

N54048 CESSNA 172P PRE-FLIGHT CHECK LIST

INITIAL CABIN CHECK	
A-R-O-W	CHECK
HOBBS Meter - Beginning Reading	RECORD
TACH - Beginning Reading	RECORD
Control Lock	REMOVE
Ignition Switch	OFF
Electrical Switches	OFF
Fuel Selector Valve	BOTH
Elevator Trim	NEUTRAL
Rudder Trim	NEUTRAL
Alternate Static Control	CLOSED / OFF
Master Switch (check to ensure prop is clear)	ON
Amp Meter	CHECK
Fuel Quantity Indicator	CHECK
Instrument Lights Reostat (Night Flight)	CHECK
Glareshield Brow Light Reostat (Night Flight)	CHECK
Flaps	30deg
Exterior Lights (Nav, Beacon, Landing and Taxi)	ON
Pitot Heat	ON

EXTERIOR LIGHTS and PITOT HEAT CHECK	
Left Wing Nav Lights	CHECK
Beacon Light	CHECK
Rear Nav Light	CHECK
Right Wing Nav Light	CHECK
Landing and Taxi Lights	CHECK
Pitot Heat	CHECK
Exterior Lights (Nav, Beacon, Landing and Taxi)	OFF
Pitot Heat	OFF
Master Switch	OFF

EXTERIOR INSPECTION	
<u>Empennage</u>	
Aircraft left side skin	CHECK
Elevator / Control Surface	CHECK
Tie Down	REMOVE
Rudder / Control Surface	CHECK
VOR / GS Antenna	CHECK
Elevator Trim Tab	CHECK
Aircraft right side skin	CHECK
ELT / Other Antennas	CHECK

EXTERIOR INSPECTION (Continued)	
<u>Fuselage (right side)</u>	
Door, Door Closure/Lock	CHECK
Window, Window Closure/Lock	CHECK
Main Tire, Brakes and Brake Line	CHECK
Wing Leading Edge, Air Vents, Stall Warning Opening	CHECK
Wing, Flaps and Aileron	CHECK
Wing Fuel Tank Sump	SAMPLE
Fuel Tank Level Manual Verification	CHECK
VHF Antenna, Fuel Tank Filler Cap	CHECK
Wing Tie Down	REMOVE
<u>Nose</u>	
Engine Oil Level 5qts Min-7qts Max	CHECK
Fuel Strainer (inside engine compartment)	SAMPLE
Propeller / Spinner	CHECK
Air Intakes / Alternator Belt / Ring Gear - Starter Teeth	CHECK
Carborator Air Filter	CHECK
Landing / Taxi Lights Secure	CHECK
Nose Strut / Linkage and Nose Wheel/Tire	CHECK
<u>Fuselage (left side)</u>	
Static Port	CHECK
Door, Door Closure/Lock	CHECK
Window, Window Closure/Lock	CHECK
Main Tire, Brakes and Brake Line	CHECK
Wing Leading Edge, Air Vents, Stall Warning Opening	CHECK
Wing, Flaps and Aileron	CHECK
Wing Fuel Tank Sump	SAMPLE
Fuel Tank Level Manual Verification	CHECK
VHF Antenna, Fuel Tank Filler Cap	CHECK
Wing Tie Down	REMOVE

FINIAL WALK AROUND	
Tire Chocks	REMOVE
Nose / Main Tires Bare Spots	CHECK
Lugage Compartment Contents and Door Secure	CHECK
Tie downs, chocks, control surface locks removed	VERIFIED

Checklist Continues on Other Side

