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External power should be used for checking airplane electrical systems to prevent excess battery power loss, and for starting the engine during cold weather when more power is needed for cranking. Charging batteries in the airplane is discouraged. If the battery is low and needs charging and servicing, it should be removed from the airplane and serviced and charged in the manner prescribed in the shop manual.

WARNING

Always connect charging cables at the battery terminals first, then to the charging unit, to avoid sparks near the battery fumes since explosion could occur.

TIRES

The airplane is equipped with tube type tires. Inflate the 17.50 x 6.00 x 6 main or nose gear tires to 22 psi and the 15 x 6.00 x 6 main or nose gear tires to 40 psi. Maintaining proper tire inflation will minimize tread wear and aid in preventing tire failure caused from running over sharp stones. When inflating tires, visually inspect them for cracks and breaks.

CAUTION

Beech Aircraft Corporation cannot recommend the use of recapped tires. Recapped tires have a tendency to swell as a result of the increased temperature generated during takeoff. Increased tire size can jeopardize proper function of the landing gear with the possibility of damage to the landing gear.

SHIMMY DAMPER

A hydraulic shimmy damper is mounted on the nose wheel strut yoke. Whenever this component develops an external leak or a skip in the damping action, it should be replaced.

BRAKES

The brake hydraulic fluid reservoir is located on the firewall in the engine compartment. Refer to Consumable Materials in this section for hydraulic fluid specification.

Since the pistons move to compensate for lining wear, the brakes require no adjustment. Complete information on brake, wheel, and tire maintenance is contained in the appropriate manual included in the loose tools and accessories kit.

INDUCTION AIR FILTER

This filter should be inspected for foreign matter at least once during each 50-hour operating period. In adverse climatic conditions, or if the airplane is stored, preflight inspection is recommended.

To remove and clean the filter:

1. Remove the filter retaining screws.
2. Remove the filter.
3. Clean and service as described in the manufacturer's instructions on the filter.
4. Reinstall the filter.
5. Reinstall retaining screws. Tighten screws to assure that the filter is secure.

VACUUM SYSTEM

The foam rubber suction relief valve screen may be removed for cleaning by slipping it off the bottom of the valve. The screen may be cleaned with soap and water.

NOTES:

1. Anytime the control surfaces are altered, repaired, or repainted, they must be rebalanced per the Shop Manual.
2. Check the wing bolts for proper torque at the first 100-hour inspection and at the first 100-hour inspection after each reinstallation of the wing attach bolts.
3. Rechargeable Batteries: Recharge after one cumulative hour of use or after 50% of the useful charge life.

   Non-rechargeable Batteries: Replace after one cumulative hour or as noted on the battery.

CONSUMABLE MATERIALS

ITEM	MATERIAL	SPECIFICATION
*1.	Engine Oil	SAE No. 30 (0° to 70°F) SAE No. 50 (Above 60°F) SAE No. 20 (Below 10°F)
2.	Solvent	PD680
**3.	Fuel, Engine	91/96 (blue), 100 (green) or 100LL (blue) Grade
***4.	Molybdenum Disulfide	MIL-M-7866
†5.	Grease (High & Low Temperature)	Aero Lubriplate
6.	Corrosion Preventive, Engine	MIL-C-6529
7.	Hydraulic Fluid	MIL-H-5606
††8.	Grease (General Purpose, Wide Temperature)	MIL-G-81322
††9.	Grease (High & Low Temperature)	MIL-G-23827
10.	Lubricating Oil (Low Temperature)	MIL-L-7870
11.	Lubricating Oil	SAE No. 20 or 10W/30
12.	Lubricating Oil	SAE No. 30 or 10W/30

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†††13.	Lubricant, Rubber Seal	Oakite 6 Compound
††††14.	Lubricant, Silicone Spray	Krylon No. 1329 (or equivalent)
15.	Lubricant, Fluorosilicone	Corning FS-1292
****16.	Engine Fuel Additive	ALCOR TCP Concentrate

* It is recommended that a straight mineral based (non-detergent) oil be used until the oil consumption has stabilized and then changed to an ashless dispersant oil for prolonged engine life.

Avco Lycoming Specification Number 301E approved for use lubricating oils which conform to both MIL-L-6082B straight mineral type and MIL-L-22851 ashless dispersant lubricants for airplane engines.

** If grade 91/96 (blue) fuel is not available, use 100 (green) or 100LL (blue).

*** Mix with naphtha into paste and apply with a brush.

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APPROVED ENGINE OILS

COMPANY	BRAND NAME
Delta Petroleum Co., Inc.	*Global Concentrate A
Enjay Chemical Company	*Paranox 160 and 165
Mobil Oil Corporation	*RT-451, RM-173E, RM-180E
Shell Oil Company	*Shell Concentrate A - Code 60068 *Aeroshell W120 *Aeroshell W80
Texaco Incorporated	*TX-6309 *Aircraft Engine Oil Premium AD120 *Aircraft Engine Oil Premium AD80
American Oil and Supply Co.	*PQ Aviation Lubricant 753
Chevron Oil Company	*Chevron Aero Oil Grade 120
Humble Oil and Refining Co.	*Esso Aviation Oil E-120 *Enco Aviation Oil E-120 *Esso Aviation Oil A-100 *Enco Aviation Oil A-100 *Esso Aviation Oil E-80 *Enco Aviation Oil E-80
Standard Oil Company of California	*Chevron Aero Oil Grade 120

COMPONENT	OVERHAUL OR REPLACE
Exhaust System	800 hours or on condition
Magnetos	At engine overhaul (Bendix) 800 hours (Slick)
Starter	Inspect at engine overhaul; overhaul or replace on condition
Alternator	On Condition
Oil Cooler	On Condition (replace when contaminated)
Propeller	On Condition or 1000 hours
Engine Driven Fuel Pump	At Engine Overhaul
Exhaust Muffler & Shroud	Inspect every 100 hours
All Hose carrying flammable liquid	At engine overhaul or every 5 years. All other hoses on condition.
Vacuum System Filter	Every 300 Hours
Vacuum Regulator Valve	On Condition
Vacuum Pump	At engine overhaul or on condition.

FUEL SYSTEM

Fuel Boost Pump	On condition
All Hose carrying flammable liquid	At engine overhaul or every 5 years
All Hose not carrying flammable liquid	On Condition
Fuel Selector Valve	Inspect every 100 hours; overhaul on condition
Fuel System Check Valves	On Condition
Fuel Cell Drain Valve	On Condition
Wing Fuel Quantity Transmitters	On Condition

COMPONENT	OVERHAUL OR REPLACE
INSTRUMENTS	
Turn Coordinator	On Condition
Altimeter	Every 24 months per FAA Directive (Inspect and calibrate)
Directional Gyro	On Condition
Instrument Air	On Condition
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Flap Motor Brushes	On Condition

PARKING

The parking brake push-pull control is located on the left side of the lower subpanel. To set the parking brakes, pull control out and depress the pilot's toe pedals until firm. Push the control in to release the brakes.

CAUTION

The parking brake should be left off and wheel chocks installed if the airplane is to be left unattended. Changes in ambient temperature can cause the brakes to release or to exert excessive pressures.

CONTROL COLUMN LOCK PIN

1. Level the control wheel and move control column so the holes in the control column hanger and the control column will align to accept the pin.
2. Push the control column lock pin through the hole provided in the control column hanger and into the hole in the underside of the control column tube assembly.
3. Ensure positive retention of the lock pin by positioning the hook over the control column.

TIE-DOWN

It is advisable to nose the airplane into the wind. Three tie-down lugs are provided:one on the lower side of each wing and a third at the rear of the fuselage.

1. Install the control column lock pin.

2. Chock the main wheels, fore and aft.
3. Using nylon line or chain of sufficient strength, secure the airplane at the three points provided. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN; if the line at the rear of the fuselage is excessively tight, the nose may rise and produce lift due to the angle of attack of the wings.
4. Release the parking brake.

If high winds are anticipated, a vertical tail post should be installed at the rear tie-down lug, and a tie-down line attached to the nose gear.

JACKING

Raise the individual gear for wheel and tire removal with a scissors jack under the axle. Refer to the BEECHCRAFT Shop Manual for proper procedures.

DO NOT enter the airplane while the airplane is on a wheel jack.

FLYABLE STORAGE - 7 TO 30 DAYS

MOORING

If the airplane cannot be placed in a hanger, tie down securely at the three points provided. Do not use hemp or manila rope. It is recommended a tail support be used to lightly compress the nose gear and reduce the angle of attack of the wings. Attach a line to the nose gear for additional tie-down.

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INTRODUCTION

The best of engineering know-how and manufacturing craftsmanship have gone into the design and building of your BEECHCRAFT. Like any other high performance airplane, it operates most efficiently and safely in the hands of a skilled pilot.

We urge you to be thoroughly familiar with the contents of your operating manuals, placards, and check list to insure maximum utilization of your airplane. When the airplane was manufactured, it was equipped with some combination of pilot's operating manual, airplane flight manual, owner's manual and placards. If the airplane has changed ownership, some of these may have been misplaced. If any are missing, replacements should be obtained from any BEECHCRAFT Aviation Center as soon as possible.

For your added protection and safety, we have added this special section to the Pilot's Operating Handbook to refresh your knowledge of a number of safety subjects. You should review these subjects periodically.

Topics in this section are mostly excerpts from FAA Documents and other articles pertaining to

the subject of safe flying. They are not limited to any particular make or model airplane and do not replace instructions for particular types of airplanes.

Your BEECHCRAFT was designed and built to provide you with many years of safe and efficient transportation. By maintaining it properly and flying it prudently, you should realize its full potential.

BEECH AIRCRAFT CORPORATION

GENERAL

Flying is one of the safest modes of travel. Remarkable safety records are being established each year. As a pilot you are responsible to yourself, your relatives, to those who travel with you, to other pilots and to ground personnel to fly wisely and safely.

The following material in this Safety section covers several subjects in limited detail. Here are some condensed Do's and Don'ts.

DO'S

Be thoroughly familiar with your airplane and be current in it, or get a check ride.

Pre-plan all aspects of your flight - including weather.

Use services available - FSS, Weather Bureau, etc.

Pre-flight your airplane.

Use your check lists.

Have more than enough fuel for takeoff, plus the trip, and a reserve.

Be sure your weight loading and C.G. are within limits.

Be sure articles and baggage are secured.

Check freedom of all controls.

Maintain an appropriate airspeed in takeoff, climb, descent and landing.

Avoid big airplane wake turbulence.

Switch fuel tanks before you have to.

Practice engine out, landing gear extension and other emergency procedures at safe altitudes and preferably with a check pilot.

Keep your airplane in good mechanical condition.

Stay informed and alert, fly in a sensible manner.

DON'TS

Don't takeoff with frost, ice or snow on the surfaces.

Don't take off with less than minimum recommended fuel, plus reserves.

Don't fly in a reckless, show off, careless manner.

Don't fly in thunderstorms or severe weather.

Don't fly in possible icing conditions unless airplane is approved and equipped; if you encounter icing conditions that are severe, alter altitude or course to minimize exposure.

Don't fly close to mountainous terrain.

Don't apply controls abruptly or with high forces that could exceed design loads of the airplane.

Don't fly when physically or mentally under par.

Don't trust to luck.

GENERAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

There is a wealth of information available to the pilot created for the sole purpose of making your flying easier, faster, and safer. Take advantage of this knowledge and be prepared for an emergency

in the remote event that one should occur. You as a pilot also have certain responsibilities under government regulations. These again are designed for your own protection. Compliance is not only beneficial but mandatory.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Federal Aviation Regulations, Part 91, General Operating and Flight Rules, is a document of law governing operation of aircraft and the owner's and pilot's responsibilities.

This document covers such subjects as:

Responsibilities and authority of the pilot in command
Certificates required
Liquor and drugs
Flight plans
Pre-flight action
Fuel requirements
Flight rules
Maintenance, preventative maintenance, alterations, inspections, and maintenance records

These are only some of the topics covered. It is the owner's and pilot's responsibility to be thoroughly familiar with all items in FAR Part 91 and to follow them.

FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATIONS, PART 39, AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

This document specifies that no person may operate a product to which an airworthiness directive issued by the FAA applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that airworthiness directive.

AIRMAN INFORMATION, ADVISORIES, AND NOTICES - FAA AIRMAN'S INFORMATION MANUAL

This document contains a wealth of pilot information for nearly all realms of flight, navigation, ground procedures, and medical information. Among the subjects are:

Controlled Air Space
Services Available to Pilots
Radio Phraseology and Technique

Airport Operations
Clearances and Separations
Pre-flight
Departures - IFR
Enroute - IFR
Arrival - IFR
Emergency Procedures
Weather
Wake Turbulence
Medical Facts for Pilots
Bird Hazards
Good Operating Practices
Airport Location Directory

We urge all pilots to be thoroughly familiar with and use the information in this manual.

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Airmen can subscribe to services to obtain FAA NOTAMS and Airman Advisories, and these are also available at FAA Flight Service Stations.

NOTAMS are documents that have information of a time-critical nature that would affect a pilot's decision to make a flight; for example, an airport closed, terminal radar out of service, enroute navigational aids out of service, etc.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC TOPICS

FLIGHT PLANNING

FAR Part 91 requires that each pilot in command, before beginning a flight, familiarize himself with all available information concerning that flight.

All pilots are urged to obtain a complete pre-flight briefing. This would consist of weather; local, enroute and destination, plus alternates, enroute navaid information. Also airport runways active, length of runways, take off and landing distances for the airplane for conditions expected should be known.

The prudent pilot will review his planned enroute track and stations and make a list for quick reference. It is strongly recommended a flight plan be filed with Flight Service Stations even though the flight may be VFR. Also, advise Flight Service Stations of changes or delays of one hour or more and remember to close the flight plan at destination.

The pilot must be completely familiar with the performance of the airplane and performance data in the airplane manuals and placards. The resultant

effect of temperature and pressure altitude must be taken into account in determining performance if not accounted for on the charts. Applicable FAA manuals must be aboard the airplane at all times including the weight and balance forms and equipment lists.

The airplane must be loaded so as not to exceed the weight and the weight and balance loading center of gravity (c.g.) limitations. Also, that at least minimum fuel for takeoff is aboard and sufficient for the trip, plus reserves. Oil in the tank or engine should be checked and filled as required.

INSPECTIONS - MAINTENANCE

In addition to maintenance inspections and pre-flight information required by FAR Part 91, a complete pre-flight inspection is imperative. It is the responsibility of the owner and operator to assure that the airplane is maintained in an airworthy condition and proper maintenance records are kept.

While the following items cannot substitute for the pre-flight specified for each type of airplane, they will serve as reminders of general items that should be checked.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS CAUTIONARY NOTICE

Airplanes operated for Air Taxi or other than normal operation and airplanes operated in humid tropics or cold and damp climates, etc., may need more frequent inspections for wear, corrosion and/or lack of lubrication. In these areas periodic inspections should be performed until the operator can set his own inspection periods based on experience.

NOTE

The required periods do not constitute a guarantee that the item will reach the period without malfunction, as the aforementioned factors cannot be controlled by the manufacturer.

Corrosion, and its effects, must be treated at the earliest possible opportunity. A clean dry surface is virtually immune to corrosion. Make sure that all drain holes remain unobstructed. Protective films and sealants help to keep corrosive agents from contacting metallic surfaces. Corrosion inspections should be made most frequently under

high-corrosion-risk operating conditions, such as in areas of exorbitant airborne salt concentrations (e.g., near the sea) and high-humidity areas (e.g., tropical regions).

WALK AROUND INSPECTIONS

All airplane surfaces free of ice, frost or snow.
Tires and struts properly inflated.
All external locks, covers and tie downs removed.
Fuel sumps drained.
Fuel quantity, adequate for trip, plus reserve, visually checked if possible and access doors secured.
Oil quantity checked and access doors secured.
Check general condition of airplane, engine, propeller, exhaust stacks, etc.
All external doors secured.

COCKPIT CHECKS

Flashlight available.
Required documents on board.
Use the check lists.
All internal control locks removed.
Check freedom of controls.

Cabin and exit doors and windows properly closed and latched.
Seat belts and shoulder harnesses fastened.
Passengers briefed.
Engine and propeller operating satisfactorily.
All engine gages checked for proper readings.
Cowl flaps in proper position.
Fuel selector in proper position.
Fuel quantity checked by gages.
Altimeter setting checked.
Carburetor heat control checked (if equipped).
Ice and rain equipment set as required.

FLIGHT OPERATIONS

GENERAL

The pilot should be thoroughly familiar with all information published by the manufacturer concerning the airplane and is required by FAA to operate in accordance with the FAA Approved Airplane Flight Manual and/or placards installed.

TURBULENT WEATHER

A complete weather briefing prior to beginning a flight is the start of assurance of a safe trip.

Updating of weather information enroute is another assurance. However, the wise pilot also knows weather conditions change quickly at times and treats weather forecasting as professional advice rather than as absolute fact. He obtains all the advice he can, but still stays alert through knowledge of weather changes, observations, and conditions.

Plan the flight to avoid areas of severe turbulence and thunderstorms. It is not always possible to detect individual storm areas or find the in-between clear areas.

Thunderstorms, squall lines and violent turbulence should be regarded as extremely dangerous and must be avoided. Hail and tornadic wind velocities can be encountered in thunderstorms that can destroy any airplane, just as tornados destroy nearly everything in their path on the ground.

A roll cloud ahead of a squall line or thunderstorm is visible evidence of violent turbulence, however, the absence of a roll cloud should not be interpreted as denoting the lack of turbulence.

FLIGHT IN TURBULENT AIR

Even though flight in severe turbulence is to be avoided, flight in turbulent air may be encountered under certain conditions.

Flying through turbulent air presents two basic problems, to both of which the answer is proper airspeed. On the one hand, if you maintain an excessive airspeed, you run the risk of structural damage or failure; on the other hand, if your airspeed is too low, you may stall.

If turbulence encountered in cruise or descent becomes uncomfortable to the pilot or passengers, the best procedure is to reduce speed to the turbulent air penetration speed, if given, or to the maneuvering speed, which is listed in the Limitations Section of the FAA Approved Airplane Flight Manual, or the Airplane Owners Manual. This speed gives the best assurance of avoiding excessive stress loads, and at the same time providing margin against inadvertent stalls due to gusts.

Beware of overcontrolling in attempting to correct for changes in altitude; applying control pressure abruptly will build up G-forces rapidly and could cause damaging structural stress loads. You should

watch particularly your angle of bank, making turns as wide and shallow as possible, and be equally cautious in applying forward or back pressure to keep the nose level. Maintain straight and level attitude in either up or down drafts. Use trim sparingly to avoid being grossly mistrimmed as the vertical air columns change velocity and direction.

FLIGHT IN ICING CONDITIONS

It is no longer unusual to find complete deicing equipment on a wide range of airplane sizes and types, reflecting the capability of going almost anywhere at almost any time. This capability introduces a concomitant responsibility to the pilot to understand the limitations which may prevent unrestricted use of his airplane. It is important for him to know whether the required equipment is installed and operable and how to operate it effectively.

An airplane which does not have all critical areas protected in a proper manner must not be exposed to icing encounters -- the pilot must make an immediate 180 degree turn when icing conditions are encountered. The required equipment for

Beech airplanes is listed in the respective FAA Approved Airplane Flight Manual for each model of airplane.

No airplane or combination of deicing and anti-icing equipment can be designed for the worst possible icing encounter -- this condition cannot even be defined. As competent pilots know, there appear to be no predictable limits for the severest weather conditions. For essentially the same reasons that airplanes, however designed or equipped for IFR flight, cannot be flown safely into conditions such as severe thunderstorms, tornados, hurricanes or other phenomena likely to produce extreme turbulence, airplanes equipped for flight in icing conditions cannot be expected to cope with the worst of such conditions that nature can produce. The prudent pilot must remain alert to the possibility that icing conditions may become so severe that his equipment cannot cope with them. At the first indication that such conditions may have been encountered or may be ahead, he should make an immediate 180 degree turn and fly back out through the conditions already traversed. He may then obtain a reassignment of route or altitude where icing conditions are less severe.

We recommend the book WEATHER FLYING by Robert N. Buck as an excellent source for the

information and knowledge essential to safe all-weather flight. This book includes valuable information for identifying the most favorable altitudes for flight in known icing conditions. It is the inexperienced or uneducated pilot who presses on "regardless", hoping that steadily worsening conditions will improve, only to find himself flying an airplane which has become so loaded with ice that he can no longer maintain altitude. At this point he has lost most if not all of his safety options, including perhaps, a 180 degree turn and retreat along the course already traveled. The responsible and well informed pilot recognizes the limitations of his airplane and its systems and reacts accordingly.

MOUNTAIN FLYING

Avoid flight at low altitudes over mountainous terrain, particularly near the lee slopes. If the wind velocity near the level of the ridge is in excess of 25 knots and approximately perpendicular to the ridge, mountain wave conditions are likely over and near the lee slopes. If the wind velocity at the level of the ridge exceeds 50 knots, a strong mountain wave is probable with strong up and down drafts and severe or extreme turbulence. The worst turbulence will be encountered in and below

the rotor zone which is usually 8 to 10 miles downwind from the ridge. This zone is characterized by the presence of "roll clouds" if sufficient moisture is present; altocumulus standing lenticular clouds are also visible signs that a mountain wave exists, but their presence is likewise dependent on moisture. Mountain wave turbulence can, of course, occur in dry air and the absence of such clouds should not be taken as any assurance that mountain wave turbulence will not be encountered. A mountain wave downdraft may exceed the climb capability of your airplane. Avoid mountain wave downdrafts.

VFR - LOW CEILINGS

If you are not instrument rated, avoid "VFR On Top" and "Special VFR". Being caught above an undercast when an emergency descent is required (or at destination) is an extremely hazardous position for the VFR pilot. Accepting a clearance out of certain airport control zones with no minimum ceiling and one-mile visibility as permitted with "Special VFR" is not a recommended practice for a VFR pilot.

Avoid areas of low ceilings and restricted visibility unless you are instrument proficient and have an

instrument equipped airplane. Then proceed with caution and have planned alternates.

VFR AT NIGHT

When flying VFR at night, in addition to the altitude appropriate for the direction of flight, pilots should maintain a safe minimum altitude as dictated by terrain, obstacles such as TV towers, or communities in the area flown. This is especially true in mountainous terrain, where there is usually very little ground reference and absolute minimum clearance is 2,000 feet. Don't depend on your being able to see obstacles in time to miss them. Flight on dark nights over sparcely populated country can be almost the same as IFR and should be avoided by untrained pilots.

VERTIGO - DISORIENTATION

Disorientation can occur in a variety of ways. During flight, inner ear balancing mechanisms are subjected to varied forces not normally experienced on the ground. This combined with loss of outside visual reference can cause vertigo. False interpretations (illusions) result and may confuse the pilot's conception of the attitude and position of his airplane.

Under VFR conditions the visual sense, using the horizon as a reference, can override the illusions. Under low visibility conditions (night, fog, clouds, haze, etc.) the illusions predominate. Only through awareness of these illusions, and proficiency in instrument flight procedures, can an airplane be operated safely in a low visibility environment.

Flying in fog, dense haze or dust, cloud banks, or very low visibility, with strobe lights, and particularly rotating beacons turned on, frequently causes vertigo. They should be turned off in these conditions, particularly at night.

All pilots should check the weather and use good judgment in planning flights. The VFR pilot should use extra caution in avoiding low visibility conditions.

Motion sickness often precedes or accompanies disorientation and may further jeopardize the flight.

STALLS, SPINS AND SLOW FLIGHT.

Stalls, spins and slow flight, should be practiced at safe altitudes to allow for recovery. Any of these maneuvers should be performed at an altitude in excess of 6,000 feet above ground level.

Spins may be dangerous and should be avoided. In fact, most airplanes are placarded against intentional spins. Spins are preceded by stalls. A prompt and decisive stall recovery protects against inadvertent spins.

All airplanes are required to have flight characteristics that give adequate advance warning of an impending stall or they must be equipped with an artificial stall warning device. Keep the artificial system in good working order. Do not operate the airplane with the device made inoperative by the use of circuit breakers or other means.

Stalls should be practiced at safe altitudes for ample recovery. Should a spin be encountered inadvertently, spin recovery should be initiated immediately, according to the following procedures:

As stall attitude is approached, be alert. Take prompt corrective action to avoid the stall or if you are practicing stalls, react the moment the stall occurs. In all cases:

1. Do not carry passengers. Be certain that the airplane's center of gravity is as far forward as possible. Forward CG aids spin recovery.

2. Be certain that both student pilot and instructor pilot have a full set of operable controls.

3. Conduct such practicing at altitudes in excess of 6,000 feet above ground level.

Remember that an airplane at or near traffic pattern altitude probably will not recover from a spin before impact with the ground. When descending to traffic pattern altitude and during operation in the traffic pattern and approach, maintain a safe margin above stall speed. During takeoff or go-around, be especially careful to avoid departure stalls associated with turns at low speed and maintain speeds recommended in the handbook.

STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR SPIN RECOVERY - SINGLE ENGINE BEECHCRAFT

Immediately move the control column full forward and simultaneously apply full rudder opposite to the direction of the spin; continue to hold this control position until rotation stops and then neutralize all controls and execute a smooth pullout. Ailerons should be neutral and throttle in idle position at all times during recovery.

VORTICES - WAKE TURBULENCE

Every airplane generates wakes of turbulence while in flight. Part of this is from the propeller or jet engine and part from the wing tip vortices. The larger and heavier the airplane the more pronounced and turbulent the wakes will be. Wing tip vortices from large heavy airplanes are very severe at close range, degenerating with time, wind and space. These are rolling in nature from each wing tip. In test, vortex velocities of 133 knots have been recorded. Exhaust velocities from large airplanes at takeoff have been measured at 25 mph, 2100 feet behind medium large airplanes.

Encountering the rolling effect of wing tip vortices within two minutes or less after passage of large airplanes is the most hazardous to the light airplanes. This roll effect can exceed the maximum counter roll obtainable in an airplane.

The turbulent areas may remain for as long as three minutes or more, depending on wind conditions, and may extend several miles behind the airplane. Plan to fly slightly above or to the side of the other airplanes.

Because of the wide variety of conditions that can be encountered, there is no set rule to follow to

avoid wake turbulence in all situations. However, the Airman's Information Manual goes into considerable detail for a number of vortex avoidance procedures. Use prudent judgment and allow ample clearance time and space following or crossing the wake of large airplanes and in all takeoff, climb out, approach and landing operations.

TAKE-OFF AND LANDING CONDITIONS

When taking off on runways covered with water or freezing slush, the landing gear should remain extended for approximately ten seconds longer than normal, allowing the wheels to spin and dissipate the freezing moisture. The landing gear should then be cycled up, then down, wait approximately five seconds and then retract again. Caution must be exercised to insure that the entire operation is performed below Maximum Landing Gear Operating Airspeed.

Use caution when landing on runways that are covered by water or slush which cause hydroplaning (aquaplaning), a phenomenon that renders braking and steering ineffective because of the lack of sufficient surface friction. Snow and ice covered runways are also hazardous. The pilot

should also be alert to the possibility of the brakes freezing.

Use caution when taking off or landing during gusty wind conditions. Also be aware of the special wind conditions caused by buildings or other obstructions located near the runway in a crosswind pattern.

MEDICAL FACTS FOR PILOTS

GENERAL

Modern industry's record in providing reliable equipment is very good. When the pilot enters the airplane, he becomes an integral part of the man-machine system. He is just as essential to a successful flight as the control surfaces. To ignore the pilot in pre-flight planning would be as senseless as failing to inspect the integrity of the control surfaces or any other vital part of the machine. The pilot himself has the responsibility for determining his reliability prior to entering the airplane for flight.

While piloting an airplane, an individual should be free of conditions which are harmful to alertness, ability to make correct decisions, and rapid reaction time.

FATIGUE

Fatigue generally slows reaction times and causes foolish errors due to inattention. In addition to the most common cause of fatigue, insufficient rest and loss of sleep, the pressures of business, financial worries and family problems, can be important contributing factors. If your fatigue is marked prior to a given flight, don't fly. To prevent fatigue effects during long flights, keep mentally active by making ground checks and radio-navigation position plots.

HYPOXIA

Hypoxia in simple terms is a lack of sufficient oxygen to keep the brain and other body tissues functioning properly. There is wide individual variation in susceptibility to hypoxia. In addition to progressively insufficient oxygen at higher altitudes, anything interfering with the blood's ability to carry oxygen can contribute to hypoxia (anemias, carbon monoxide, and certain drugs). Also, alcohol and various drugs decrease the brain's tolerance to hypoxia.

Your body has no built in alarm system to let you know when you are not getting enough oxygen. It is impossible to predict when or where hypoxia

will occur during a given flight, or how it will manifest itself. A major early symptom of hypoxia is an increased sense of well-being (referred to as euphoria). This progresses to slow reactions, impaired thinking ability, unusual fatigue, and dull headache feeling.

The symptoms are slow but progressive, insidious in onset, and are most marked at altitudes starting above ten thousand feet. Night vision, however, can be impaired starting at altitudes lower than 10,000 feet. Heavy smokers may experience early symptoms of hypoxia at altitudes lower than non-smokers. Use oxygen on flights above 10,000 feet and at any time when symptoms appear.

HYPERVENTILATION

Hyperventilation or overbreathing, is a disturbance of respiration that may occur in individuals as a result of emotional tension or anxiety. Under conditions of emotional stress, fright, or pain, breathing rate may increase, causing increased lung ventilation, although the carbon dioxide output of the body cells does not increase. As a result, carbon dioxide is "washed out" of the blood. The most common symptoms of hyperventilation are: dizziness; hot and cold sensations; tingling of the

hands, legs and feet; tetany; nausea; sleepiness; and finally unconsciousness.

Should symptoms occur that cannot definitely be identified as either hypoxia or hyperventilation try three or four deep breaths of oxygen. The symptoms should improve markedly if the condition was hypoxia (recovery from hypoxia is rapid). If the symptoms persist, discontinue use of oxygen and consciously slow your breathing rate until symptoms clear and then resume normal breathing rate. Normal breathing can be aided by talking aloud.

ALCOHOL

Common sense and scientific evidence dictate that you not fly as a crew member while under the influence of alcohol. Even small amounts of alcohol in the human system can adversely affect judgment and decision making abilities. FAR 91.11 states "(a) No person may act as a crew member - (1) within 8 hours after the consumption of any alcoholic beverage."

Tests indicate that as a general rule, 2 ounces of alcohol at 15,000 feet produce the same adverse effects as 6 ounces at sea level. In other words, the higher you get, "the higher you get".

DRUGS

Self-medication or taking medicine in any form when you are flying can be extremely hazardous. Even simple home or over-the-counter remedies and drugs such as aspirin, antihistamines, cold tablets, cough mixtures, laxatives, tranquilizers, and appetite suppressors, may seriously impair the judgment and coordination needed while flying. The safest rule is to take no medicine before or while flying, except on the advice of your Aviation Medical Examiner.

SCUBA DIVING

Flying shortly after any prolonged scuba diving could be dangerous. Under the increased pressure of the water, excess nitrogen is absorbed into your system. If sufficient time has not elapsed prior to takeoff for your system to rid itself of this excess gas, you may experience the bends at altitudes even under 10,000 feet, where most light planes fly.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In addition to the coverage of subjects in this section, the National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration

periodically issue general aviation pamphlets concerning aviation safety, and in greater detail. These can be obtained at FAA Offices, Weather Stations, Flight Service Stations, or Airport Facilities. These are very good sources of information and are highly recommended for study. Some of these are titled:

Airman's Information Manual
12 Golden Rules for Pilots
Weather or Not
Disorientation
Plane Sense
Weather Info Guide for Pilots
Wake Turbulence
Don't Trust to Luck, Trust to Safety
Thunderstorm - TRW
IFR VFR Either Way Disorientation Can Be Fatal