

1981 C-172 N5363K**P. 12**TAKEOFF AND CLIMBV_r 55 KIAS (2,400 lb/flaps 0°) 50 KIAS (2,000 lb/flaps 10°)V_x 56 KIAS (2,400 lb/flaps 10°) 51 KIAS (2,000 lb/flaps 10°)
(+1 KIAS/2,000')V_y 76 KIAS (2,400 lb) 69 KIAS (2,000 lb)
(-1 KIAS/2,000')

Cruise climb 85 KIAS (2,400 lb) 78 KIAS (2,000 lb)

CRUISE (approximately 100 KIAS at all altitudes)

2,000' 65% BHP 2350 rpm 106 KTAS 7.3 gal/hr

4,000' 65% BHP 2400 rpm 108 KTAS 7.3 gal/hr

6,000' 66% BHP 2450 rpm 110 KTAS 7.4 gal/hr

8,000' 66% BHP 2500 rpm 112 KTAS 7.4 gal/hr

MANEUVERINGV_a 99 KIAS (2,400 lb) 92 KIAS (2,000 lb)

Best glide 65 KIAS (2,400 lb) 60 KIAS (2,000 lb)

PATTERN AND LANDING

Downwind 2000-2100 rpm 90 KIAS clean

Glide 1100-1200 rpm 80 KIAS 10° flaps

Base Turn 1100-1200 rpm 80 KIAS 20° flaps

Base 1100-1200 rpm 65 KIAS 30° flaps

Final 1100-1200 rpm 60 KIAS 30° flaps
(2,400 lb)Final 1100-1200 rpm 55 KIAS 30° flaps
(2,000 lb)**BEFORE EXTERIOR INSPECTION****P. 1**

1. Control wheel lock - Removed/stowed
2. Avionics power switch - Off
3. Circuit breakers - In
4. Master switch right ("Bat") half - On
5. Avionics cooling fan - Audibly operating
6. Fuel quantity indicators; all exterior lights; interior lights (for night flights); and pitot heat (for IFR) - Check
7. Flaps - Extend 20° for exterior inspection
8. Master switch (both halves) - Off
9. Ignition switch - Off
10. Required papers (ARROW) - Aboard/stowed

EXTERIOR INSPECTION

1. Cowling fasteners right side - Secure
2. Nose gear shock strut; scissors, steering arms, and shimmy dampener linkages; tire condition/inflation (34 psi)
3. Exhaust pipe - Secure
4. Prop blades - No nicks; Spinner - Screws secure
5. Cylinder cooling fins and starter ring gear teeth - Condition
6. Alternator belt - Tight
7. Air filter - Condition; Landing/taxi lights - Lenses/filaments
8. Cowling fasteners left side and top - Secure
9. Static port - Unobstructed
10. Left wing strut/leading edge - Condition; Air vent, pitot tube, fuel vent - Unobstructed; test stall horn with squeeze bulb
 - a. Left wingtip and wingtip lights
 - b. Left aileron, counterweights, hinges, nuts, and rod end
 - c. Left flap, flap tracks, rollers, nuts, and rod end
 - d. Left wing sump drain - Sample fuel
11. Left main gear strut, brake line, brake disc and pads; Axle nut - Cotter pinned; Tire - Condition and inflation (28 psi)
12. Baggage door - Unlocked, secure
13. Top of left wing, antenna
14. Left side and top of fuselage, ELT antenna
15. Horizontal stabilizer - Condition of top and underside; elevator hinge bolts/nuts; securely attached to right elevator
16. Left side vertical stabilizer, antenna, beacon, tail light
 - a. Left side of rudder, rudder hinge bolts and nuts
 - b. Right side vertical stabilizer, rudder, antenna
 - c. Rudder actuators (bolts, nuts, and cotter pins)

17. Right elevator; trim-tab hardware; horiz. stabilizer
18. Right side and bottom of fuselage, antennas
19. Top of right wing, antenna
20. Right main gear strut, brake line, brake disc and pads; Axle nut - Cotter pinned; Tire - Condition and inflation (28 psi)
21. Right wing sump drain - Sample fuel
- Right flap, flap tracks, rollers, nuts, and rod end
 - Right aileron, hinges, nuts, rod end, counterweights
 - Right wingtip, lights, leading edge, wing strut, air vent
22. Oil quantity - minimum 5 quarts, dipstick secured
- Fuel strainer drain knob - pull for 4 sec. (1st flt. of the day)
 - Fuel strainer drain valve - closed (not dripping)
 - Oil dipstick access door closed/latched securely
23. Flaps - Up
24. Fuel tanks - Check fuel quantity sufficient for planned flight plus reserve; Fuel caps - Secure
25. Windscreen - Clean

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BEFORE STARTING ENGINE

- Seats, seat belts, shoulder harnesses - Adjust and lock
- Pray
- Brakes - Test hydraulic pressure (pedal resistance)
- Fuel selector valve - Both
- Autopilot, electrical equipment, avionics power switch - Off

STARTING ENGINE

- Mixture - Rich
- Throttle - Closed
- Carb heat - Cold
- Master switch right (“Bat”) half - On
- Primer - 2 to 6 strokes (depending on temp.), then locked
- Prop area - Clear
- Brakes - Hold (parking brake - off/released)
- Throttle - Open 1/8 inch
- Ignition switch - Start (not longer than 30 seconds); after engine starts, release to Both
- Oil pressure - Check
- Master switch left (“Alt”) half - On; Ammeter - Check
- Beacon - On
- Avionics power switch - On; Radios - Set
- Transponder - Altitude

ENGINE FIRE IN FLIGHT

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- Mixture – IDLE CUT-OFF**
- Fuel selector valve – OFF**
- Primer – IN and LOCKED
- Cabin heat and air – CLOSE (except wing root vents)
- Pitch – 100 KIAS glide/dive (increase airspeed to blow out fire)
- Radio – Call MAYDAY on present frequency or 121.5
- Avionics power switch (when radio is not needed) – OFF
- Master switch – OFF

If fire is not extinguished

- Emergency descent – EXECUTE [p. 10]
- DO NOT RESTART ENGINE
- Forced landing – EXECUTE [p. 9]

ELECTRICAL FIRE IN FLIGHT

- Avionics power switch – OFF**
- Master switch (both halves) – OFF**
- All other electrical switches – OFF**
- Vents/cabin air/cabin heat – CLOSED
- Fire extinguisher – ACTIVATE if needed
- Cabin – VENTILATE after discharging extinguisher in closed cabin

If fire appears out and electrical power is necessary:

- Master switch right (“Bat”) half – ON
- Master switch left (“Alt”) half – ON
- Circuit breakers – CHECK for faulty circuit (*do not reset*)
- Avionics power switch – ON
- Radios/electrical switches – ON (*one at a time, looking for fire*)
- Vents/cabin air/cabin heat – OPEN (*when certain fire is out*)

CABIN FIRE

- Master switch (both halves) – OFF**
- Vents/cabin air/cabin heat – CLOSED (to avoid drafts)**
- Fire extinguisher – ACTIVATE**
- Cabin – VENTILATE after discharging extinguisher in closed cabin
- Land the airplane as soon as practical to inspect for damage

WING FIRE

- Navigation light switch – OFF**
- Pitot heat switch – OFF**
- Strobe light switch – OFF**
- Emergency descent – EXECUTE [p. 10]**

Sideslip to keep flames away from fuel tanks and cabin. Land as soon as possible, using flaps only as required for final approach/touchdown.

PRECAUTIONARY LANDING (with power)

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1. Radio – Call PAN-PAN on present frequency or 121.5
2. Passengers – BRIEF
 - a. Seat belts/harness – TIGHT
 - b. Doors – OPEN and LOCKED (handles forward)
3. CHOOSE LANDING SITE and DRAG IT [p. 8]
4. Avionics power switch (when radio is not needed) – OFF
5. Electrical equipment – OFF

On Final

6. Flaps – 30°
7. Approach speed – 60 KIAS
8. Touchdown – GENTLY WITH POWER
9. Throttle – IDLE
10. Yoke – FULL AFT
11. Mixture – IDLE CUT-OFF
12. Master Switch – OFF
13. Ignition switch – OFF
14. Brakes – AS REQUIRED

DITCHING (as close as possible to land or boats)

1. Transponder – 7700
2. Radio – Call MAYDAY on present frequency or 121.5
3. Establish glide
 - a. With power – set approximately 1400 rpm, Flaps – 30°, establish 300 ft/min descent at 55 KIAS;
 - b. Engine out – 60 KIAS, flaps 10°
4. Passengers – BRIEF
 - a. Heavy objects – SECURE or JETTISON
 - b. Seat belts/harness – TIGHT
 - c. Doors – OPEN and LOCKED (handles forward)
 - d. Face – CUSHION
5. Approach – PARALLEL TO SWELLS or ON BACKSIDE
6. Touchdown – As slowly (near stall) as possible
7. EVACUATE airplane (flood cabin if necessary to open doors)
8. Life vests/raft – INFLATE (after exiting airplane)

EMERGENCY DESCENT

1. Carburetor heat – FULLY ON
2. Throttle – IDLE
3. Bank – STEEP BANK will lower nose & increase descent rate
4. Pitch – LOWER NOSE for airspeeds:
 - a. 85 KIAS (V_{FE}) flaps extended 30°
 - b. 99 KIAS (V_A) in moderate turbulence (flaps up)
 - c. 127 KIAS (V_{NO}) light turbulence; 158 KIAS (V_{NE}) smooth air
5. Throttle – CLEAR ENGINE periodically (except for fire)

BEFORE TAKEOFF

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1. Flight controls - Check free and correct
2. Fuel selector valve - Both
3. Elevator and rudder trim - Takeoff
4. Mixture - Full rich
5. Cabin doors and window - Closed and locked
6. Set 1700 rpm; Mags - Check (125 rpm max drop/50 max diff)
 - a. Carb heat - Check (for rpm drop), then Cold
 - b. Engine instruments/ammeter/suction gauge - Check
7. Flight instruments and radios - Set
8. Transponder - Code set; recheck in Alt mode
9. Review takeoff data and engine failure procedures

RUNWAY LINEUP

1. Align aircraft on centerline; set DG compass to rwy. heading
2. Check windsock, anticipate/set crosswind controls

NORMAL TAKEOFF (Flaps 0° or 10°)

1. Throttle - Smoothly to full open (approximately 2300 rpm)
2. Airspeed indicator - Check for movement
3. Rotate at 55 KIAS (heavy/flaps 0°), 50 KIAS (light/flaps 10°)
4. Flaps - Retract at 60 KIAS (if used for takeoff)

NORMAL (V_y) CLIMB or CRUISE CLIMB

1. Set pitch for 76 KIAS (-1 kt per 2,000' MSL) or 85 KIAS
2. Throttle - Full open
3. Mixture (above 3,000' density altitude) - Lean for max rpm

LEVEL OFF/CRUISE

1. Set pitch for level flight at planned cruise airspeed
2. Throttle - Set for cruise (typically 2300-2500 rpm)
3. Trim
4. Mixture - Lean to 50° rich of peak EGT
5. Fuel selector valve (above 5,000' MSL) - Left or Right, then alternate as required during cruise flight

DESCENT (LET-DOWN)

1. Plan a descent point (altitude to lose, distance to go)
2. Throttle - As required (approximately -100 rpm per -100 fpm)
3. Carb heat - On if below 1500 rpm
4. Mixture - Adjust (enrich periodically for smooth operation)

BEFORE LANDING - DOWNWIND

1. Airspeed - 90 KIAS (approximately 2100 rpm)
2. Fuel selector valve - Both
3. Mixture - Full rich
4. Carb heat - Fully on
5. Autopilot - Off

ABEAM TOUCHDOWN POINT

1. Throttle - Set 1100 rpm/idle
2. Flaps - 10°
3. Lower nose to establish 80 KIAS glide
4. Trim

TURNING BASE

Flaps - 20°

BASE

1. Airspeed - 70 KIAS
2. Trim

FINAL

1. Flaps - 30°
2. Airspeed - 55 KIAS (light weight) to 60 KIAS (max weight)
3. Trim

LANDING

1. Throttle - Idle
2. Touchdown on main wheels, lower nose gently
3. Braking - Minimum required

GO-AROUND/REJECTED LANDING

1. Throttle - Smoothly to full open (approximately 2300 rpm)
2. Carb heat - Cold
3. Flaps - Raise to 20° immediately
4. Trim - Nose down trim as necessary to help control pitch-up
5. Set pitch to takeoff attitude to climb and accelerate
6. Flaps - 10° ('til obstacles cleared); Retract at 60 KIAS

STOP-AND-GO AFTER LANDING/BEFORE TAKEOFF

1. Brake normally to a stop
2. Flaps - Retract to 0° or 10°
3. Carb heat - Off
4. Trim - Takeoff

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ROUGH-RUNNING ENGINE (no indication of engine damage)

1. Mixture – ADJUST
If still rough, magneto or magneto timing may be a problem...
2. Ignition – SELECT EACH MAGNETO INDIVIDUALLY
3. If roughness disappears, leave ignition on that magneto
4. Land as soon as practical

GRADUAL LOSS OF POWER (usually carburetor ice)

1. Carburetor heat – FULLY ON
2. Mixture – ADJUST

SUDDEN LOSS OF POWER (usually fuel starvation)

1. Fuel selector valve – LEFT or RIGHT for 1 min., then switch to opposite side
2. Mixture – RICH

ENGINE FAILURE DURING FLIGHT

1. Pitch – SET FOR 65 KIAS and TRIM
 2. Carburetor Heat – FULLY ON
 3. Fuel Selector Valve – BOTH, (or if already in BOTH) – select LEFT or RIGHT for 1 min., then switch to opposite side
 4. Mixture – RICH
 5. Primer – IN and LOCKED
 6. Landing field – SELECT and MANEUVER TOWARD IT
 7. Ignition switch – BOTH (or START if propeller is stopped)
- If power not restored – EXECUTE FORCED LANDING [below]*

FORCED LANDING (without power)

1. Transponder – 7700
2. Radio – Call MAYDAY on present frequency or 121.5
3. Passengers – BRIEF
 - a. Seat belts/harness – TIGHT
 - b. Doors – OPEN and LOCKED (handles forward)
4. Mixture – IDLE CUT-OFF
5. Fuel Selector Valve – OFF
6. Ignition switch – OFF
7. Flaps – AS REQUIRED (maneuvering)
8. Final approach speed – 65 KIAS (flaps up), 60 KIAS (down)
9. Flaps – 30°
10. Master Switch – OFF
11. Touchdown – as slowly (near stall) as possible
12. Yoke – FULL AFT
13. Brakes – AS REQUIRED

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BASIC IN-FLIGHT EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

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1. MAINTAIN AIRCRAFT CONTROL
2. ANALYZE THE SITUATION AND TAKE PROPER ACTION
3. LAND AS SOON AS PRACTICAL

ENGINE FIRE DURING START ON THE GROUND

1. Ignition – START (continuing cranking pulls flames into engine)

If engine starts:

2. Throttle – 1700 RPM for a few minutes
3. Engine – SHUTDOWN and inspect for damage

If engine fails to start:

4. Throttle – FULL OPEN
5. Mixture – IDLE CUT-OFF
6. Ignition – START (continuing cranking for another 30 seconds)
7. Engine – SECURE
 - a. Fuel selector valve – OFF
 - b. Ignition switch – OFF
8. Radio – CALL FOR ASSISTANCE
9. Master switch – OFF
10. Aircraft – EVACUATE
11. Fire extinguisher – USE TO EXTINGUISH FIRE
12. Aircraft – INSPECT for fire damage (*repair damage or replace damaged components or wiring before attempting another flight*)

ENGINE FAILURE DURING TAKEOFF RUN

1. Throttle – IDLE
2. Brakes – APPLY
3. Wing Flaps – RETRACT (if stopping distance critical)
4. Mixture – IDLE CUT-OFF
5. Ignition Switch – OFF
6. Radio – Inform tower/CTAF of aborted takeoff
7. Master switch – OFF (if departing runway surface)

ENGINE FAILURE IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKEOFF

1. Lower nose – maintain 65 KIAS (flaps UP), 60 KIAS (DOWN)
2. Choose landing site STRAIGHT AHEAD
3. Mixture – IDLE CUT-OFF
4. Fuel Selector Valve – OFF
5. Ignition switch – OFF
6. Doors – OPEN and LOCKED (handles forward)
7. Wing Flaps – AS REQUIRED
8. Radio – Make MAYDAY call if able
9. Master Switch – OFF
10. Approach speed – 60 KIAS (flaps DOWN)

BEFORE TAKEOFF (MULTIPLE PATTERNS)

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1. Fuel selector valve - Both
2. Trim - Takeoff
3. Mixture - Full rich
4. Carb heat - Off

SHORT-FIELD TAKEOFF

1. Flaps - 10°
2. Brakes - Hold
3. Throttle - Smoothly to full open (approximately 2300 rpm);
at density altitudes above 3,000' lean for max rpm
4. Brakes - Release
5. Yoke - lift nosewheel at 55 KIAS
6. Set pitch for 56 KIAS **until obstacles cleared**
7. Set pitch for 60 KIAS (V_x at S.L., + 1 kt per 2,000' MSL)
8. Flaps - Retract
9. Set pitch for normal V_y climb (76 KIAS -1 kt/2,000' MSL)

SHORT-FIELD LANDING

1. Airspeed - 55 KIAS (light weight) to 60 KIAS (max weight)
2. Flaps - 30°
3. At touchdown - Lower nosewheel to ground, retract flaps
4. Bring yoke to full aft as you apply heavy braking as required

SOFT-FIELD TAKEOFF

1. Flaps - 10° (prior to entering takeoff surface)
2. Yoke - Full aft and hold it there until nosewheel lifts off
3. Taxi onto airstrip and align without stopping
4. Throttle - Smoothly advance to full open as aircraft aligns
5. At nosewheel liftoff - Ease yoke forward, hold takeoff attitude
6. Aircraft will fly off at min airspeed (below 40 KIAS)
7. Yoke - Ease forward to level off in ground effect
8. Accelerate to 60 KIAS, pitch for V_y (76 KIAS), retract flaps

SOFT-FIELD LANDING

1. Airspeed - 55 KIAS (light weight) to 60 KIAS (max weight)
2. Flaps - 30°
3. Make a gentle touchdown with power
4. Yoke - Ease it to full aft
5. Flaps - Leave down
6. Throttle - As necessary to keep aircraft rolling

NO-FLAP LANDING

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1. Base airspeed - 70 KIAS (light weight) to 75 mph (max wt.)
2. Final airspeed - 60 KIAS (light weight) to 65 KIAS (max wt.)
3. Braking - as necessary (do not plan to use normal turnoff)

SIMULATED ENGINE-OUT (S.E.O.) LANDING

ABEAM TOUCHDOWN POINT

1. Carb heat - Fully on
2. Throttle - Idle
3. Flaps - 10°
4. Lower nose for 65-KIAS glide and trim

BASE

1. Fly tighter base to insure making runway
2. Airspeed - 65 KIAS
3. Flaps - Use judiciously to control airspeed and glidepath

FINAL

1. Airspeed - 60 KIAS
2. Flaps - As required; do not select 30° until landing assured

AFTER LANDING (clear of runway)

1. Flaps - Retract
2. Carb heat - Cold
3. Pitot heat - Off
4. Landing light - Off
5. Spot tracker (last landing) - \sqrt OK button until green light on
6. Flight plan (if applicable) - Close

ENGINE SHUTDOWN

1. Throttle - Idle
2. Avionics power switch - Off
3. Master switch left (“Alt”) half - Off
4. Ignition switch - L, then R, then Off, then back to Both (mag grounding check)
5. Mixture - Idle cut-off
6. Ignition switch - Off (after prop stops turning)
7. Master switch right (“Bat”) half - Off
8. Key - Remove from ignition
9. Spot tracker - Off

DRAGGING A FIELD

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Assess the field suitability with **Wind LASSO**

Wind (strength and direction)

L - Length

A - Altitude (elevation to figure pattern altitude, density altitude)

S - Slope (upslope/downslope and sideslope)

S - Surface condition (grass [length], dirt, gravel, sand, ruts, etc.)

O - Obstructions (rocks, stumps, etc. on the field; also

obstructions on the final approach and departure corridors)

1. Overfly the field along its length at a safe altitude
2. If the field is on a slope, fly from uphill to downhill
3. Airspeed - approximately (but not slower than) 70 KIAS
4. Flaps - 20°
5. Estimate length of field (100 ft/sec times number of seconds):
 - c. Fly GPS groundspeed of 60 kts (in calm or headwind)
 - d. Time the pass over the field in seconds, multiply by 100
 - e. The product is the approximate length of the field in feet
 - f. If 60 kts GS is less than 70 KIAS (in tailwind), fly 90 kt GS and use 150 ft/sec times number of seconds
6. Make low pass(es) at approx. 50’ AGL to assess field slope, surface condition, and obstructions