



PREFLIGHT INSPECTION CHECKLIST - CESSNA 172S

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CABIN

Documents SPARROW
Pitot Tube Cover REMOVE
Parking Brake SET
Control Wheel Lock REMOVE
Ignition Switch OFF
Avionics Master Switch OFF
Master Switch ON
Fuel Quantity Indicators NOTE QTY
Low Fuel Annunciators EXTINGUISHED
Avionics Master Switch ON
Avionics Cooling Fan CHECK AUDIBLY
Avionics Master Switch OFF
Static Pressure Alt. Source OFF/IN
Annunciator Panel Switch TEST
Fuel Selector BOTH
Fuel Shutoff Valve ON/PUSH IN
Flaps EXTEND
Pitot Heat ON
Lights ALL ON
Walk Around CHECK LIGHTS/PITOT HEAT
Lights/Pitot Heat OFF
Master Switch OFF
Elevator Trim SET T/O

EMPENNAGE

Baggage Door LOCK
Autopilot Static Source OPEN
Rudder Gust Lock REMOVE
Tail Tie Down DISCONNECT
Control Surfaces FREE & SECURED
Trim Tab SECURED
Antennas CHECK

RIGHT WING

Flap SECURED
Aileron FREE AND SECURED
Wing Tip CHECK
Wing Leading Edge CHECK
Wing Tie Down DISCONNECT
Landing Gear INFLATION, WEAR, BRAKES
Fuel Tank Sumps (5) DRAIN
Fuel Quantity CHECK VISUALLY
Fuel Cap CHECK VENT, SEAL & SECURE

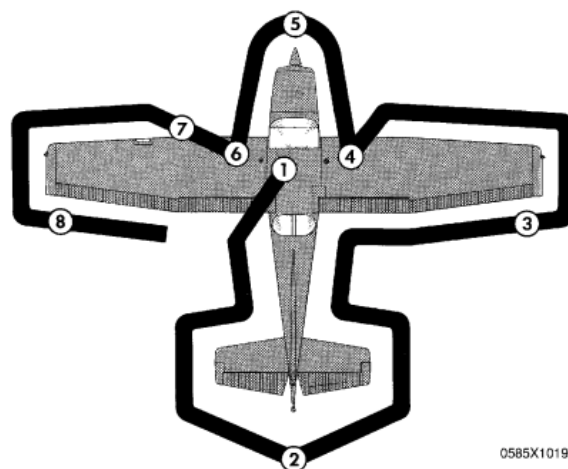
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Fuel Strainer (3) DRAIN
Engine Oil Level CHECK 5-8 QUARTS
Engine Oil Dipstick SECURE
Engine Air Inlets CLEAR
Alternator Belt CHECK
Propeller & Spinner CHECK/NO NICKS
Air Filter CHECK
Nose Wheel Tire INFLATION, WEAR
Nose Wheel Strut CHECK LENGTH
Left Static Source Opening CHECK CLEAR

LEFT WING

Fuel Tank Vent Opening CHECK CLEAR
Stall Warning Opening CHECK CLEAR
Fuel Tank Sumps (5) DRAIN
Fuel Quantity CHECK VISUALLY
Fuel Cap CHECK VENT, SEAL, SECURE
Landing Gear INFLATION, WEAR, BRAKES
Wing Tie Down DISCONNECT
Landing/Taxi Light CHECK
Wing Leading Edge CHECK
Wing Tip CHECK
Aileron FREE AND SECURED
Flap SECURED

FINAL WALK AROUND



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*SPARROW: Supplements, Placards, Airworthiness
Certificate, Registration, Radio Station, Operating
Limitations, Weight & Balance