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Preflight Inspection Cockpit

Aircraft docs (AROW)	Check
Weight & Balance	Check
Hobbs	Check
Control wheel lock	Remove
Ignition	Off
Avionics Power Switch	Off
Master Switch	On
Fuel quantity indicators	Check
Flaps	Extend
Lights	On & Check
Lights	Off
Master Switch	Off

Fuselage & Empennage

Baggage Door	Closed & Locked
Rivets	Check
Tail Tie-Down	Disconnect
Control surfaces	Free & Secure
Trim Tab	Check Security
Antennas	Check Security

Right Wing

Flaps	Secure
Aileron	Free and Secure
Alleion	
Wing tie-down	Disconnect
Main wheel tire	Inflated/Cond
Brakes	Not Leaking
Fuel tank sump	Sample
Fuel Quantity	Check
Fuel Filler cap	Secure

Nose

Engine oil level Fuel strainer Propeller and spinner Alternator belt Air intake Carburetor air filter Landing lights Nose wheel tire	Check Sample Check Check Check Check Check
Nose Strut	Check Check Check
Static source opening	Check

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Left Wing

Pitot tube	Check
Stall warning	Check
Fuel tank vent open	Check
Landing/Taxi Light(s)	Clean/Cond
Wing tie-down	Disconnect
Aileron	Free and Secure
Flaps	Secure
Main wheel tire	Inflated/Cond
Brakes	Not Leaking
Fuel tank sump	Sample
Fuel Quantity	Check
Fuel Filler cap	Secure

Before Starting Engine

Preflight inspection	Complete
Seats, belts	Adjust & Lock
Doors	Closed & Locked
Passenger Briefing	Complete
Brakes	Test and set
Circuit breakers	Check In
Electrical Equip/Auto	
Avionics Power Switch	ch Off
Fuel Selector Valve	Both

Starting Engine

Brakes	HOLD
Master Switch	On
Beacon	On
Carb heat	Off
Mixture	Rich or D/A
Prime Prime if co	ld (three strokes)
Throttle	Open 1/4 inch
Propeller area	"Clear"
Ignition	Start
Throttle	Adjust 1000 rpm
Oil Pressure	Check normal
Flaps	Up
Avionics Master Switch	n On
Radios	Check On
Circuit Breakers	Check
Transponder	Alt and 1200
Ammeter	Check charge
Heading Indicator	check
ATIS/AWOS/ASOS	Obtain
Altimeter	Set
Clearance/Ground	Contact

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Run-Up

Brakes	Set
Cabin doors	Closed & Locked
Seats, belts	Adjust & Lock
Flight controls	Free & Correct
Flight Instruments	Set
Fuel Quantity	Check
Fuel Selector Valve	Both
Elevator Trim	Set for TAKEOFF
Mixture	Rich
Throttle	1700 rpm
Engine Instruments	Check
Gyro pressure	4.5-5.5
Ammeter	Check
Circuit Breakers	Check
Magnetos	max 125rpm drop
Carb heat	On
Throttle Idle	(engine still runs)
Carb heat	Off
Throttle	1000 rpm
Throttle Friction Lock	Adjust
Radios/Avionics	Set

Normal Take-Off

Mixture	Rich (or set to DA)
Carb Heat	Off
Ignition	Both
Trim	Set
Flaps	Up
Lights	As Req'd
Radios/Avionics	Set
Transponder	Set
Departure Brief	Complete

Cruise

Throttle	2200-2500 RPM
Trim	Set
Mixture	Adjust (75° rich of peak)
Lights	As Req'd

Pre-Landing Checklist

Flight instrumen	ts Checked & Set
Fuel selector	Both
Mixture	Full Rich below 3000'
Seatbelts	Fastened
Carb Heat unde	r 2100 RPM On
Lights	As Req'd
ATIS/AWOS/AS	OS Checked
Final Airspeed	65-70 KIAS (Flaps Up)
•	60-65 KIAS (Flaps Dn)

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After Landing

Flaps	Up
Carb Heat	Off
Lights	As Req'd
Mixture	Lean for taxi

Shut Down

Throttle	1000 RPM
Lights	Off
Avionics	Off
Mixture	Cut-off
Ignition switch	Off
Keys	Remove
Master switch	Off
Control Lock	Install
Hobbs time	Record

KSPG Frequencies:

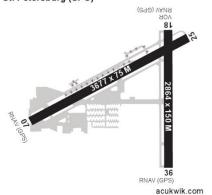
ASOS	118.875
Ground	121.800
Tower	127.400
Departure/ Approach	119.650

KSPG Runways:

7 RNAV 25 VISUAL only (no T/Gs) 18 VOR/RNAV

St. Petersburg (SPG)

36 RNAV



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Short Field Take-Off

Mixture Rich (or set to DA) Carb Heat Off Ignition **Both** Trim Set Flaps 10° Lights As Reg'd Radios/Avionics Set Transponder Set Departure Brief Complete Taxi Max runway **Brakes** Set and hold Throttle Full **Engine Gauges** Green **Brakes** Release Climb 56-60 KIAS Retract when clear **Flaps** Airspeed **75 KIAS**

Short Field Landing

Pre-landing check Complete Approach 60 KIAS Flaps full down Throttle Maintain glide Touchdown Power Off Flaps αU Elevator Full up **Braking** Heavy as required

Soft Field Take-Off

Mixture	Rich (or set to DA)
Carb Heat	` Off
Ignition	Both
Trim	Set
Flaps	10°
Lights	As Reg'd
Radios/Avionics	Set
Transponder	Set
Departure Brief	Complete
Elevator	Full Aft
Throttle	Full
Accelerate	In Ground Effect
Airspeed	75 KIAS
Flans	Retract when clear

Soft Field Landing

Pre-landing check
Flaps
As Req'd
Airspeed
Go-65 KIAS
Touchdown
Main first, softly
Landing roll
Braking
Minimum Req'd

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	V-Speeds	
Rotate	$V_{\rm r}$	55
Max angle (Sea Level)	V _x	60
Climb rate (Sea Level)	V _y	75
Maneuver	Va	99
Norm. oper. range		44-127
Flaps	V _{fe}	110 10° 85 full
Max structural cruise speed	V _{no}	<mark>127</mark>
Never exceed	V _{ne}	158
Stall (clean)	Vs	44
Stall (land)	V _{so}	33
Glide	Vg	65
Final Approach	Flaps	60
	No flaps	65
S-turns	95	
Point turns	95	
Chandelles	104 (2400rpm)	
Lazy Eights	104 (2400rpm)	
Steep Turns	95	
Steep Spirals	80	
Maneuver Speed	99	
Signal	On Ground	In Flight
Steady Green	Takeoff	Land
Flashing Green	Taxi	Return to land
Steady Red	Stop	Give way
Flashing Red	Clear runway	Do not land
Flashing white	Return to ramp WARNING –	
D 1/0	I WAY DRING	1
Red/Green alternating	USE CAUTION	

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Engine Failure

DURING FLIGHT

Airspeed LOOK FOR A FIELD
Fuel selector valve
Mixture
Both

Mixture Rich
Carb Heat On
Ignition Both
Primer In & Locked

If no engine restart possible:

Fuel selector valve Off Mixture Idle Cut-off Ignition Off Mayday Transmit 121.5 Squawk 7700 Mayday Flaps As Required Master switch Off Cabin Doors Crack Open Complete Passenger Brief Touchdown Tail Low

ON TAKEOFF

Power IDLE
Brakes APPLY
Centerline MAINTAIN
Mixture CUT OFF
Mags OFF
Ignition OFF

AFTER TAKEOFF

Yoke push forward
Airspeed 65 KIAS (flaps UP)
60 KIAS (flaps DN)
Mixture Idle Cut-off
Flaps As Required
Master switch Off
Cabin Doors Unlatch
Land (below 800' AGL) Straight head

Emergency Decent

Power	IDLE
Carb Heat	On
Bank	30°- 45°
Pitch	125kts

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Engine Roughness

Throttle Full
Magnetos Check
Mixture Rich
Carb Heat On

Engine Fire During Start

Crank
Power
1700 RPM (2 min)
Engine
Shut down and inspect

Engine Fire During Flight

Mixture Idle Cut-off
Fuel selector valve Off
Master Switch Off
Cabin Heat/Air Off
Airspeed 100 KIAS

Electrical Failure

Load meter Verify
Alternator Off
Reduce load to minimum

Breaker/alt Check & Reset
Alternator On
If still no power:
Alternator Off

Reduce load and land as soon as Practical

Electrical Overload

Master Switch Off
All on/off appliances Off
Master Switch On
turn on appliances one at a time
Over-voltage light Off
or TERMINATE flight ASAP

Spin Recovery

Throttle IDLE
Ailerons NEUTRAL
Rudder Full opposite
Control wheel Full forward
Pitch Level