

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

### N781FM

#### 1981 Cessna 172P

Air Plains 180 HP Conversion

#### Engine Failure During Takeoff Roll

1. Throttle.....Idle
2. Brakes.....Apply
3. Flaps .....Retract
4. Mixture.....Idle Cut Off
5. Ignition Switch.....Off

#### Engine Failure Immediately After Takeoff

1. Airspeed.....  
70 KIAS (Flaps Up)  
65 KIAS (Flaps Down)
2. Mixture.....Idle Cut Off
3. Fuel Selector.....Off
4. Ignition.....Off
5. Wing Flaps.....As Required
6. Master Switch.....Off

#### Engine Failure During Flight (Restart)

1. Airspeed.....75 KIAS
2. Carb Heat.....On
3. Fuel Selector.....Both
4. Mixture.....Rich
5. Ignition.....Both  
(or START if propeller is opped)
6. Prime.....In & Locked

#### Forced Landing Without Engine Power

1. Airspeed....70 KIAS (Flaps Up)  
65 KIAS (Flaps Down)
2. Mixture.....Idle Cut Off
3. Fuel Selector.....Off
4. Ignition.....Off
5. Wing Flaps.....As Required  
(30° Recommended)

6. Master witch.....Off
7. Doors.....Unlatched  
Prior To Touchdown
8. Touchdown.....Slightly Tail Low
9. Brakes.....Apply Heavily

#### Precautionary Landing With Engine Power

1. Wing laps.....20°
2. Airspeed.....65 KIAS
3. Select Field.....Perform  
Fly Over Inspection
4. Radio & Electrical Switches .....Off
5. Flaps.....30° on Final Approach
6. Airspeed.....65 KIAS
7. Avionics & Master Switches..... Off
8. Doors.....Unlatched  
Prior ToTouchdown
9. Touchdown.....Slightly Tail Low
10. Ignition Switch.....Off
11. Brakes.....Apply Heavily

#### Engine Fire During Start

1. Continue Cranking Engine
2. If Engine Starts:.....Power  
1700 RPM for a few minutes
3. Engine.....Shutdown and Inspect

#### If Engine Fails to Start:

4. Throttle..... Full Open
5. Mixture.....Idle Cut Off
6. Cranking.....Continue
7. Fire Extinguisher .....Obtain
8. Master/Ignition/Fuel.....Off
9. Fire.....Extinguish
10. Fire Damage.....Inspect

#### Engine Fire in Flight

1. Mixture.....Idle Cut Off
2. Fuel Selector.....Off
3. Master Switch.....Off
4. Cabin Heat & Air.....Off  
(Except Overhead Vents)
5. Airspeed.....100 KIAS  
(If fire is not extinguished, increase glide speed to find an airspeed, which will provide an incombustible mixture.)
6. Forced Ldg w/o Eng Power.Execute

#### Electrical Fire in Flight

1. Master Switch ..... Off  
(Leave Ignition On)
2. All Other Switches .....Off  
(Except Ignition)
3. Vents/Cabin Air/Heat.....Closed
4. Fire Extinguisher .....Activate

**Warning**  
After discharging an extinguisher within a closed cabin, ventilate the cabin.

#### If fire is extinguished & electrical power is necessary

5. Master Switch.....On
6. Circuit Breakers..... Check for  
Faulty circuit (Do Not Reset)
7. Radio/Electrical Switches on one at a  
time w/ delay after each to locate short.
8. Vent cabin when assured fire is  
extinguished

#### Cabin Fire

1. Master Switch ..... Off  
(Leave Ignition on)
2. Vents/Cabin Air/Heat.....Closed
3. Fire Extinguisher .....Activate

**Warning**  
After discharging an extinguisher within a closed cabin, ventilate the cabin.

4. Land.....As soon as possible and  
inspect damage

#### Wing Fire

1. Navigation Lights ..... Off
2. Strobe Lights ..... Off
3. Pitot Heat ..... Off
4. Landing/Taxi Lights ..... Off

#### Note

Sideslip to keep flames away from the fuel tank and cabin, and land as soon as possible using flaps only as required for final approach and touchdown.

#### Icing

1. Pitot Heat..... On
2. Turn back or change altitude to  
obtain an outside air temp that is  
less conducive to icing.
3. Pull cabin heat control to full out  
and open defroster outlet to obtain  
maximum windshield defroster  
airflow.
4. Open the throttle to increase engine  
speed and minimize ice build-up on  
propeller blades
5. Watch for signs of carburetor air  
filter ice and apply carburetor heat  
as required. An unexplained loss in  
engine speed could be caused by  
carburetor ice or air intake filter ice.  
Lean the mixture if carb heat is used  
continuously.
6. Plan a landing at the nearest  
airport. With an extremely rapid ice  
build-up, select a suitable "off  
airport" landing site.
7. With ice accumulation of ¼ inch or  
more on the wing leading edges, be  
prepared for higher stall speed.
8. Leave wing flaps retracted. With a  
severe ice build-up on the horizontal  
tail, the change in wing wake airflow  
direction caused by wing flap  
extension could result in a loss of  
elevator effectiveness.
9. Open left window and if practical  
scrape ice from a portion of the  
windshield for visibility in landing
10. Perform landing approach,  
if necessary for improved  
visibility use a forward slip
11. Approach at 80 to 90 KIAS  
depending upon the amount  
of accumulation ice.
12. Perform a landing in level attitude

### Ditching

1. Radio.....Transmit  
Mayday  
on 121.5 giving location and intentions and squawk 7700
2. Heavy objects.....Secure  
or Jettison
3. Flaps.....20° to 30°
4. Power.....Est. a 300 FPM  
descent at 55 KIAS
5. Approach .....High winds,  
heavy seas Into the Wind  
Light winds, heavy swells.....  
Parallel to swells

#### Note

If no power is available, approach at 70 KIAS with flaps up or at 65 KIAS with 10° flaps.

6. Cabin Doors.....Unlatch
7. Touchdown.....Level attitude  
at established descent rate
8. Face.....Cushion at touchdown  
with folded coat or seat cushion.
9. Airplane.....Evacuate through  
Cabin doors. If necessary, open  
window and flood cabin to  
equalize pressure so doors can be  
opened.
10. Life vests and raft.....Inflate

**For all other  
Emergency  
Abnormal  
Procedures.  
See the  
POH  
Section 3.**

### LANDING WITHOUT ELEVATOR CONTROL

Trim for horizontal flight (with an air-Speed of approximately 65 KIAS and Flaps set to 20 deg.) by using throttle And elevator trim controls. **Then DO NOT change the elevator trim control setting;** control the glide angle by adjusting power exclusively.

At flareout, the nose-down moment Resulting from power reduction is an Adverse factor and the airplane may hit On the nose wheel. Consequently, at Flareout, the elevator trim control should be adjusted toward the full nose-Up position and the power adjusted so that the airplane will rotate to the hori-Zontal attitude for touchdown.  
Close the throttle at touchdown



**This checklist is a guide to coordinate Pilot Operating Handbook and STC data applicable to this particular aircraft only. The applicable Pilot Operating Handbook and STC installations remain the official documentation for this aircraft.**

**The pilot in command is responsible for complying with all items in the Pilot Operating Handbook and applicable STCs.**

**I certify this checklist has been reviewed for accuracy.**

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Date

### Airspeeds for Emergency Operations

#### Engine Failure After Takeoff:

Wing Flaps Up ----- 70  
KIAS  
Wing Flaps Down – 65  
KIAS

#### Maneuvering Speed:

2550 Lbs – 105  
KIAS  
2150 Lbs – 95  
KIAS  
1750 Lbs -- 85  
KIAS

#### Maximum Glide:

2550 Lbs – 65 KIAS  
2150 Lbs – 62 KIAS  
1750 Lbs – 56 KIAS

#### Precautionary Landing With

Engine Power – 65 KIAS

#### Landing Without Engine Power:

Wing Flaps Up – 70 KIAS  
Wing Flaps Down – 65 KIAS