SECTION 4
NORMAL PROCEDURES

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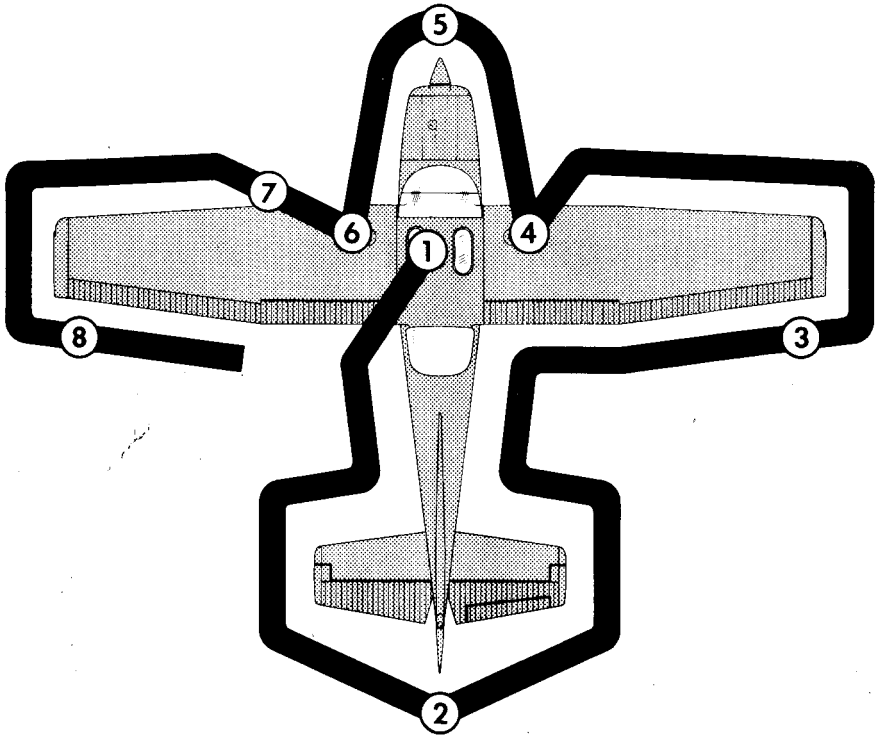
INTRODUCTION

Section 4 provides checklist and amplified procedures for the conduct of normal operation. Normal procedures associated with optional systems can be found in Section 9.

SPEEDS FOR NORMAL OPERATION

Unless otherwise noted, the following speeds are based on a maximum weight of 3100 pounds and may be used for any lesser weight. However, to achieve the performance specified in Section 5 for takeoff distance, the speed appropriate to the particular weight must be used.

Takeoff:	
Normal Climb Out	70-80 KIAS
Short Field Takeoff, Flaps 20°, Speed at 50 Feet	55 KIAS
Enroute Climb, Flaps and Gear Up:	
Normal	90-100 KIAS
Best Rate of Climb, Sea Level	88 KIAS
Best Rate of Climb, 10,000 Feet	74 KIAS
Best Angle of Climb, Sea Level	64 KIAS
Best Angle of Climb, 10,000 Feet	66 KIAS
Landing Approach:	
Normal Approach, Flaps Up	70-80 KIAS
Normal Approach, Flaps 40°	65-75 KIAS
Short Field Approach, Flaps 40°	63 KIAS
Balked Landing:	
Maximum Power, Flaps 20°	75 KIAS
Maximum Recommended Turbulent Air Penetration Speed:	
3100 Lbs	112 KIAS
2550 Lbs	101 KIAS
2000 Lbs	89 KIAS
Maximum Demonstrated Crosswind Velocity:	
Takeoff or Landing	18 KNOTS



NOTE

Visually check airplane for general condition during walk-around inspection. In cold weather, remove even small accumulations of frost, ice or snow from wing, tail and control surfaces. Also, make sure that control surfaces contain no internal accumulations of ice or debris. Prior to flight, check that pitot heater (if installed) is warm to touch within 30 seconds with battery and pitot heat switches on. If a night flight is planned, check operation of all lights, and make sure a flashlight is available.

Figure 4-1. Preflight Inspection

CHECKLIST PROCEDURES

PREFLIGHT INSPECTION

(1) CABIN

1. Landing Gear Lever -- DOWN.
2. Control Wheel Lock -- REMOVE.
3. Ignition Switch -- OFF.
4. Avionics Power Switch -- OFF.
5. Master Switch -- ON.
6. Fuel Quantity Indicators -- CHECK QUANTITY.
7. Landing Gear Position Indicator Light (green) -- ILLUMINATED.
8. Master Switch -- OFF.
9. Fuel Selector Valve -- BOTH.
10. Baggage Door -- CHECK for security, lock with key if child's seat is to be occupied.

(2) EMPENNAGE

1. Rudder Gust Lock -- REMOVE.
2. Tail Tie-Down -- DISCONNECT.
3. Control Surfaces -- CHECK freedom of movement and security.

(3) RIGHT WING Trailing Edge

1. Aileron -- CHECK freedom of movement and security.

(4) RIGHT WING

1. Wing Tie-Down -- DISCONNECT.
2. Main Wheel Tire -- CHECK for proper inflation.
3. Before first flight of the day and after each refueling, use sampler cup and drain small quantity of fuel from fuel tank sump quick-drain valve to check for water, sediment, and proper fuel grade.
4. Fuel Quantity -- CHECK VISUALLY for desired level.
5. Fuel Filler Cap -- SECURE and vent unobstructed.

(5) NOSE

1. Static Source Openings (both sides of fuselage) --CHECK for stoppage.
2. Propeller and Spinner -- CHECK for nicks, security and oil leaks.
3. Landing Lights -- CHECK for condition and cleanliness.
4. Carburetor Air Inlet -- CHECK for restrictions .

5. Nose Wheel Strut and Tire -- CHECK for proper inflation.
6. Nose Tie-Down -- DISCONNECT.
7. Engine Oil Level -- CHECK. Do not operate with less than five quarts. Fill to eight quarts for extended flight.
8. Before first flight of the day and after each refueling, pull out strainer drain knob for about four seconds to clear fuel strainer of possible water and sediment. Check strainer drain closed. If water is observed, the fuel system may contain additional water, and further draining of the system at the strainer, fuel tank sumps, and fuel selector valve drain plug will be necessary.

(6) LEFT WING

1. Main Wheel Tire -- CHECK for proper inflation.
2. Before first flight of day and after each refueling, use sampler cup and drain small quantity of fuel from fuel tank sump quick-drain valve to check for water, sediment and proper fuel grade.
3. Fuel Quantity -- CHECK VISUALLY for desired level.
4. Fuel Filler Cap -- SECURE and vent unobstructed.

(7) LEFT WING Leading Edge

1. Pitot Tube Cover -- REMOVE and check opening for stoppage.
2. Fuel Tank Vent Opening -- CHECK for stoppage.
3. Stall Warning Vane -- CHECK for freedom of movement while master switch is momentarily turned ON (horn should sound when vane is pushed upward).
4. Wing Tie-Down -- DISCONNECT.

(8) LEFT WING Trailing Edge

1. Aileron -- CHECK freedom of movement and security.

BEFORE STARTING ENGINE

1. Preflight Inspection -- COMPLETE.
2. Seats, Belts, Shoulder Harnesses -- ADJUST and LOCK.
3. Fuel Selector Valve -- BOTH.
4. Avionics Power Switch, Autopilot (if installed), Electrical Equipment -- OFF.

CAUTION

The avionics power switch must be OFF during engine start to prevent possible damage to avionics.

5. Brakes -- TEST and SET.
6. Cowl Flaps -- OPEN (move lever out of locking hole to reposition).
7. Landing Gear Lever -- DOWN
8. Circuit Breakers -- CHECK IN.

STARTING ENGINE

1. Mixture -- RICH.
2. Propeller -- HIGH RPM.
3. Carburetor Heat -- COLD.
4. Throttle -- PUMP once, or as much as six times if engine is very hot; leave open 1/4 inch.
5. Master Switch -- ON.
6. Propeller Area -- CLEAR.
7. Ignition Switch -- START (release when engine starts).
8. Oil Pressure -- CHECK.

BEFORE TAKEOFF

1. Cabin Doors and Windows -- CLOSED and LOCKED.
2. Parking Brake -- SET.
3. Flight Controls -- FREE and CORRECT.
4. Flight Instruments -- SET.
5. Fuel Selector Valve -- BOTH.
6. Mixture -- RICH.
7. Auxilary Fuel Pump -- ON (check for rise in fuel pressure), then OFF.

NOTE

In flight, gravity feed will normally supply satisfactory fuel flow if the engine-driven fuel pump should fail. However, if a fuel pump failure causes the fuel pressure to drop below 0.5 PSI, use the auxiliary fuel pump to assure proper engine operation.

8. Elevator and Rudder Trim -- TAKEOFF.
9. Throttle -- 1700 RPM.
   a. Magnetos -- CHECK (RPM drop should not exceed 175 RPM on either magneto or 50 RPM differential between magnetos).
   b. Propeller -- CYCLE from high to low RPM; return to high RPM (full in).
   c. Carburetor Heat -- CHECK (for RPM drop).
   d. Engine Instruments and Ammeter -- CHECK.
   e. Suction Gage -- CHECK.

10. Avionics Power Switch -- ON.
11. Radios -- SET.
12. Autopilot (if installed) -- OFF.
13. Flashing Beacon, Navigation Lights and/or Strobe Lights -- ON as required.
14. Throttle Friction Lock -- ADJUST.
15. Parking Brake -- RELEASE.

TAKEOFF

NORMAL TAKEOFF

1. Wing Flaps -- 0° - 20°.
2. Carburetor Heat -- COLD.
3. Power -- FULL THROTTLE and 2400 RPM.
4. Elevator Control -- LIFT NOSE WHEEL at 50 KIAS.

NOTE

When the nose wheel is lifted, the gear motor may run 1-2 seconds to restore hydraulic pressure.

5. Climb Speed -- 70 KIAS (flaps 20°).
   80 KIAS (flaps UP).
6. Brakes -- APPLY momentarily when airborne.
7. Landing Gear -- RETRACT in climb out.
8. Wing Flaps -- RETRACT.

SHORT FIELD TAKEOFF

1. Wing Flaps -- 20°.
2. Carburetor Heat -- COLD.
3. Brakes -- APPLY.
4. Power -- FULL THROTTLE and 2400 RPM.
5. Brakes -- RELEASE.
6. Elevator Control -- MAINTAIN SLIGHTLY TAIL-LOW ATTITUDE.
7. Climb Speed -- 55 KIAS until all obstacles are cleared.
8. Landing Gear -- RETRACT after obstacles are cleared.
9. Wing Flaps -- RETRACT slowly after reaching 75 KIAS.

ENROUTE CLIMB

NORMAL CLIMB

1. Airspeed -- 90-100 KIAS.

2. Power -- 23 INCHES Hg and 2400 RPM.
3. Fuel Selector Valve -- BOTH.
4. Mixture -- FULL RICH (mixture may be leaned above 3000 feet).
5. Cowl Flaps -- OPEN as required.

MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE CLIMB

1. Airspeed -- 88 KIAS at sea level to 74 KIAS at 10,000 feet.
2. Power -- FULL THROTTLE and 2400 RPM.
3. Fuel Selector Valve -- BOTH.
4. Mixture -- FULL RICH (mixture may be leaned above 3000 feet).
5. Cowl Flaps -- FULL OPEN.

CRUISE

1. Power -- 15-23 INCHES Hg, 2100-2400 RPM (no more than 75% power).
2. Elevator and Rudder Trim -- ADJUST.
3. Mixture -- LEAN.
4. Cowl Flaps -- CLOSED.

DESCENT

1. Power -- AS DESIRED.
2. Carburetor Heat -- AS REQUIRED to prevent carburetor icing.
3. Mixture -- ENRICHEN as required.
4. Cowl Flaps -- CLOSED.
5. Wing Flaps -- AS DESIRED (0° - 10° below 140 KIAS, 10° - 40° below 95 KIAS).

NOTE

The landing gear may be used below 140 KIAS to increase the rate of descent.

BEFORE LANDING

1. Seats, Belts, Shoulder Harnesses -- ADJUST and LOCK.
2. Fuel Selector Valve -- BOTH.
3. Landing Gear -- DOWN (below 140 KIAS).
4. Landing Gear -- CHECK (observe main gear down and green indicator light illuminated.
5. Mixture -- RICH.

6. Carburetor Heat -- ON (apply full heat before closing throttle).
7. Propeller -- HIGH RPM.
8. Autopilot (if installed) -- OFF.

LANDING

NORMAL LANDING

1. Airspeed -- 70-80 KIAS (flaps UP).
2. Wing Flaps -- AS DESIRED (0°- 10° below 140 KIAS, 10°-40° below 95 KIAS).
3. Airspeed -- 65-75 KIAS (flaps DOWN).
4. Trim -- ADJUST.
5. Touchdown -- MAIN WHEELS FIRST.
6. Landing Roll -- LOWER NOSE WHEEL GENTLY.
7. Braking -- MINIMUM REQUIRED.

SHORT FIELD LANDING

1. Airspeed -- 70-80 KIAS (flaps UP).
2. Wing Flaps -- 40° (below 95 KIAS).
3. Airspeed -- MAINTAIN 63 KIAS.
4. Trim -- ADJUST.
5. Power -- REDUCE to idle as obstacle is cleared.
6. Touchdown -- MAIN WHEELS FIRST.
7. Brakes -- APPLY HEAVILY.
8. Wing Flaps -- RETRACT for maximum brake effectiveness.

BALKED LANDING

1. Power -- FULL THROTTLE and 2400 RPM.
2. Carburetor Heat -- COLD.
3. Wing Flaps -- RETRACT to 20°.
4. Climb Speed -- 75 KIAS.
5. Wing Flaps -- RETRACT slowly after reaching 75 KIAS.
6. Cowl Flaps -- OPEN.

AFTER LANDING

1. Wing Flaps -- UP.
2. Carburetor Heat -- COLD.
3. Cowl Flaps -- OPEN.

SECURING AIRPLANE

1. Parking Brake -- SET.
2. Throttle -- IDLE.
3. Avionics Power Switch, Electrical Equipment -- OFF.
4. Mixture -- IDLE CUT-OFF (pulled full out).
5. Ignition Switch -- OFF.
6. Master Switch -- OFF.
7. Control Lock -- INSTALL.
8. Fuel Selector Valve -- RIGHT.