

# N54165 C-172P Normal Checklist

## Preflight

Papers.....A.R.O.W.  
 Takeoff and Landing Info  
 Control Lock.....Remove  
 Master.....ON  
 Fuel Qty gage.....Check  
 Lights – ON.....Flaps - Down  
 Check lights then.....OFF  
 Master.....OFF  
 Circuit Breakers.....Check  
 External Inspection.....Perform  
 Fuel.....Qty & Sump  
 Flaps.....UP

## Start-up

Seat Belts.....ON  
 Wheel Brakes.....Set  
 Fuel.....Both  
 Carb Ht.....Cold  
 Mixture.....Rich  
 Prime.....(as required)  
 Throttle.....Open 1/4”  
 Master-Battery.....ON  
 Strokes or Beacon.....ON  
 Area .....“Clear”  
 Mags.....BOTH  
 Starter.....Engage

## After Start

Throttle.....1000 RPM  
 Master-Alternator.....ON  
 Oil Pressure.....Check  
 Oil Temp.....Check  
 Mixture.....Lean for Taxi  
 Avionics Master.....ON  
 Radios.....Set

Lights.....As Required  
 Transponder.....STBY  
 Weather/AWOS.....Check  
 Brakes.....Test

## Run-up

Flight Controls.....Check  
 Fuel.....Both  
 Trim.....for Take-Off  
 Throttle.....1700 RPM  
 Mixture.....Set  
 Mags.....Check  
 (150 max drop / 50 rpm max difference  
 between mags)  
 Carb Ht.....Check  
 Oil Pressure.....Check  
 Oil Temp.....Check  
 Amps.....Charging  
 Suction.....Check  
 Throttle.....1000 rpm (Idle)  
 Instruments.....Set  
 Radios.....Set  
 Flaps.....as required  
 Transponder.....ALT  
 Doors/Windows.....Close

## Take-Off/Line up

Throttle.....Full  
 Rotate.....55 kts

## Climb

Best Rate(Vy).....75 kts  
 Clear Obstacle-10°flaps.....56 kts  
 Best Angle (Vx).....62 kts

## Cruise

Throttle.....Cruise Setting  
 Mixture.....Set  
 Landing Light.....Off

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## Descent

Mixture.....Richen  
 Altimeter.....Set

## Before Landing

Carb Ht.....Check  
 Mixture.....Rich  
 Fuel.....Both  
 Landing Light.....as required  
 Airspeed flaps up.....65-75 kts  
 Airspeed flaps down.....60-70 kts

## After Landing

Transponder.....STBY  
 Carb Ht.....Cold  
 Flaps.....Up  
 Trim.....Take-Off  
 ELT Check.....121.5

## Shut Down

Lights and Radios.....OFF  
 Master.....OFF  
 Mixture.....Lean  
 Mags.....OFF  
 Keys.....On Dash  
 Control Lock.....Install

## Post Flight

Secure the A/C.....Tie Down

## V-Speeds (kts)

Vy.....75  
 Vx.....62  
 Va.....99  
 Vne.....158  
 Vno.....127  
 Vs.....44  
 Vso.....33  
 Vfe 10°.....110  
 Vfe 10° – 30°.....85  
 Vr.....55  
 Best Glide.....65  
 Max crosswind.....15  
 Take Off dist.....5-14in POH  
 Landing dist.....5-25in POH

## Radio Frequencies

CTAF (EQA).....122.8  
 EQA AWOS.....120.87  
 Lights (EQA).....122.8  
 ICT Approach.....134.8

## Pre-Maneuvers Checks

A.....Altitude  
 C.....Clearing Turns  
 E.....Engine Instruments

Carb Ht.....Check  
 Mixture.....Rich  
 Fuel.....Both

