

Ref: AC 91-92 - Pilot's Guide to a Preflight Briefing



Preflight Briefing

v24.6





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- Overview
 - Departure / Routing / Destination
 - Altitudes / Estimated Timeline (ETA, ETE)
- NOTAMS
- Weather / Adverse Conditions
- TFRs / Special Use Airspace
- Alternates / Emergency Airfields
- Takeoff & Landing Distance
- Ops Notes Reviewed





- Tail Number / Callsign
- Maintenance Status
- Hours Verified
- Reservation Dispatched in Flight Circle





- Who is Legal PIC
- Who is Acting PIC
- CFI: User Flight Circle Profile Reviewed / Complete

REFER TO FLIGHT CIRCLE COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST





- Experience
- Passenger Expectations
- Physiological / Mental Concerns

*As Necessary



Programming*

- GPS Operation
 - RAIM Check / WAAS
- Autopilot
- ADS-B
- Electronic Flight Bag

*As Necessary



Crew Resource Management

- Hazard Avoidance / Clearing
- Sterile Flight Deck
- 3-Way Positive Transfer of Controls
- Who has Radio Control





(Briefed by PIC)

- Ground Egress Procedures
- **Physiological** (Airsickness / Dehydration)
- Bird Avoidance
- Radio Failure
- Spatial Disorientation



Risk Assessment

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating		
Pilot								
Experience (Hrs TT)	> 1500	500-1500	300-500	100-300	< 100		Ref: PHAK	Chap 2 - PAVE Checklist
Recency (90 days)	> 20 Hours	15-20 Hours	10-14 Hours	5-9 Hours	< 5 Hours		C ³	
Time in Model	> 400 Hours	300-400 Hours	200-300 Hours	100-200 Hours	< 100 Hours			
Currency	VFR + IFR		VFR Only		Non Current			v
Emotional Condition	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unacceptable			
Aircraft								
Fuel Reserves	Exceeds		Meets		None			
TOLD Performance	Within Limits		At Limits		Outside Limits			
Equipment	GPS + ADS-B	GPS	VOR Only	Minimum Req'd	Does Not Meet			
enVironment							Risk Rating	
Airport(s) & Routing	Familiar		Unfamiliar					Risk within normal parameters. Do not take unnecessary risk and examine your own personal minimums.
Weather (+1 hr ETA)	VFR		MVFR	IFR	LIFR		16-33 u e	
Airspace	D / E / G		Complex (B/SFAR)					
Runway Condition	Dry / Hard / Long	Dry / Hard / Short	Dry / Soft / Short	Wet / Hard / Short	Wet / Soft / Short			Elevated Risk. Take extra
Lighting	RWY + TWY		RWY Only		None		34-55 or time to plan your flight. Carefully analyze and	
Terrain	Flat / Populated		Flat / Sparce		Mountainous		any 5 rating	mitigate all risks. Delay any flight that exceeds your personal minimums until conditions improve.
External Pressures								
Delays / Diversions	None		Inconvenient		Not Possible			High Risk. Take extra time to plan and mitigate all risks and ensure regulatory compliance. Delay or cancel the flight if you
Alternate Plans	None		Inconvenient		Not Possible		56-80 m or e any two c	
Personal Equipment	Emergency Kit		Cell Phone Only		None			
Total Risk Rating →								cannot reduce risks to acceptable levels.



Daily Discussion Items – PVT/COM

Date	System Review	General Knowledge	Emergency Procedures - 1	Emergency Procedures - 2
1	Vacuum	Airport Signs and Markings	Forced Landing > 3000A	Spin Recovery
2	Pitot-Static	Chart Symbology	Engine Fire During Start	Power Loss After T/O < 1000A
3	Electrical	Weather Reports	Electrical Fire In Flight	Electrical Failure
4	Fuel	FAR / AIM	Engine Failure During T/O	Loss of Fuel Pressure
5	Environmental	Nat'l Airspace System	Engine Fire in Flight	High Oil Temp
6	Brakes	Any CRM Topic*	Cleaning Fouled Spark Plugs	Power Loss After T/O >1000A
7	Landing Gear	Performance / Limits	Landing with a Flat Main Tire	Vacuum Failure
8	Propeller	Airworthiness Reqmts	Smoke in Cabin	Loss of Oil Pressure
9	Engine	Illusions / Human Factors	Lost Communications	Alternator Failure
0	Carburetor	Weather Theory	Inadvertent Icing Encounter	Engine Roughness

*Reference: Playbook Ch 11

PRE SOLO REQUIREMENTS



Daily Discussion Items – IR

Date	Systems Review	General Knowledge	IR Emergency Procedures
1	Electrical + TC	Airport Signs and Markings	Нурохіа
2	Airspeed Indicator	Chart Symbology	Lost Comms in IMC
3	Vacuum	Weather Reports	Partial Panel Ops
4	Altimeter / VSI	Airman Certification	Visual Illusions
5	Anti / De-Icing / FIKI	Arrival Procedures	Alternator Fail in IMC
6	GPS	Holding	Pitot Static Blockage
7	WAAS	Instrument Appr Procedures	Loss of Situational Awareness
8	ADS-B	Circling	Inadvertent IMC
9	Mag Compass Errors	Airworthiness Reqmts	Inadvertent T-storm Encounter
0	VOR / ILS / DME	Departure Procedures	Inadvertent Icing Encounter