Preflight Inspection		
Cockpit	1	
Parking Brake	Set	
Hobbs/Tach	Check	
Battery	On	
Fuel Quantity	Check	
Lights/Stall Warning	Check	
Electrical Equipment	Off	
Battery	Off	
Flaps	Check/Up	
Trim	Check	
Pitot/Static Drains	Drain/Close	
Acft Documents	On Board	
Right Wir	ng	
Flap Hinges	Check	
Aileron	Check Hinges	
Wingtip/Lights	Check	
Leading Edge	Clean	
Fuel Quantity	Check	
Fuel Vent	Clear	
Fuel Strainer	Sample	
Landing Gear/Tire	Check	
Air Inlet	Clear	
Nose		
Engine Condition	Check	
Oil Quantity	Check	
Propeller & Spinner	Check	
Alternator Belt	Check	
Air Inlets	Clear	
Landing Light	Check	
Nose Gear & Tire	Check	
Engine Condition (L)	Check	
Fuel Strainer	Sample	
Left Win	g	
Same as Right Wing (in		
Also: check pitot / stat stall warning horn	ic mast and	

### Rudder Before Start

Check

Check

Check

Antennas Air Inlet

Stabilator & Trim

Seat Belts	Fastened
Battery	On
Anti-Collision L	ights On
Nav Lights	
Fuel Selector	Lowest Tank

#### **Engine Start**

Pilot In Command	l Establish
Parking Brake	Set
<b>Electric Fuel Pum</b>	p On
Mixture	Full Rich
Throttle	1/4" Open
Prime	As Required
Prop Area	Clear!
Starter	Engage

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Throttle	1000 RPN
Engine Instruments	Check
Annunciators	Out
Electric Fuel Pump	Of

### After Start

Alternator	On
Avionics	On
Radios	Set
Transponder	Standby
Circuit Breake	ers In
Mixture	Leaned for Taxi
Fuel Selector	Opposite Tank

Before Taxi				
Toe Brakes	Check			
Fuel Pump	Off for Taxi			

#### Run Up

Brakes	Set
Mixture	Full Rich
Throttle	2000 RPM
Engine Instruments	In Limits
Magnetos	Check
Annunciators	Test
Carb Heat	Check
Gyro Suction	In Limits
Throttle	Idle
RPM & Oil Pressure	e In Limits
Throttle	1000 RPM

#### **Before Takeoff**

Flight Controls	Check
Flight Instruments	Set
Radios	Set
Flaps	Set
Trim	Set
Takeoff Briefing	Complete
Door & Window	Secured
Parking Brake	Released

r arking Brake	
Electric Fuel Pump	Or
Landing Light	Or
Transponder	Altitude
Time Off	Noted

#### V-Speeds (in KIAS)

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Vr	45-55			Va	89-11		113	
Vx	64			Vfe	102		)2	
Vy		76			Vno	125		25
Clim	ıb		88		Vne	1	15	54
Vs	50			Glide				76
Vso	44	F	Max dem XW					

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Flaps	Up
Electric Fuel Pump	Off

#### Cruise

Throttle	RPM
Mixture	Leaned
Landing Light	

#### **Pre-Maneuver Check**

Mixture	Rich
Min Safe Altitude	Verify
Area	Clear

#### **Post-Maneuver Check**

Mixture		Lean
Engine Instrum	ents	Check
Fuel Selector	Fulle	est Tank

#### Approach

Flight Instrument Ckd & Set
Radios Set
Landing Light On
Electric Fuel Pump On
Mixture Full Rich
Fuel Selector Fullest Tank
Approach Briefing Complete
Seat Belts Fastened

#### After Landing

Transponder	Standb
<b>Electric Fuel Pump</b>	Of
Landing Light	Of
Mixture	Leane
Flaps	Uı

#### Parking

Avionics	Of
Mixture	Cut-Of
<b>Electrical Equipment</b>	Of
<b>Battery &amp; Alternator</b>	Of
Magnetos	Of

#### Securing the Aircraft

Hobbs/Tach	Record
Flight Controls	Secure
Door & Window	Secure
Tie-Downs	Secure
Vref Flaps 0-10	
Vref Flaps 25-40	

#### **Engine Failure**

Altitude Sufficient For Restart?

#### No

Glide	Establish
Landing Site	Select
Mixture	Cut-Off
Battery/Alternator	Off
Magnetos	Off
Fuel Selector	Off

#### **Loss of Fuel Pressure**

Electric Fuel Pump On Fuel Selector Opposite Tank

#### Flooded Engine Start

Throttle Fu	III Forward
Battery/Alternator	On
Electric Fuel Pump	Off
Mixture	Cut-Off
Starter	Engage
Mixture (when engine fires)	Full Rich
Throttle	1000 RPM
Oil Pressure	Check

#### **Hot Engine Start**

Throttle	1/2" Open
Battery/Alternator	On
<b>Electric Fuel Pump</b>	On
Mixture	Full Rich
Starter	Engage
Throttle	1000 RPM
Oil Pressure	Check

#### **Engine Roughness**

If roughness continues after one minute:		
Carb Heat		Cut-Off
Mixture		Adjust
Electric Fuel Po	ump	On
Fuel Selector	Opposi	te Tank
Engine Instrum	ents	Check

Carb Heat

Magnetos Check

If operation on either magneto is satisfactory, continue on that magneto at reduced power with mixture full rich. Land as soon as practical.

Glide	Establish
Landing Site	Selec
<b>Electric Fuel Pump</b>	Or
Mixture	Full Rich
Fuel Selector Opp	osite Tanl
Carb Heat	Or
Throttle	Se
Primer	Locked
Magnetos	Check

#### Engine Restarted?

Mayday	Transmit
Mixture	Cut-Off
Battery/Alternator	Off
Magnetos	Off
Fuel Selector	Off

#### **Engine Fire During Start**

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Starter	Engage
Mixture	Cut-Off
Throttle	Open
Electric Fuel Pump	Off
Fuel Selector	Off

#### **Evacuate if fire continues**

Engine Fire Dur	ing Tax
Airplane	Stop
Mixture	Cut-Off
Fuel Selector	Off
Battery/Alternator	Off

## Evacuate Aircraft Engine Fire In Flight

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Mixture	Cut-Off
Fuel Selector	Off
Glide	Establish
Landing Site	Select
Mayday	Transmit
Magnetos	Off
Battery/Alternator	Off

#### Cabin Fire In Flight

On

В	attery/Alternator	Off
ΙE	lectrical Equipment	Off
	ents	Open

#### Carburetor Icing

Carb Heat	On
Mixture	Adjust

#### Spin Recovery

Throttle	ldle
Ailerons	Neutral
Rudder	Opposite dir of
	rotation

Control Wheel Full Forward

Rudder and Control Wheel Neutral when rotation stops.

Pitch Level

#### Yes

Load Meter

Leave fuel selector on present tank. Land as soon as possible.

### Loss of Oil Pressure / High Oil Temperature

Land as soon as practical. Prepare for imminent engine failure.

#### **Electrical Failure**

Verify Inop

Load Mictor	
If load meter ind	licates zero
Alternator	Off
Reduce electrical	load to min
Alternator Fld Circuit Breaker	Check & Reset
Alternator	On
If power is not restored	
Alternator	Off
Reduce electrica	l loads to a
minimum, land as soon as	
practical.	

#### **Electrical Overload**

Alternator	Off	
Battery	On	
If alternator loads are		
reduced, reduce electrical		
loads to a minimum, land as		
soon as pracical. Otherwise:		
Alternator	Off	
Battery	As Required	
Leave battery on only if		
needed to power essential		
electrical equipment. Land		

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