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Quick Reference Handbook

Cessna 177B (C177)

#### **Memory Items**

Checklist steps up to the dashed line should be memorized for accomplishment without reference to the procedure.

Checklistenschritte bis zur gestrichelten Linie sollten auswendig gelernt werden, um sie ohne Bezugnahme auf das Verfahren ausführen können.

### **Emergency Descent**

#### **Condition**

One or more of these occurs:

- The oxygen supply is interrupted
- A rapid descent is needed
- 1. Without delay, descend to the lowest safe altitude or 10.000 feet, whichever is higher.
- 2. Mixture FULL RICH
  3. Carburetor Heat FULL
  4. Throttle CLOSE Reduce power to set up a 500 to 800 ft/min rate of descent
  - 5. When approaching level off altitude
    - Smoothly reduce rate of descent and level off
    - Add power and stabilize on altitude and airspeed.
  - 6. The new course of action is based on weather, oxygen, fuel remaining and available airports.

### **AHRS\* Failure PFD**

#### **Condition**

One or more of these occurs:

- Attitude and / or Heading Data on the PFD is lost
- Completed PFD failure

| 1. Maintain control by reference to standby Instruments | ts |
|---|----|
|---|----|

| 2. AHRS Circuit Braker | CHECKED |
|------------------------|---------|
|                        |         |

AHRS Circuit Braker RESET
 During alignment keep wings straight and level in

un-accelerated flight

5. Choose one:

- AHRS Alignment successful
  - Continue normal operation
- AHRS Alignment not successfully
   Go to step 6
- 6. Continue flight in reference to standby instruments
- 7. Maintain VMC

If unable to maintain VMC or above clouds

- Go to step 8
- 8. Divert to the nearest suitable airport providing SRA or PAR approach

\* Attitude and Heading Reference System

### Engine Failure immediately after Takeoff

### **Condition**

Engine severe damage or engine failure

| 1. | Airspeed                          | 70 KIAS      |
|----|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 2. | Mixture                           | IDLE CUT-OFF |
| 3. | Fuel Shutoff Valve                | OFF          |
|    | pull sharply to break safety wire |              |
| 4. | Ignition Switch                   | OFF          |
| 5. | Wing Flaps                        | AS REQUIRED  |
| 6. | MASTER SWITCH                     | OFF          |
|    |                                   |              |

### **Engine Failure in Flight**

### **Condition**

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Engine severe damage or engine failure

| 1. Sat | e Airspeed   | 75 KIAS |
|--------|--|---------|
| 2. Sui | table Field  | SELECT  |
|        |  |         |
| 3. Fue | el Selector  | BOTH    |
| 4. Fue | el Shutoff Valve   | ON      |
| 5. Mix | ture lever   | RICH    |
| 6. Au  | kiliary Fuel Pump  | ON      |
| foi    | $^{\circ}$ 3-5 seconds with throttle open $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, then OFF |         |
| 7. Ign | ition Switch   | BOTH    |
| or     | START if propeller has stopped   |         |
| 8. Ch  | pose one   |         |
|        | Engine restart is successful   |         |
|        | Go to step 9   |         |
|        | Engine restart is not successful                                       |         |
|        | Go to the Engine Inoperative Landing Checklist                         |         |
| 9. Pov | ver  | SET     |
|        |  |         |

### Engine Roughness

#### **Condition**

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| 1. | Mixture lever      | ADJUST   |
|----|--------------------|----------|
| 2. | Carpurator Heat    | ON       |
| 3. | Fuel Shutoff Valve | ON       |
| 4. | Engine Gauges      | CHECKED  |
| 5. | Magnetos           | L/R/BOTH |
|    |                    |          |

- 6. Choose one:
  - Engine is running smoothly again
     Go to step 7
  - Engine roughness persists
     Go to step 8
- 7. If engine operation is satisfactory on either magneto, proceed on that magneto at reduced power, with full rich mixture to next available airport.
- 8. If engine roughness persists, prepare for a power off landing
- 9. Land nearest suitable airport

#### **Deferred Items**

| Approach Checklist |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Altimeter          |           |
| Approach Briefing  | Completed |
|                    |           |
| Landing Checklist  |           |
| Mixture            | RICH      |
| Flaps              | 30° SET   |

### **Engine Inoperative Landing**

#### **Condition**

A landing will be made without engine power

| 1. Throttle lever     | CLOSE  |
|-----------------------|--------|
| 2. Mixture lever      | CUTOFF |
|                       |        |
| 3. Fuel Shutoff Valve | CLOSED |
| 4. Ignition           | OFF    |

### **Deferred Items**

| Approach Checklist |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Altimeter          |           |
| Approach Briefing  | Completed |
| Passenger Briefing | Completed |
| Landing Checklist  |           |
| Flaps              | 30° SET   |

#### Short prior touchdown and landing assured

Advice the tower Battery Master OFF If evacuation will be needed after landing, go to the last page of this non-normal checkllist for

evacuation procedure.

# Fire Durfing Start on Ground

| 1. | Cranking   | CONTINUE         |
|----|--|------------------|
|    | to get start which would suck the flames and accumulated fue | l                |
|    | through the carburetor and into the engine                   |                  |
| 2. | Choose one:  |                  |
|    | If engine starts   |                  |
|    | Go to step 3   |                  |
|    | If engine fails to start                                     |                  |
|    | Go to step 5   |                  |
| 3. | Power – 1.800 for a few minutes                              |                  |
| 4. | Engine SHUTDOWN and inspect for damage                       |                  |
| 5. | Cranking   | CONTINUE         |
| 6. | Fire Extinguisher  | OBTAIN           |
| 7. | Engine   | SECURE           |
|    | a. Master Switch – OFF                                       |                  |
|    | b. Ignition Switch – OFF                                     |                  |
|    | c. Fuel Shutoff Valve – OFF                                  |                  |
|    |  |                  |
| 8. | Fire   | using EXTINGUISH |
| 9. | Fire Damage  | INSPECT          |

### Engine Fire in Flight

| 1. | Mixture                                     | IDLE CUT-OFF |
|----|---|--------------|
| 2. | Fuel Shutoff Valve                          | OFF          |
| 3. | Master Switch                               | OFF          |
| 4. | Cabin Heat and Air                          | OFF          |
| 5. | Airspeed                                    | 105 KIAS     |
|    | if fire is not extinguished, increase glide |              |
| 6. | Forced Landing                              | EXECUTE      |
|    |   |              |

### **Electrical Fire in Flight**

| 1. | Master Switch  | OFF            |
|----|--|----------------|
| 2. | All other Switches (expect ignition switch)  | OFF            |
| 3. | Vents / Cabin Air / Heat   | CLOSED         |
| 4. | Fire Extinguisher  | ACTIVATE       |
|    | After discharging an extinguisher within closed cabin, ventilate th                    | e cabin        |
|    | <u></u>  |                |
| 5. | Choose:  |                |
|    | <ul> <li>If fire appears out and electrical power is necessary for continua</li> </ul> | ance of flight |
|    | Go to step 6   |                |
|    | Engine restart is not successful   |                |
|    | Go to the Engine Inoperative Landing Checklist   |                |
| 6. | Master Switch  | ON             |
| 7. | Circuit Breakers   | CHECK          |
| 8. | Radio / Electrical Switches  | ON             |
| 9. | Vents / Cabin Air / Heat   | OPEN           |

# Cabin Fire

| 1. | Master Switch   | OFF             |
|----|---|-----------------|
| 2. | Vents / Cabin Air / Heat                                    | CLOSED          |
| 3. | Fire Extinguisher   | ACTIVATE        |
|    | After discharging an extinguisher within closed cabin, vent | ilate the cabin |
|    |   |                 |

4. Land the airplane as soon as possible to inspect for damage

### Wing Fire

| 1. Navigation Light Switch | OFF |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 2. Pitot Heat Switch       | OFF |
| 3. Strobe Light Switch     | OFF |
|                            |     |

Perform a sideslip to keep the flames away from the fuel tank and cabin, and land as soon as possible

### **Generator Malfunction**

#### **Condition**

A generator malfunction occur.

| 1. | Ammeter   | CHECKED |  |
|----|---|---------|--|
| 2. | Electrical load   | REDUCE  |  |
| 3. | Alternator Switch   | OFF     |  |
| 4. | Alternator Circuit Brakers  | RESET   |  |
| 5. | Alternator Switch   | ON      |  |
| 6. | Choose one:   |         |  |
|    | Alternator light stays illuminated  |         |  |
|    | Go to step 7  |         |  |
|    | Alternator light extinguishes and comes back online                       |         |  |
|    | Continue normal operation   |         |  |
|    |   |         |  |
| 7. | Electrical load   | REDUCE  |  |
| 8. | Plan to land at the nearest suitable airport. Remaining battery power     |         |  |
|    | last approx. 30 minutes only, with a well charged battery. The battery is |         |  |

the only remaining source of electrical power

### **Pitot Heat**

#### **Condition**

The probe heat system has failed.

- 1. Check Circuit Braker 2. Pitot Heat switch 3. Pitot Heat switch 4. Choose one:
  - Pitot Heat annunciator extinguished **Continue normal operation**
  - Pitot Heat annunciator **not** extinguished Avoid icing conditions

CHECKED OFF **RESET ON** 

### **Ditching**

#### **Condition**

A landing will be made in water

Note:

- High Winds / Heavy Seas plan a approach into the wind
- Light Winds / Heavy Swells plan approach parallel to the swells

| 1.  | ATC                                 | MAYDAY                               |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2.  | ELT                                 | ACTIVATE                             |
| 3.  | Flaps                               | 30° SET                              |
| 4.  | Speed                               | 60 KIAS                              |
| 5.  | Descent Rate                        | 300 ft/min                           |
| 6.  | Cabin Doors                         | UNLATCH                              |
| 7.  | Touchdown                           | LEVEL ATTITUDE at 300 FT/MIN DESCENT |
| 8.  | Seats                               | UPRIGHT                              |
| 9.  | Seatbelts                           | FASTENED                             |
| 10. | Jettison or secure heavy objects in | the cabin SECURE                     |

**Ditching Procedure Review** 

Touch Down with a level attitude at a descent rate of 300 ft/min.

Prior Touch Down cushion your face with a folded coat or other soft items.

After Touch Down and a complete stop of the aircraft, evacuate the aircraft via all available exist. Do not inflate the life vests in the cabin.

### **Evacuation**

#### **Condition**

Evacuation is needed.

| 1. | Parking Brake                     |    | SET    |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|--------|
| 2. | Flaps                             |    | UP     |
| 3. | Mixture lever                     |    | CUTOFF |
| 4. | Fuel Shutoff Valve                |    | CLOSE  |
| 5. | Ignition                          |    | OFF    |
| 6. | Advise the passengers to evacuate |    |        |
| 7. | Advise the tower                  |    |        |
| 8. | Battery Master                    |    | OFF    |
|    |                                   | 10 |        |