

CESSNA 152 NORMAL CHECKLISTS

PREFLIGHT INSPECTION

PREFLIGHT—Cabin

- A-R-O-W Papers Checked
- POH Available in Airplane
- Control Lock Remove
- Ignition Switch Off
- Master Switch On
- Fuel Quantity Indicators Check Quantity
- Wing Flaps Down
- Avionics Cooling Fan Check Audibly
- Rotating Beacon Check
- Master Switch Off
- Fuel Shutoff Valve On

PREFLIGHT—Empennage

- Rudder Gust Lock Remove
- Tail Tiedown Check
- Control Surfaces Check

PREFLIGHT—Right Wing

- Aileron & Flap Check
- Wing Tiedown Remove
- Main Wheel Tire & Brake Pads Check
- Fuel Sample Obtain
- Fuel Quantity Check Visually
- Fuel Filler Cap Secure

PREFLIGHT—Nose

- Engine Oil Level Check (> 4 qts)
- Fuel Strainer Check
- Propeller and Spinner Check
- Carburetor Air Filter Check
- Landing Light Check
- Nose Wheel Strut and Tire Check
- Static Source Opening Check

PREFLIGHT—Left Wing

- Main Wheel Tire & Brake Pads Check
- Fuel Sample Obtain
- Fuel Quantity Check Visually
- Fuel Filler Cap Secure
- Pitot Tube Cover Remove
- Fuel Tank Vent Opening Check
- Stall Warning Opening Check
- Wing Tiedown Remove
- Aileron & Flap Check

PASSENGER BRIEFING

- No Push Areas
- Seat & Belt Adjustments
- No Touch Controls & Instruments
- I will close door
- Emergency Exit Procedure
- Vent & Heat Locations
- Intercom Operation
- Quiet During Radio Calls
- Look for Traffic

BEFORE START CHECKLIST

- Preflight & Passenger Briefing Complete
- Cell Phones Off
- Seats / Belts / Harnesses Adjusted & Locked
- Fuel Shutoff Valve On
- Radios and Electrical Equipment Off
- Circuit Breakers Check In
- Brakes Hold

STARTING ENGINE CHECKLIST

- Carburetor Heat Cold
- Mixture Rich
- Throttle Open 1/2 Inch
- Prime 3 Strokes
- Master Switch On
- Rotating Beacon On
- Prop Area CLEAR
- Ignition Switch Start
- Throttle 1,000 RPM Max
- Oil Pressure Check
- Mixture Lean For Taxi
- Radios On

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AFTER START CHECKLIST

- Electrical Equipment On
- Wing Flaps Up
- ATIS Obtain
- Altimeter Set
- Heading Indicator Set
- Transponder STBY

TAXI CHECKLIST

- Brakes Test
- Turn Coordinator, Attitude Indicator, HI Operating

BEFORE TAKEOFF CHECKLIST

- Parking Brake Set
- Doors and Windows Closed & Locked
- Flight Instruments Set & Checked
- Flight Controls Free & Correct
- Fuel Shutoff Valve On
- Elevator and Rudder Trim Takeoff
- Mixture: Rich
- Throttle 1700 RPM
- Magnetos Check (125 RPM Max Drop)
- Ammeter Check
- Engine Instruments Check
- Suction Gauge Check
- Carburetor Heat Check for RPM Drop
- Throttle 1000 RPM
- Radios Set
- Throttle Friction Lock Adjust
- Parking Brakes Release

CLEARED FOR TAKEOFF

- Departure Time Record
- Instruments Check
- Transponder ALT
- Landing Light On

NORMAL TAKEOFF

- Wing Flaps 0°-10°
- Carburetor Heat Cold
- Throttle Full
- Elevator Control Lift nose wheel at 50 KIAS
- Climb Speed 65-75 KIAS

SHORT FIELD TAKEOFF

- Wing Flaps 10°
- Carburetor Heat Cold
- Brakes Apply
- Throttle Full
- Brakes Release
- Elevator Control Slightly Tail Low
- Climb Speed 54 KIAS until obstacles cleared
- Wing Flaps Retract above 60 KIAS

AFTER TAKEOFF CHECKLIST

- Oil Pressure Check

ENROUTE CLIMB

- Airspeed 70-80 KIAS
- Throttle Full
- Mixture Rich (Lean above 3000' MSL)

CRUISE

- Power Set per AFM
- Elevator Trim Adjust
- Mixture Lean above 3000' MSL
- Landing Light Off

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DESCENT CHECKLIST

- Seats & Belts Secure
- Fuel Shutoff Valve On
- Mixture Enrich
- Engine Instruments Check
- Avionics Set
- Aircraft Lights As Required
- Pitot Heat As Required

BEFORE LANDING CHECKLIST

- GUMPS check Complete
- Fuel Shutoff Valve On
- Landing Light On
- Seat Belts / Harnesses On
- Flaps As Required
- Mixture Rich (Below 3000' MSL)
- Carburetor Heat As Required
- Normal Approach 55-65 KIAS
- Short / Soft Field Approach 54 KIAS

GO AROUND

- Power Full Throttle
- Carburetor Heat Cold
- Wing Flaps 10°
- Wing Flaps Up
- ATC Advise

AFTER LANDING CHECKLIST

- Exterior Lights As Required
- Pitot Heat Off
- Carburetor Heat Off
- Mixture Lean for taxi
- Wing Flaps Up
- Transponder STBY
- Elevator Trim Takeoff

PARKING CHECKLIST

- Avionics Master Off
- Panel Lights Off
- Mixture Idle Cutoff
- Master Switch Off
- Magneto Switch Off
- Cabin Air Closed
- Hobbs / Tach Time Record

SECURING AIRCRAFT CHECKLIST

- Master Switch Off
- Seat Belts Straightened
- Garbage Removed from cabin
- Wing Flaps Up
- Air Inlet Closed on both sides
- Control Lock Installed
- Cabin Door Locked
- Tiedowns Secured
- Cell Phones On