# N6426F - C172N

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SECTION 2 LIMITATIONS

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# AIRSPEED LIMITATIONS

Airspeed limitations and their operational significance are shown in figure 2-1. Maneuvering speeds shown apply to normal category operations. The utility category maneuvering speed is 97 KIAS at 2000 pounds.

	SPEED	KCAS	KIAS	REMARKS
V <sub>NE</sub>	Never Exceed Speed	158	158	Do not exceed this speed in any operation.
V <sub>NO</sub>	Maximum Structural Cruising Speed	126	127	Do not exceed this speed except in smooth air, and then only with caution.
VA	Maneuvering Speed: 2300 Pounds 1950 Pounds 1600 Pounds	96 88 80	97 89 80	Do not make full or abrupt control movements above this speed.
V <sub>FE</sub>	Maximum Flap Extended Speed: 10° Flaps 10° - 40° Flaps	110 87	110 85	Do not exceed this speed with flaps down.
	Maximum Window Open Speed	158	158	Do not exceed this speed with windows open.

Figure 2-1. Airspeed Limitations

# AIRSPEED INDICATOR MARKINGS

Airspeed indicator markings and their color code significance are shown in figure 2-2.

MARKING	KIAS VALUE OR RANGE	SIGNIFICANCE
White Arc	33 - 85	Full Flap Operating Range. Lower limit is maximum weight VS <sub>O</sub> in landing configuration. Upper limit is maximum speed permissible with flaps extended.
Green Arc	44 - 127	Normal Operating Range. Lower limit is maximum weight V <sub>S</sub> at most forward C.G. with flaps retracted. Upper limit is maximum structural cruising speed.
Yellow Arc	127 - 158	Operations must be conducted with caution and only in smooth air.
Red Line	158	Maximum speed for all operations.

Figure 2-2. Airspeed Indicator Markings

# POWER PLANT LIMITATIONS

Engine Manufacturer: Avco Lycoming. Engine Model Number: O-320-H2AD.

Engine Operating Limits for Takeoff and Continuous Operations:

Maximum Power: 160 BHP rating. Maximum Engine Speed: 2700 RPM.

#### NOTE

The static RPM range at full throttle (carburetor heat off and full rich mixture) is 2280 to 2400 RPM.

Maximum Oil Temperature: 245°F (118°C). Oil Pressure, Minimum: 25 psi.

Maximum: 115 psi.

Propeller Manufacturer: McCauley Accessory Division.

Propeller Model Number: 1C160/DTM7557. Propeller Diameter, Maximum: 75 inches.

Minimum: 74 inches.

# POWER PLANT INSTRUMENT MARKINGS

Power plant instrument markings and their color code significance are shown in figure 2-3.

INCTOLIMENT	RED LINE	GREEN ARC	YELLOW ARC	RED LINE
INSTRUMENT	MINIMUM LIMIT	NORMAL OPERATING	CAUTION RANGE	MAXIMUM LIMIT
Tachometer:			8 8	
Sea Level	i gin = p	2100-2450 RPM		
5000 Feet	1	2100-2575 RPM		2700 RPM
10000 Feet		2100-2700 RPM		
Oil Temperature		100°-245°F	12.00 m	245 <sup>0</sup> F
Oil Pressure	25 psi	60-90 psi		115 psi
Fuel Quantity	Е			
(Standard Tanks)	(1.5 Gal. Unusable Each Tank)			
Fuel Quantity	E			
(Long Range Tanks)	(2.0 Gal. Unusable Each Tank)			
Suction		4.5-5.4 in. Hg		

Figure 2-3. Power Plant Instrument Markings

# WEIGHT LIMITS

# **NORMAL CATEGORY**

Maximum Ramp Weight: 2307 lbs.

Maximum Takeoff Weight: 2300 lbs.

Maximum Landing Weight: 2300 lbs.

Maximum Weight in Baggage Compartment:

Baggage Area 1 (or passenger on child's seat) - Station 82 to 108: 120 lbs. See note below.

Baggage Area 2 - Station 108 to 142: 50 lbs. See note below.

# NOTE

The maximum combined weight capacity for baggage areas 1 and 2 is 120 lbs.

# 2. Emergency Procedures

CESSNA MODEL 172N SECTION 3 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

# INTRODUCTION

Section 3 provides checklist and amplified procedures for coping with mergencies that may occur. Emergencies caused by airplane or engine malfunctions are extremely rare if proper preflight inspections and maintenance are practiced. Enroute weather emergencies can be minimized or eliminated by careful flight planning and good judgment when unexpected weather is encountered. However, should an emergency arise, the basic guidelines described in this section should be considered and applied as necessary to correct the problem. Emergency procedures associated with ELT and other optional systems can be found in Section 9.

# AIRSPEEDS FOR EMERGENCY OPERATION

Engine Failure After Takeoff:
Wing Flaps Up
Wing Flaps Down 60 KIAS
Maneuvering Speed:
2300 Lbs
1950 Lbs
1600 Lbs
Maximum Glide
Precautionary Landing With Engine Power 60 KIAS
Landing Without Engine Power:
Wing Flaps Up
Wing Flaps Down 60 KIAS

# **OPERATIONAL CHECKLISTS**

# **ENGINE FAILURES**

#### ENGINE FAILURE DURING TAKEOFF RUN

- 1. Throttle -- IDLE.
- 2. Brakes -- APPLY.
- 3. Wing Flaps -- RETRACT.
- 4. Mixture -- IDLE CUT-OFF.
- 5. Ignition Switch -- OFF.
- 6. Master Switch -- OFF.

# ENGINE FAILURE IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKEOFF

- 1. Airspeed -- 65 KIAS (flaps UP). 60 KIAS (flaps DOWN).
- 2. Mixture -- IDLE CUT-OFF.
- 3. Fuel Selector Valve -- OFF.
- 4. Ignition Switch -- OFF.
- 5. Wing Flaps -- AS REQUIRED.
- 6. Master Switch -- OFF.

# **ENGINE FAILURE DURING FLIGHT**

- 1. Airspeed -- 65 KIAS.
- 2. Carburetor Heat -- ON.
- 3. Fuel Selector Valve -- BOTH.
- 4. Mixture -- RICH.
- 5. Ignition Switch -- BOTH (or START if propeller is stopped).
- 6. Primer -- IN and LOCKED.

# FORCED LANDINGS

# EMERGENCY LANDING WITHOUT ENGINE POWER

- 1. Airspeed -- 65 KIAS (flaps UP). 60 KIAS (flaps DOWN).
- 2. Mixture -- IDLE CUT-OFF.
- 3. Fuel Selector Valve -- OFF.
- 4. Ignition Switch -- OFF.
- 5. Wing Flaps -- AS REQUIRED (40° recommended).
- Master Switch -- OFF.
- Doors -- UNLATCH PRIOR TO TOUCHDOWN.
- Touchdown -- SLIGHTLY TAIL LOW.
- Brakes -- APPLY HEAVILY.

# PRECAUTIONARY LANDING WITH ENGINE POWER

- Wing Flaps -- 20°.
- 2. Airspeed -- 60 KIAS.
- 3. Selected Field -- FLY OVER, noting terrain and obstructions, then retract flaps upon reaching a safe altitude and airspeed.
- 4. Avionics Power Switch and Electrical Switches -- OFF.
- 5. Wing Flaps -- 40° (on final approach).
- 6. 7. Airspeed -- 60 KIAS.
- Master Switch -- OFF.
- Doors -- UNLATCH PRIOR TO TOUCHDOWN.

- 9. Touchdown -- SLIGHTLY TAIL LOW.
- 10. Ignition Switch -- OFF.
- 11. Brakes -- APPLY HEAVILY.

#### DITCHING

- Radio -- TRANSMIT MAYDAY on 121.5 MHz, giving location and intentions and SQUAWK 7700 if transponder is installed.
- 2. Heavy Objects (in baggage area) -- SECURE OR JETTISON.
- 3. Approach -- High Winds, Heavy Seas -- INTO THE WIND. Light Winds, Heavy Swells -- PARALLEL TO SWELLS.
- 4. Wing Flaps -- 20° 40°.
- 5. Power -- ESTABLISH 300 FT/MIN DESCENT AT 55 KIAS.

#### NOTE

If no power is available, approach at 65 KIAS with flaps up or at 60 KIAS with  $10^{\circ}$  flaps.

- 6. Cabin Doors -- UNLATCH.
- 7. Touchdown -- LEVEL ATTITUDE AT ESTABLISHED RATE OF DESCENT.
- 8. Face -- CUSHION at touchdown with folded coat.
- Airplane -- EVACUATE through cabin doors. If necessary, open window and flood cabin to equalize pressure so doors can be opened.
- 10. Life Vests and Raft -- INFLATE.

# FIRES

# **DURING START ON GROUND**

 Cranking -- CONTINUE, to get a start which would suck the flames and accumulated fuel through the carburetor and into the engine.

#### If engine starts:

- 2. Power -- 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. Cranking -- CONTINUE.
- 7. Fire Extinguisher -- OBTAIN (have ground attendants obtain if not installed).
- 8. Engine -- SECURE.

  - a. Master Switch -- OFF.b. Ignition Switch -- OFF.
  - c. Fuel Selector Valve -- OFF.
- 9. Fire -- EXTINGUISH using fire extinguisher, wool blanket, or dirt.
- 10. Fire Damage -- INSPECT, repair damage or replace damaged components or wiring before conducting another flight.

#### ENGINE FIRE IN FLIGHT

- 1. Mixture -- IDLE CUT-OFF.
- Fuel Selector Valve -- OFF.
- 3. Master Switch -- OFF.
- Cabin Heat and Air -- OFF (except overhead vents).
- Airspeed -- 100 KIAS (If fire is not extinguished, increase glide speed to find an airspeed which will provide an incombustible mixture).
- Forced Landing -- EXECUTE (as described in Emergency Landing Without Engine Power).

#### ELECTRICAL FIRE IN FLIGHT

- 1. Master Switch -- OFF.
- Avionics Power Switch -- OFF.
- All Other Switches (except ignition switch) -- OFF.
- Vents/Cabin Air/Heat -- CLOSED.
- 5. Fire Extinguisher -- ACTIVATE (if available).

# WARNING

After discharging an extinguisher within a closed cabin, ventilate the cabin.

If fire appears out and electrical power is necessary for continuance of flight:

- Master Switch -- ON.
- Circuit Breakers -- CHECK for faulty circuit, do not reset.
- 8. Radio Switches -- OFF.
- 9. Avionics Power Switch -- ON.
- 10. Radio/Electrical Switches -- ON one at a time, with delay after each until short circuit is localized.

11. Vents/Cabin Air/Heat -- OPEN when it is ascertained that fire is completely extinguished.

# CABIN FIRE

- 1. Master Switch -- OFF.
- Vents/Cabin Air/Heat -- CLOSED (to avoid drafts). Fire Extinguisher -- ACTIVATE (if available).

# WARNING

After discharging an extinguisher within a closed cabin, ventilate the cabin.

4. Land the airplane as soon as possible to inspect for damage.

#### WING FIRE

- 1. Navigation Light Switch -- OFF.
- 2. Pitot Heat Switch (if installed) -- OFF.
- 3. Strobe Light Switch (if installed) -- OFF.

#### NOTE

Perform a sideslip to keep the flames away from the fuel tank and cabin, and land as soon as possible using flaps only as required for final approach and touchdown.

# ICING

# INADVERTENT ICING ENCOUNTER

- Turn pitot heat switch ON (if installed).
- Turn back or change altitude to obtain an outside air temperature that is less conducive to icing.
- 3. Pull cabin heat control full out and open defroster outlets to obtain maximum windshield defroster airflow. Adjust cabin air control to get maximum defroster heat and airflow.
- 4. Open the throttle to increase engine speed and minimize ice buildup on propeller blades.
- 5. Watch for signs of carburetor air filter ice and apply carburetor

heat as required. An unexplained loss in engine speed could be caused by carburetor ice or air intake filter ice. Lean the mixture for maximum RPM, if carburetor heat is used continuously.

Plan a landing at the nearest airport. With an extremely rapid ice build-up, select a suitable "off airport" landing site.

With an ice accumulation of 1/4 inch or more on the wing leading edges, be prepared for significantly higher stall speed.

- 8. Leave wing flaps retracted. With a severe ice build-up on the horizontal tail, the change in wing wake airflow direction caused by wing flap extension could result in a loss of elevator effectiveness.
- 9. Open left window and, if practical, scrape ice from a portion of the windshield for visibility in the landing approach.
- 10. Perform a landing approach using a forward slip, if necessary, for improved visibility.
- 11. Approach at 65 to 75 KIAS depending upon the amount of the accumulation.
- 12. Perform a landing in level attitude.

#### STATIC SOURCE BLOCKAGE (Erroneous Instrument Reading Suspected)

- 1. Alternate Static Source Valve -- PULL ON.
- 2. Airspeed -- Consult appropriate calibration tables in Section 5.

# LANDING WITH A FLAT MAIN TIRE

- Approach -- NORMAL.
   Touchdown -- GOOD TIRE FIRST, hold airplane off flat tire as long as possible.

# ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONS

# AMMETER SHOWS EXCESSIVE RATE OF CHARGE (Full Scale Deflection)

- 1. Alternator -- OFF.
- 2. Alternator Circuit Breaker -- PULL.
- 3. Nonessential Electrical Equipment -- OFF.
- 4. Flight -- TERMINATE as soon as practical.

# LOW-VOLTAGE LIGHT ILLUMINATES DURING FLIGHT (Ammeter Indicates Discharge)

#### NOTE

Illumination of the low-voltage light may occur during low RPM conditions with an electrical load on the system such as during a low RPM taxi. Under these conditions, the light will go out at higher RPM. The master switch need not be recycled since an over-voltage condition has not occurred to de-activate the alternator system.

- 1. Avionics Power Switch -- OFF.
- 2. Alternator Circuit Breaker -- CHECK IN.
- 3. Master Switch -- OFF (both sides).
- 4. Master Switch -- ON.
- 5. Low-Voltage Light -- CHECK OFF.
- 6. Avionics Power Switch -- ON.

If low-voltage light illuminates again:

- 7. Alternator -- OFF.
- 8. Nonessential Radio and Electrical Equipment -- OFF.
- 9. Flight -- TERMINATE as soon as practical.

# 4. Normal Procedures

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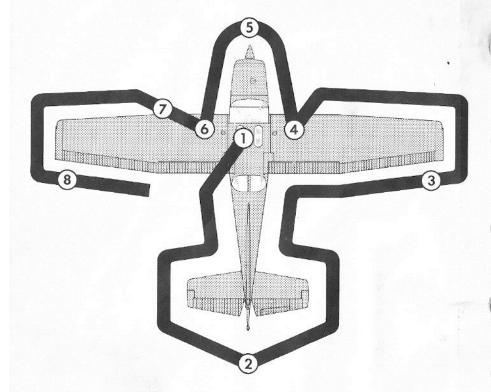
# INTRODUCTION

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 2300 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, Flaps Up:	
Normal Climb Out	3
Short Field Takeoff, Flaps 10°, Speed at 50 Feet	3
Enroute Climb, Flaps Up:	
Normal Sea Level	3
Normal, 10,000 Feet	>
Best Rate of Climb. Sea Level	2
Best Rate of Climb. 10.000 Feet	
Best Angle of Climb. Sea Level	3
Best Angle of Climb, 10,000 Feet 61 KIAS	3
Landing Approach:	
Normal Approach, Flaps Up 60-70 KIAS	3
Normal Approach, Flaps 40°	5
Short Field Approach, Flaps 40° 59 KIAS	3
Balked Landing:	
Maximum Power, Flaps 20°	3
Maximum Recommended Turbulent Air Penetration Speed:	
2300 Lbs	1011
1950 Lbs	
1600 Lbs	S
Maximum Demonstrated Crosswind Velocity:	
Takeoff or Landing	S
Takeoff or Landing	S



# 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. Pilot's Operating Handbook -- AVAILABLE IN THE AIRPLANE.
- Control Wheel Lock -- REMOVE.
- 3. Ignition Switch -- OFF.
- Avionics Power Switch -- OFF. 4
- Master Switch -- ON.

# WARNING

When turning on the master switch, using an external power source, or pulling the propeller through by hand, treat the propeller as if the ignition switch were on. Do not stand, nor allow anyone else to stand, within the arc of the propeller, since a loose or broken wire, or a component malfunction, could cause the propeller to rotate.

- Fuel Quantity Indicators -- CHECK QUANTITY.
- Master Switch -- OFF.
- Static Pressure Alternate Source Valve (if installed) -- OFF.
- Baggage Door -- CHECK, lock with key if child's seat is to be occupied.

# 2) EMPENNAGE

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

# (3) RIGHT WING Trailing Edge

Aileron -- CHECK freedom of movement and security.

# 4) RIGHT WING

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

# NOSE

1. Engine Oil Level -- CHECK, do not operate with less than four

quarts. Fill to six quarts for extended flight.

2. 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.

Propeller and Spinner -- CHECK for nicks and security.

- 4. Landing Light(s) -- CHECK for condition and cleanliness. 5. Carburetor Air Filter -- CHECK for restrictions by dust or other foreign matter.
- Nose Wheel Strut and Tire -- CHECK for proper inflation.

Nose Tie-Down -- DISCONNECT.

8. Static Source Opening (left side of fuselage) -- CHECK for stoppage.

# 6) LEFT WING

1. Main Wheel Tire -- CHECK for proper inflation.

Before first flight of the day and after each refueling, use sampler cup and drain small quantity of fuel from fuel tank sump quickdrain valve to check for water, sediment and proper fuel grade.

3. Fuel Quantity -- CHECK VISUALLY for desired level.

Fuel Filler Cap -- SECURE.

# (7) LEFT WING Leading Edge

1. Pitot Tube Cover -- REMOVE and check opening for stoppage.

- Fuel Tank Vent Opening -- CHECK for stoppage.
   Stall Warning Opening -- CHECK for stoppage. To check the system, place a clean handkerchief over the vent opening and apply suction; a sound from the warning horn will confirm system operation.
- 4. Wing Tie-Down -- DISCONNECT.

# (8) LEFT WING Trailing Edge

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

# BEFORE STARTING ENGINE

1. Preflight Inspection -- COMPLETE.

- Seats, Belts, Shoulder Harnesses -- ADJUST and LOCK.
- 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. Circuit Breakers -- CHECK IN.

# STARTING ENGINE

- 1. Mixture -- RICH.
- 2. Carburetor Heat -- COLD.
- Master Switch -- ON.
- 4. Prime -- AS REQUIRED (2 to 6 strokes; none if engine is warm).
- Throttle -- OPEN 1/8 INCH.
- Throttle -- OPEN 1/8 INC.
   Propeller Area -- CLEAR.
- 7. Ignition Switch -- START (release when engine starts).
- 8. Oil Pressure -- CHECK.
- 9. Flashing Beacon and Navigation Lights -- ON as required.
- Avionics Power Switch -- ON. 10.
- 11. Radios -- ON.

# **BEFORE TAKEOFF**

- Parking Brake -- SET.
- 2. Cabin Doors and Window(s) -- CLOSED and LOCKED.
- Flight Controls -- FREE and CORRECT. 3.
- Flight Instruments -- SET.
- Fuel Selector Valve -- BOTH.
- Mixture -- RICH (below 3000 feet).
- Elevator Trim and Rudder Trim (if installed) -- TAKEOFF. 7.
  - Throttle -- 1700 RPM.
    - Magnetos -- CHECK (RPM drop should not exceed 125 RPM on either magneto or 50 RPM differential between magnetos).
    - Carburetor Heat -- CHECK (for RPM drop).
    - Engine Instruments and Ammeter -- CHECK.
    - Suction Gage -- CHECK.
    - Throttle -- 1000 RPM or LESS.

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- 9. Radios -- SET.
- 10. Autopilot (if installed) -- OFF.
- 11. Air Conditioner (if installed) -- OFF.
- Strobe Lights -- AS DESIRED.
   Throttle Friction Lock -- ADJUST.
   Brakes -- RELEASE.

# TAKEOFF

# **NORMAL TAKEOFF**

- 1. Wing Flaps -- 0° 10°.
- Carburetor Heat -- COLD.
- 3. Throttle -- FULL OPEN.
- Elevator Control -- LIFT NOSE WHEEL (at 55 KIAS).
- Climb Speed -- 70-80 KIAS.

#### SHORT FIELD TAKEOFF

- 1. Wing Flaps -- 10°.
- 2. Carburetor Heat -- COLD.
- 3. Brakes -- APPLY.
- 4. Throttle -- FULL OPEN.
- 5. Mixture -- RICH (above 3000 feet, LEAN to obtain maximum RPM).
- 6. Brakes -- RELEASE.
- Elevator Control -- SLIGHTLY TAIL LOW.
   Climb Speed -- 53 KIAS (until all obstacles are cleared).

# **ENROUTE CLIMB**

1. Airspeed -- 70-85 KIAS.

#### NOTE

If a maximum performance climb is necessary, use speeds shown in the Rate Of Climb chart in Section 5.

- 2. Throttle -- FULL OPEN.
- 3. Mixture -- RICH (above 3000 feet, LEAN to obtain maximum RPM).

# CRUISE

- Power -- 2200-2700 RPM (no more than 75% is recommended).
- Elevator and Rudder Trim (if installed) -- ADJUST.
- Mixture -- LEAN.

# DESCENT

- 1. Fuel Selector Valve -- BOTH.
- Mixture -- ADJUST for smooth operation (full rich for idle power).
- 3. Power -- AS DESIRED.
- Carburetor Heat -- FULL HEAT AS REQUIRED (to prevent carburetor icing).

# BEFORE LANDING

- Seats, Belts, Harnesses -- SECURE.
- 2. Fuel Selector Valve -- BOTH.
- 3. Mixture -- RICH.
- Carburetor Heat -- ON (apply full heat before reducing power).
   Autopilot (if installed) -- OFF.
- 6. Air Conditioner (if installed) -- OFF.

# LANDING

#### NORMAL LANDING

- 1. Airspeed -- 60-70 KIAS (flaps UP).
- Wing Flaps -- AS DESIRED (0°-10° below 110 KIAS, 10°-40° below
- 3. Airspeed -- 55-65 KIAS (flaps DOWN).
- 4. Touchdown -- MAIN WHEELS FIRST.
- 5. Landing Roll -- LOWER NOSE WHEEL GENTLY.
- 6. Braking -- MINIMUM REQUIRED.

#### SHORT FIELD LANDING

- 1. Airspeed -- 60-70 KIAS (flaps UP).
- 2. Wing Flaps -- FULL DOWN (40°).
- 3. Airspeed -- 59 KIAS (until flare).
- Power -- REDUCE to idle after clearing obstacle.
   Touchdown -- MAIN WHEELS FIRST.
- 6. Brakes -- APPLY HEAVILY.
- 7. Wing Flaps -- RETRACT.

# **BALKED LANDING**

- 1. Throttle -- FULL OPEN.
- 2. Carburetor Heat -- COLD.
- Wing Flaps -- 20° (immediately).
   Climb Speed -- 55 KIAS.
- 5. Wing Flaps -- 10° (until obstacles are cleared). RETRACT (after reaching a safe altitude and 60 KIAS).

# AFTER LANDING

- 1. Wing Flaps -- UP.
- 2. Carburetor Heat -- COLD.

# SECURING AIRPLANE

- 1. Parking Brake -- SET.
- 2. Avionics Power Switch, Electrical Equipment, Autopilot (if installed) -- OFF.
- 3. Mixture -- IDLE CUT-OFF (pulled full out).

- Ignition Switch -- OFF.
   Master Switch -- OFF.
   Control Lock -- INSTALL.

# 5. Performance

SECTION 5 PERFORMANCE CESSNA MODEL 172N

# AIRSPEED CALIBRATION NORMAL STATIC SOURCE

# CONDITION:

Power required for level flight or maximum rated RPM dive.

FLAPS UP						A.1112			1110127			-	
KIAS	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160
KCAS	50	56	63	71	80	89	99	109	119	129	139	149	160 160
FLAPS 10 <sup>0</sup>	je San	H <sub>g</sub>			T 3	J <sub>2</sub>	Fi .				1.54 Fa 77		
KIAS	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110		11444			
KCAS	49	55	62	71	80	90	99	108					
FLAPS 40°				Spaney Ceeds									
KIAS	40	50	60	70	80	85							
KCAS	48	55	63	72	82	87							

Figure 5-1. Airspeed Calibration (Sheet 1 of 2)

# AIRSPEED CALIBRATION ALTERNATE STATIC SOURCE

# HEATER/VENTS AND WINDOWS CLOSED

FLAPS UP											
NORMAL KIAS ALTERNATE KIAS	40 39	50 51	60 61	70 71	80 82	90 91	100 101	110 111	120 121	130 131	140 141
FLAPS 10 <sup>0</sup>							. 3.	Witte Statio			
NORMAL KIAS ALTERNATE KIAS	40 40	50 51	60 61	70 71	80 81	90 90	100 99	110 108			
FLAPS 40 <sup>o</sup>											
NORMAL KIAS ALTERNATE KIAS	40 38	50 50	60 60	70 70	80 79	85 83					

# HEATER/VENTS OPEN AND WINDOWS CLOSED

FLAPS UP											
NORMAL KIAS ALTERNATE KIAS	40 36	50 48	60 59	70 70	80 80	90 89	100 99	110 108	120 118	130 128	140 139
FLAPS 10 <sup>0</sup>											
NORMAL KIAS ALTERNATE KIAS	40 38	50 49	60 59	70 69	80 79	90 88	100 97	110 106			
FLAPS 40 <sup>0</sup>							- 88	As H			
NORMAL KIAS ALTERNATE KIAS	40 34	50 47	60 57	70 67	80 77	85 81					

# WINDOWS OPEN

FLAPS UP											
NORMAL KIAS ALTERNATE KIAS	40 26	50 43	60 57	70 70	80 82	90 93	100 103	110 113	120 123	130 133	140 143
FLAPS 10 <sup>0</sup>	19-	NE.				- 12					
NORMAL KIAS ALTERNATE KIAS	40 25	50 43	60 57	70 69	80 80	90 91	100 101	110 111			
FLAPS 40 <sup>0</sup>						N F					
NORMAL KIAS ALTERNATE KIAS	40 25	50 41	60 54	70 67	80 78	85 84					

Figure 5-1. Airspeed Calibration (Sheet 2 of 2)

# STALL SPEEDS

CONDITIONS: Power Off

#### NOTES:

- 1. Maximum altitude loss during a stall recovery may be as much as 180 feet.
- 2. KIAS values are approximate.

# MOST REARWARD CENTER OF GRAVITY

	FLAP DEFLECTION	ANGLE OF BANK											
WEIGHT LBS		C	00	3	0°	4	5 <sup>0</sup>	60°					
		KIAS	KCAS	KIAS	KCAS	KIAS	KCAS	KIAS	KCAS				
	UP	39	50	42	54	47	59	56	71				
2300	10 <sup>0</sup>	38	47	40	51	45	56	54	66				
	40°	31	44	33	47	37	52	45	62				

# MOST FORWARD CENTER OF GRAVITY

		ANGLE OF BANK											
WEIGHT LBS	FLAP DEFLECTION	C	) <sup>0</sup>	3	0o	4	5 <sup>0</sup>	60°					
		KIAS	KCAS	KIAS	KCAS	KIAS	KCAS	KIAS	KCAS				
	UP	44	53	47	57	52	63	62	75				
2300	10 <sup>0</sup>	44	51	47	55	52	61	62	72				
	40°	33	47	35	51	39	56	47	66				

Figure 5-3. Stall Speeds

# MAXIMUM WEIGHT 2300 LBS TAKEOFF DISTANCE

SHORT FIELD

Full Throttle Prior to Brake Release Paved, Level, Dry Runway Zero Wind CONDITIONS: Flaps 10<sup>o</sup>

NOTES:

Short field technique as specified in Section 4. Prior to takeoff from fields above 3000 feet elevation, the mixture should be leaned to give maximum RPM in a full throttle, static runup.

Decrease distances 10% for each 9 knots headwind. For operation with tailwinds up to 10 knots, increase distances by 10% for each 2 knots. For operation on a dry, grass runway, increase distances by 15% of the "ground roll" figure.

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	40°C	TOTAL	TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	1655	1830	2030	2260	2535	2860	3265	3775	4465
			GRND	925	1020	1120	1235	1365	1510	1675	1865	2080
	30°C	TOTAL	TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	1545	1705	1885	2095	2340	2635	2985	3430	4000
	ii .		GRND	865	950	1045	1150	1270	1405	1555	1730	1925
	20°C	TOTAL	TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	1440	1585	1750	1940	2165	2425	2740	3125	3610
			GRND	805	880	970	1070	1180	1300	1440	1600	1780
	10°C	TOTAL	TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	1340	1475	1625	1800	2000	2235	2515	2850	3270
		9	GRND ROLL	745	820	006	066	1090	1205	1335	1480	1645
	0 <sub>0</sub> C	TOTAL	TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	1250	1370	1510	1670	1850	2060	2310	2610	2975
ANTO SECURE AND A			GRND	695	760	832	920	1010	1115	1235	1370	1520
	PRESS	ALT	F	S.L.	1000	2000	3000	4000	2000	0009	2000	8000
	AKEOFF SPEED	KIAS	AT 50 FT	53								
	TAK	~	LIFT OFF	48								
	F	LBS		2300								

Figure 5-4. Takeoff Distance (Sheet 1 of 2)

# TAKEOFF , ANCE 2100 LBS AND 1900 LBS

SHORT FIELD

REFER TO SHEET 1 FOR APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS AND NOTES.

40°C	TOTAL	TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	1340	1470	1625	1795	1995	2225	2505	2835	3245	1070	1170	1280	1410	1555	1725	1920	2145	2410
4		SRND	750	820	902	966	1095	1210	1340	1485	1650	595	655	715	785	865	922	1055	1165	1290
30°C	TOTAL	TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	1250	1375	1515	1670	1855	2065	2310	2605	2965	1000	1095	1200	1315	1450	1605	1785	1990	2230
(9)		SOLL	700	765	840	925	1020	1125	1245	1380	1530	555	610	999	735	802	890	086	1085	1200
20°C	TOTAL	TO CLEAR 050 FT OBS	1170	1285	1410	1555	1720	1915	2135	2400	2720	940	1025	1120	1230	1355	1495	1655	1845	2060
		SRND	650	715	785	860	950	1045	1155	1280	1420	520	565	620	089	750	825	910	1005	1115
10°C	TOTAL	TO CLEAR (50 FT OBS 1	1095	1195	1315	1445	1600	1775	1975	2210	2495	880	096	1050	1150	1260	1390	1540	1710	1905
	2000	GRND	909	999	725	800	880	970	1070	1185	1315	480	525	280	635	695	765	845	935	1030
000	TOTAL	TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	1020	1115	1225	1345	1485	1645	1825	2040	2295	820	895	086	1070	1175	1295	1430	1585	1765
		GRND	260	615	675	740	815	006	990	1095	1215	450	490	535	290	645	710	785	865	955
00000	ALT	FT	S.L.	1000	2000	3000	4000	2000	0009	7000	8000	S.L.	1000	2000	3000	4000	2000	0009	7000	8000
AKEOFF	KIAS	AT 50 FT	51									48								
TAK	고	LIFT OFF	46									43								
	WEIGHT	Terror	2100									1900								

Figure 5-4. Takeoff Distance (Sheet 2 of 2)

# **MAXIMUM RATE OF CLIMB**

CONDITIONS: Flaps Up Full Throttle

NOTE:

Mixture leaned above 3000 feet for maximum RPM.

WEIGHT	PRESS ALT	CLIMB SPEED		RATE OF CLIMB - FPM							
LBS	FT	KIAS	-20°C	0°C	20°C	40°C					
2300	S.L. 2000 4000 6000 8000 10,000 12,000	73 72 71 70 69 68 67	875 765 655 545 440 335 230	815 705 600 495 390 285 180	755 650 545 440 335 230	695 590 485 385 280					

Figure 5-5. Maximum Rate of Climb

# TIME, FUEL, AND DISTANCE TO CLIMB

# MAXIMUM RATE OF CLIMB

CONDITIONS: Flaps Up Full Throttle Standard Temperature

# NOTES:

- 1. Add 1.1 gallons of fuel for engine start, taxi and takeoff allowance.
- 2. Mixture leaned above 3000 feet for maximum RPM.
- 3. Increase time, fuel and distance by 10% for each  $10^{\rm O}{\rm C}$  above standard temperature.
- 4. Distances shown are based on zero wind.

WELGLIT	PRESSURE	TEMP	CLIMB	RATE OF	FROM SEA LEVEL				
WEIGHT LBS	ALTITUDE FT	OC OC	SPEED KIAS	CLIMB FPM	TIME	FUEL USED GALLONS	DISTANCE NM		
2300	S.L.	15	73	770	0	0.0	0		
	′1000	13	73	725	1	0.3	2		
	2000	11	72	675	3	0.6	3		
	3000	9	72	630	4	0.9	5		
	4000	7	71	580	6	1.2	8		
	5000	5	71	535	8	1.6	10		
	6000	3	70	485	10	1.9	12		
	7000	1	69	440	12	2.3	15		
	8000	-1	69	390	15	2.7	19		
	9000	-3	68	345	17	3.2	22		
	10,000	-5	68	295	21	3.7	27		
	11,000	-7	67	250	24	4.2	32		
	12,000	-9	67	200	29	4.9	38		

Figure 5-6. Time, Fuel, and Distance to Climb

# **CRUISE PERFORMANCE**

CONDITIONS: 2300 Pounds Recommended Lean Mixture

PRESSURE	RPM		OC BELO			TANDAF IPERAT			OC ABO	
ALTITUDE FT	NEW	% BHP	KTAS	GPH	% BHP	KTĀS	GPH	% BHP	KTAS	GPH
2000	2500 2400 2300 2200 2100	72 64 56 50	111 106 101 95	8.0 7.1 6.3 5.8	75 67 60 53 47	116 111 105 100 94	8.4 7.5 6.7 6.1 5.6	71 63 56 50 45	115 110 105 99 93	7.9 7.1 6.3 5.8 5.4
4000	2550 2500 2400 2300 2200 2100	76 68 60 54 48	116 111 105 100 94	8.5 7.6 6.8 6.1 5.6	75 71 64 57 51 46	118 115 110 105 99 93	8.4 8.0 7.1 6.4 5.9 5.5	71 67 60 54 48 44	118 115 109 104 98 92	7.9 7.5 6.7 6.1 5.7 5.3
6000	2600 2500 2400 2300 2200 2100	72 64 57 51 46	116 110 105 99 93	8.1 7.2 6.5 5.9 5.5	75 67 60 54 49 44	120 115 109 104 98 92	8.4 7.6 6.8 6.2 5.7 5.4	71 64 57 52 47 42	120 114 109 103 97 91	7.9 7.1 6.4 5.9 5.5 5.2
8000	2650 2600 2500 2400 2300 2200	76 68 61 55 49	120 115 110 104 98	8.6 7.7 6.9 6.2 5.7	75 71 64 58 52 47	122 120 114- 109 103 97	8.4 8.0 7.2 6.5 6.0 5.5	71 67 60 55 50 45	122 119 113 108 102 96	7.9 7.5 6.8 6.2 5.8 5.4
10,000	2650 2600 2500 2400 2300 2200	76 72 65 58 52 47	122 120 114 109 103 97	8.5 8.1 7.3 6.5 6.0 5.6	71 68 61 55 50 45	122 119 114 108 102 96	8.0 7.6 6.8 6.2 5.8 5.4	67 64 58 52 48 44	121 118 112 107 101 95	7.5 7.1 6.5 6.0 5.6 5.3
12,000	2600 2500 2400 2300 2200	68 62 56 50 46	119 114 108 102 96	7.7 6.9 6.3 5.8 5.5	64 58 53 48 44	118 113 107 101 95	7.2 6.5 6.0 5.6 5.4	61 55 51 46 43	117 111 106 100 94	6.8 6.2 5.8 5.5 5.3

Figure 5-7. Cruise Performance

# LANDING DISTANCE

SHORT FIELD

Power Off Maximum Braking Paved, Level, Dry Runway Zero Wind

CONDITIONS: Flaps 40°

NOTES:
1. Short field technique as specified in Section 4.
2. Decrease distances 10% for each 9 knots headwind. For operation with tailwinds up to 10 knots, increase distances by 10% for each 2 knots
4. For each 2 knots
3. For operation on a dry, grass runway, increase distances by 45% of the "ground roll" figure.

40°C		GRND TO CLEAR ROLL 50 FT OBS	GRND ROLL 565	GRND ROLL 565 585	GRND ROLL 565 585 610	GRND ROLL 565 585 610 630	GRND ROLL 565 585 610 630 655	GRND ROLL 565 585 610 630 655 680	GRND ROLL 565 585 610 630 655 680 705	GRND ROLL 565 585 610 630 655 680 705 730
30°C	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	1295	1330	1370	1405	1445	1485	1535		1575
	GRND	545	299	290	610	635	655	685	1	710
20°C	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	1265	1300	1335	1370	1410	1450	1490	LOLY	1535
	GRND	530	550	570	290	615	635	099	LOC	000
10°C	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	1235	1265	1300	1335	1370	1415	1455	1/105	Cot
	GRND	510	530	220	570	290	615	640	CEC	000
SPEED PRESS 0°C 10°C 20°C	TOTAL TO CLEAR 50 FT OBS	1205	1235	1265	1300	1335	1370	1415	1155	001
	GRND	495	510	530	220	220	290	615	610	010
PRESS	ALT FT	S.L.	1000	2000	3000	4000	2000	0009	7000	2001
SPEED	50 FT KIAS	59								
FICIAIN	LBS	2300								

Figure 5-10. Landing Distance