or VDP to visual conditions and maintained a stable descent to landing,
- Positive aircraft control demonstrated throughout maneuver,
- Maintained performance standards set forth in the Instrument Rating PTS.

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