

# CESSNA N50497

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ALWAYS USE THE OFFICIAL PILOT OPERATING HANDBOOK OR AIRCRAFT MANUAL.

## PREFLIGHT INSPECTION

### CABIN

Certificates/Documents.....	IN AIRCRAFT
Control Wheel Lock.....	REMOVE
Ignition Switch.....	OFF
Master Switch.....	ON
Fuel Quantity Indicators.....	CHECK QUANTITY
Flaps.....	DOWN FOR INSPECTION
Lights.....	CHECK (as required for night)
Master Switch.....	OFF
Fuel Selector Valve.....	ON
Baggage.....	CHECK SECURE

### EMPENNAGE

Tail Tie-Down.....	DISCONNECT
Control Surfaces..	CHECK FREEDOM and SECURE

### RIGHT WING

Aileron.....	CHECK FREEDOM & SECURE
Wing Tie-Down.....	DISCONNECT
Main Wheel Tire.....	CHECK (Inflation/Condition)
Fuel Tank Sump Quick-Drain Valve.....	DRAIN
Fuel Quantity.....	CHECK VISUALLY
Fuel Filler Cap.....	SECURE

### NOSE

Engine Oil Dipstick....(4-6 qts)	CHECK/SECURE
Fuel Strainer Drain Knob.....	PULL OUT (4sec)
Propeller & Spinner.....	CHECK
Landing Light(s).....	CHECK
Carburetor Air Filter.....	CHECK
Nose Wheel Strut & Tire.....	CHECK (infl./cond.)
Wheel Chocks.....	REMOVE
Windshield.....	CHECK CLEAN
Static Source Opening.....	CHECK

### LEFT WING

Main Wheel Tire.....	CHECK (infl./cond.)
Fuel Tank Sump Quick Drain Valve.....	DRAIN
Fuel Quantity.....	CHECK VISUALLY
Fuel Filler Cap.....	SECURE
Pitot Tube/Cover.....	CHECK/REMOVE
Fuel Tank Vent Opening.....	CHECK
Stall Warning Opening.....	CHECK
Wing Tie-Down.....	DISCONNECT
Aileron.....	CHECK FREEDOM & SECURE

## BEFORE STARTING ENGINE

Chocks.....	REMOVE
Preflight Inspection.....	COMPLETE
Passenger Briefing.....	COMPLETE
Seats & Seat Belts.....	ADJUST & LOCK
Fuel Valve Handle.....	ON
Avionics Power Switch, Electrical Equipment..	OFF
Brakes.....	SET

## STARTING ENGINE

Avionics .....	OFF
Mixture.....	RICH
Carburetor Heat.....	COLD (IN)
Prime.....	AS REQUIRED (2-6)
Throttle.....	OPEN 1/4"
Master Switch.....	ON
Propeller Area.....	CLEAR
Magnetics (Ignition Switch).....	ON

Starter.....	PULL
Oil Pressure.....	CHECK
Throttle.....	WARM UP @ 1000RPM
Mixture.....	Lean for smooth running
Avionics.....	ON

## BEFORE TAXI

Lights & Flashing Beacon.....	AS REQUIRED
Radio Master.....	ON/RADIOS SET
DG .....	SET
Flaps.....	UP
Brakes.....	TEST

## BEFORE TAKEOFF

Brakes .....	SET/HOLD
Seats, Belts, Harnesses.....	CHECK SECURE
Doors and Windows.....	LATCHED
Flight Controls.....	FREE & CORRECT
Fuel Valve.....	ON
Fuel Quantity.....	CHECK
Mixture.....	RICH
Throttle.....	1700 RPM
Magneton...CHECK (125 max/75 max diff)	
Carburetor Heat.....Check for RPM drop	
Engine Instruments & Ammeter.....	WITHIN GREEN ARC
Suction Gage.....	CHECK
Throttle.....	IDLE
Throttle Friction Lock.....	ADJUST
Elevator Trim.....	SET for T/O
Flight Instruments.....	CHECK & SET
Radios.....	SET
Transponder.....	ALITUDE
Wing Flaps.....	SET for takeoff
Lights.....	AS DESIRED
Brakes.....	RELEASE

## TAKEOFF

### NORMAL

Wing Flaps.....	UP
Carburetor Heat.....	COLD (IN)
Throttle.....	FULL OPEN
Elevator Control...LIFT NOSE WHEEL (50 MPH)	
Climb Speed.....	73 MPH

### SHORT FIELD TAKEOFF

Wing Flaps.....	0 degrees
Carburetor Heat.....	COLD (IN)
Brakes.....	HOLD
Throttle.....	FULL OPEN
Mixture.....	RICH
Brakes.....	RELEASE
Elevator Control.....	SLIGHTLY TAIL LOW
Climb Speed.....	.57 MPH until Obstacles cleared
Wing Flaps.....	Retract Slowly

## ENROUTE CLIMB

Airspeed.....	75-80 MPH
Throttle.....	FULL OPEN
Mixture.....	RICH

## CRUISE

Power.....	2000 - 2750 RPM
Elevator Trim.....	ADJUST
Mixture.....	LEAN

**DESCENT**

Power.....AS DESIRED  
 Mixture.....ADJUST  
 Carburetor Heat.....FULL HEAT (OUT) AS REQD

**BEFORE LANDING**

Mixture.....RICH  
 Seats & Seat Belts.....SECURE  
 Fuel Selector Valve.....ON  
 Carb Heat....Apply Full Heat Before Closing Throttle

**LANDING****NORMAL LANDING**

Airspeed.....65 - 75 MPH (flaps up)  
 Wing Flaps.....AS DESIRED  
 Airspeed.....60 - 70 MPH (flaps down)  
 Touchdown.....MAINS FIRST  
 Landing Roll.....lower nose wheel gently  
 Braking.....MINIMUM REQUIRED

**SHORT FIELD LANDING**

Airspeed.....65 - 75 MPH (flaps up)  
 Wing Flaps.....40°  
 Airspeed.....58 MPH(until flare)  
 Throttle...REDUCE to Idle after clearing obstacle  
 Touchdown.....MAINS FIRST  
 Landing Roll.....Lower Nose Wheel Gently  
 Braking.....AS REQUIRED  
 Wing Flaps.....RETRACT

**GO-AROUND**

Throttle.....FULL OPEN  
 Carburetor Heat.....COLD (IN)  
 Wing Flaps.....20° (immediately)  
 Climb Speed.....57 MPH  
 Wing Flaps.....10 (until obstacles cleared)  
 Then RETRACT after reaching safe alt.

**AFTER LANDING**

Carburetor Heat.....COLD (IN)  
 Wing Flaps.....UP  
 Transponder.....OFF  
 Lights.....As Required

**SHUTDOWN**

Brakes.....SET  
 Avionics Master.....OFF  
 Electrical Equipment & Lights.....OFF  
 Mixture.....IDLE CUT-OFF  
 Ignition Switch.....OFF  
 Master.....OFF  
 Control Lock.....INSTALL  
 Hobbs.....RECORD  
 Aircraft.....SECURE  
 Flight Plan.....CLOSE

**ENGINE FAILURE DURING TAKEOFF RUN**

Throttle.....IDLE  
 Brakes.....APPLY  
 Wing Flaps.....RETRACT  
 Mixture.....IDLE CUT-OFF  
 Ignition Switch.....OFF  
 Master Switch.....OFF

**ENGINE FAILURE IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKEOFF**

Airspeed .....65 MPH  
 Mixture.....IDLE CUT-OFF  
 Fuel Selector Valve.....OFF  
 Ignition Switch.....OFF  
 Wing Flaps .....As Required

Master Switch.....	OFF
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**ENGINE FAILURE DURING FLIGHT**

Airspeed.....	80 MPH
Carb Heat.....	ON
Fuel Selector Valve.....	ON
Mixture.....	RICH
Ignition Switch.....	BOTH
Primer.....	IN & LOCKED
Transponder.....	7700
Radio.....	121.5 MAYDAY!

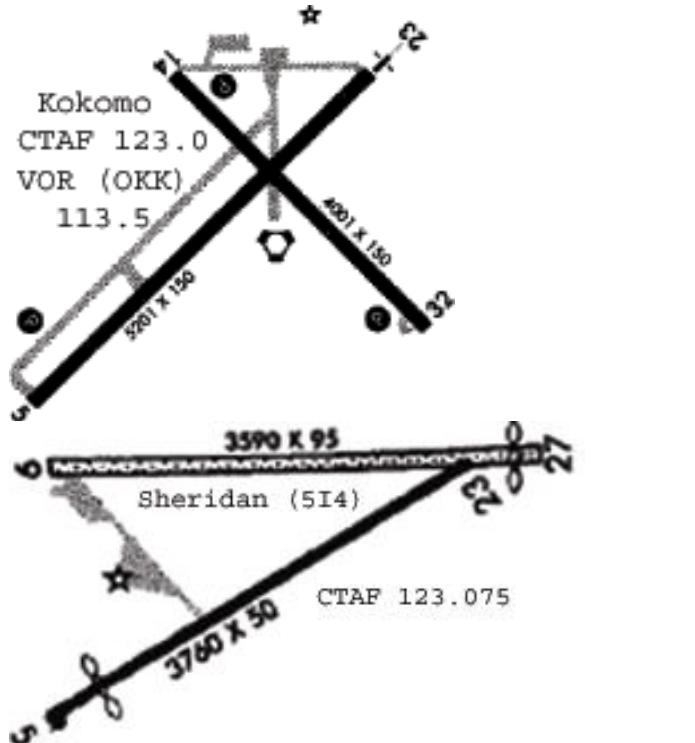
**EMERGENCY LANDING W/O POWER**

Airspeed....70 MPH (flaps up)	65 MPH (flaps down)
Mixture.....	CUT-OFF
Fuel Selector Valve.....	OFF
Ignition Switch.....	OFF
Wing Flaps .....	As required
Master Switch.....	OFF
Doors .....	UNLATCH PRIOR TO TOUCHDOWN
Touchdown.....	Slightly Tail Low (min. speed)
Brakes.....	APPLY HEAVILY

Max Weight	1600 lbs
Useful Load	515 lbs
Useful Load after Full Fuel	368 lbs
Max Baggage	120 lbs

Oil Capacity 6 qts Fuel Capacity 26 gal Usable Fuel 22.5

Vso	49 MPH	Vfe	100 MPH	Downwnd 75mph
Vs1	56 MPH	Va	109 MPH	Base 70mph
Vx	57 MPH	Vno	120 MPH	Final 65mph
Glide	65 MPH	Vne	162 MPH	Short 60mph
Vy	73 MPH			TAS 95kts



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