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## **FLIGHT REFERENCE CARDS**

# **BULLDOG SERIES 120**

## **NORMAL DRILLS**

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## INITIAL CHECKS

**Initial  
Checks**

On approaching the aircraft check:

General position	...	Clear of other aircraft
		No fuel or oil leaks
Ground Fire extinguisher		Available
Chocks	... ..	In position

Before commencing the external checks carry out the following checks in the cockpit:

Ignition	... ..	OFF
Turn needle	... ..	OFF flag displayed
Battery master switch	... ..	OFF
Throttle	... ..	CLOSED
Mixture	... ..	CUT-OFF
Canopy jettison handle	...	Indicators aligned

## **EXTERNAL CHECKS**

Carry out a systematic check of the aircraft for obvious signs of damage, leaks, loose panels or fairings. Do not move the control surfaces by hand. In particular, check:

Canopy ... ..	Condition and operation
Cockpit transparencies ...	Condition

### **Left Landing Gear**

Fairings ... ..	Condition, secure
Brake lead ... ..	Secure
Tyre ... ..	Examine for cuts, creep and pressure

**External Checks – *continued***

**Left Mainplane**

Flap	...	...	Up. Linkage secure
Aileron	...	...	Linkage secure
Navigation light...	...	...	Condition of cover
Pitot head..	...	...	Cover removed, free of obstruction
Fuel tank filler cap	...	...	Access panel flush and secure

**Engine**

External  
Checks

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Cowling	...	...	Fasteners secure
Intakes and ducts	...	...	Clear
Spinner	...	...	Condition, secure
Propeller	...	...	Condition
Exhaust pipes	...	...	Secure

**Nose Landing Gear**

Nosewheel straight			
Steering torque link	...	...	Connected
Tyre	...	...	Examine for cuts, creep and pressure

**Right Mainplane**

As for left Mainplane except pitot head.  
Landing and taxi lamps Condition

**Right Landing Gear**

As for left landing gear

**Tail Unit**

Elevator	...	...	Linkage secure
Rudder	...	...	Secure, trim tab secure, linkage secure
Tail bumper	...	...	Undamaged

## COCKPIT CHECKS

Before entering the cockpit, check:

Chocks & Towbar ... Removed

On entering the cockpit, check:

First aid kit/baggage/  
fire extinguisher ...

Stowed and secure

Seats ...

Backs adjusted, locking pins  
fully home, seat restraint  
straps tight

Harnesses ...

Condition and security  
Right harness connected and  
tightened if flying solo

Parachute(s) ...

Condition and serviceability

Flying control locks ...

Remove and stowed

Loose articles ...

None

Enter cockpit, adjust and lock the rudder pedals evenly,  
strap in and check or select:

*(continued)*

**Cockpit Checks – continued**

	Propeller ... ..	Clear
	Battery Master ... ..	On
	External power ... ..	Off
	Intercom ... ..	Off
	Internal lighting... ..	As required
	Parking brake ... ..	On
	External lights ... ..	As required
	Pitot head heater ... ..	OFF
	Circuit breakers ... ..	All made (in)
	Accelerometer ... ..	Reset to +1.0g
	Clock ... ..	Working, correct
	Flap indicator ... ..	Correct indication
	Volt/amp selector ... ..	AMPS
	Fuel contents ... ..	Sufficient and correct
	Magnetic Compass ... ..	Condition
	Flight instruments ... ..	Condition, turn needle OFF flag retracted. Altimeter set to zero
Cockpit Checks	4 Engine instruments ... ..	Condition
	Vacuum gauge ... ..	Condition
	VOR/ILS/DME/ADF ... ..	OFF
	Transponder ... ..	OFF
	GPS/VHF ... ..	OFF
	Cabin heat controls ... ..	As required
	Induction Air ... ..	COLD
	Fuel Booster pump ... ..	OFF
	Alternator ... ..	On (OFF if on external power)
	Alternator warning light	On
	Starter warning light ... ..	On
	Throttle/RPM lock lever	Fully forward
	Throttle ... ..	Set fully OPEN
	RPM control ... ..	Exercise, set maximum
	Mixture ... ..	FULL RICH
	Elevator Trim ... ..	Full and free movement – Set in TO band
	Rudder Trim ... ..	Full and free movement – Set to TO
	Fuel selector valve ... ..	L
	Flying controls ... ..	Ailerons and elevator – full, free and correct movement

## STARTING THE ENGINE

Anti-collision lights	...	OFF
Ignition	... ..	OFF
Fuel booster pump	...	(See Note 1) On, check fuel pressure indication then OFF
Mixture	... ..	CUT OFF
Throttle	... ..	1/4 inch open (See Note 2)
Give the start up signal...		"CLEAR PROP"

*When clear, select:*

Ignition	... ..	L
Starter button	... ..	Press until engine starts

*When engine starts:*

Starter button	... ..	Release
Mixture	... ..	FULL RICH
Throttle	... ..	CLOSED
Ignition	... ..	BOTH
Starter warning light	...	Out
Anti-collision lights	...	Red strobes selected
Transponder	... ..	SBY
Intercom/GPS/VHF	...	ON, T/R, frequencies selected; volumes adjusted

Note 1: If the engine is hot and the aircraft has been standing between 15 and 30 minutes since shutdown, do not carry out fuel booster pump check. If the engine has been shut down for less than 15 minutes, switch the booster pump on momentarily checking for a brief indication on the fuel pressure gauge.

Note 2: When the CHT is 50°C or above or oil temperature is 30°C or above, up to half throttle may be required.

**If the starter warning light does not go out the engine must be closed down and the fault investigated.**

## FAILURE TO START

If the engine fails to start after 10 to 12 seconds, release the starter button. Check the fuel booster pump is OFF, then wait for 5 minutes before making a further attempt to start. If the cause of failure to start is overpriming, make the next attempt to start as for starting a hot engine.

## AFTER STARTING

Oil pressure	... ..	25 PSI within 30 seconds
External power	... ..	Disconnected
Alternator	... ..	On



**Set 1200 RPM**

Alternator warning light  
Ammeter           ...       ...

Out  
Positive reading; max 10  
amps, one minute after  
starting.                   *(continued)*

**After Starting – continued**

Pitot head heater	...	...	On, ground crew check, then OFF
Vacuum gauge	...	...	Indicating
Horizon and DI	...	...	Erecting, DI aligned with magnetic compass
Ignition	...	...	Check for live and dead magneto
Flap	...	...	Correct operation
Fuel selector valve	...	...	R
VOR/ILS/DME/ADF	...	...	On, frequency set
Transponder	...	...	TST, then as required
GPS/VHF	...	...	Test
Altimeter	...	...	Set QFE
Canopy	...	...	Latched
Taxy lamp	...	...	As required

**TESTING THE ENGINE**

Aircraft into wind			
Parking break	...	...	On
Control column	...	...	Central
Fuel selector valve	...	...	BOTH
Oil temperature	...	...	30°C minimum
Oil pressure	...	...	25 PSI minimum
Cylinder head temp	...	...	100°C minimum

Engine  
Starting/  
Testing

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**Set 1800 RPM**

RPM control (three times for first flight of day)	...	...	Move towards minimum until RPM decrease. Note: Do not allow RPM to decrease by more than 500 RPM Return to max. Check RPM restored
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**Set 2100 RPM**

Magnetos	...	...	Check max drop 175 RPM. Max drop diff between mags 50 RPM. Check RPM restored at BOTH
Induction Air	...	...	Set HOT – RPM decrease. Set COLD – RPM restored
Vacuum	...	...	4½ to 5 inches Hg
CHT	...	...	125 to 180°C
Throttle	...	...	Close-idling RPM 800±50

**Testing the Engine – continued**

Mixture ... ..	Move control to weak mixture gate. Check RPM rise 5 to 30 RPM. FULL RICH
Booster pump ... ..	On and audible

**TAKE-OFF CHECKS****Trims:**

Elevator ... ..	In TO band
Rudder ... ..	TO
Throttle lock ... ..	Off
RPM control ... ..	Maximum
Mixture ... ..	FULL RICH
Induction air ... ..	COLD

**Fuel:**

Booster pump ... ..	On
Contents. ... ..	Sufficient
Selector value ... ..	BOTH
Flap ... ..	INTER

**Instruments:**

Pitot head heater ... ..	On
Lights ... ..	White strobes On/Taxy and Landing light – As required
Vacuum ... ..	Indicating
Flight instruments ... ..	Erect, DI synchronised
Engine instruments ... ..	Temperatures and pressures
Alternator warning light	Out
Ammeter ... ..	2 to 5 amps
Harnesses ... ..	Seat and parachute tight
Canopy ... ..	Latched
Flying controls ... ..	Full and free movement
Take-off emergencies ... ..	Brief complete

Note: The rudder should have been checked for full and free movement during taxiing.

**CHECKS DURING TAKE-OFF**

Oil Pressure ... ..	60 to 90 PSI
RPM ... ..	2650 to 2700
Fuel pressure ... ..	7 to 10 PSI

**CHECKS AFTER TAKE-OFF**

Engine instruments ... ..	Checked
Flap ... ..	Up at safe height
Transition Altitude/Airfield	Departure:
Altimeter ... ..	1013 mb/RPS set
Fuel booster pump ... ..	At 1000 ft agl OFF
Mixture ... ..	Adjust

## CHECKS BEFORE STALLING, SPINNING, AEROBATICS

### Height

Sufficient to recover by briefed height

### Airframe

Flap	...	...	UP for spins and aerobatics
Elevator trim	...	...	In TO band for spins

### Security

Harnesses	...	...	Seat and parachute tight
Canopy	...	...	Closed and locked
Loose articles	...	...	None

### Engine

RPM control	...	...	2600 RPM
Mixture	...	...	Best power
Induction air	...	...	COLD
Fuel booster pump	...	...	On
Fuel contents	...	...	Satisfactory. Tanks balanced
Fuel selector valve	...	...	BOTH
Instruments	...	...	Indications normal

### Location

Clear of controlled airspace, active airfields, built up areas and cloud

Take-off/  
In flight

### Lookout

6 Clear of other aircraft

### *Recommended speeds for aerobatics*

Roll	...	...	130 knots
Barrel Roll	...	...	120 knots
Stall Turn	...	...	120 knots
Loop	...	...	140 knots
Half Roll off Loop	...	...	145 knots

## CHECKS AFTER STALLING, SPINNING, AEROBATICS

Fuel booster pump	...	...	OFF
Fuel selector valve	...	...	As required for balance
RPM	...	...	Adjust as required
DI	...	...	Synchronised

**IN-FLIGHT ROUTINE CHECKS**

Fuel	...	...	...	Contents, balance, booster pump as required
Engine	...	...	...	Temperatures, pressures and suction within limits
Electrics	...	...	...	Positive rate of charge, alternator warning light out
Location	...	...	...	Position and pigeons to base

**PRE-DESCENT/RECOVERY CHECKS**

Fuel	...	...	...	Contents sufficient Booster pump on below transition level
Instruments	...	...	...	Erect and synchronised. Vacuum pressure normal
Radio	...	...	...	Frequencies selected
Altimeter	...	...	...	Set as required
Demist and screen heat...				As required
Induction Air	...	...	...	As required

**APPROACH PROCEDURE****Instrument Approach Settings**

	<i>Configuration</i>	<i>RPM Control</i>	<i>Throttle set to</i>	<i>IAS kt</i>
Initial decent	Flap UP	2400	2200 RPM	100
Glidepath	Flap INTER	Max	As reqd	100

Fly the instrument pattern at 100 knots, flap UP. When in visual contact with the runway, set FULL flap and reduce to threshold speed +5 knots.

**LANDING CHECKS****Checks Before Landing**

RPM control	...	...	...	Max
Mixture	...	...	...	FULL RICH
Induction air	...	...	...	COLD
Fuel	...	...	...	Booster pump on Contents sufficient
Flap	...	...	...	As required
Harness	...	...	...	Tight
Canopy	...	...	...	Latched
Breaks	...	...	...	Off. Passenger feet clear

*Threshold speeds are given on Card 7 (continued)*

## Landing Checks – *continued*

### Threshold Speeds (knots)

	<i>FULL flap</i>	<i>Flap UP</i>
Powered	65	70
Glide	75	75
Short landing	55	-

These speeds are for an AUW of 1066 kg and may be reduced by 1 knot per 20 kg reduction in AUW

For crosswind and/or turbulent conditions, add 5 knots

### CHECKS AFTER LANDING

Pitot head heater	...	OFF
Taxy lamp	... ..	As required
Anti-collision lights	... ..	Red strobes
Transponder	... ..	OFF
VOR/ILS/DME/ADF	... ..	OFF
Fuel booster pump	... ..	OFF
Flaps	... ..	UP

### SHUTDOWN

Parking break	... ..	On
VHF/GPS/Intercom	... ..	Off

Set 1100 RPM and allow temperatures and pressures to stabilise. When cylinder head temperature is below 180°C:

Throttle	... ..	CLOSED
Ignition	... ..	Check for dead magneto, then momentarily select OFF then BOTH (ensure dead cut)
Mixture	... ..	CUT OFF
Ignition	... ..	OFF (when engine stops)
Fuel selector valve	... ..	L or R
Alternator	... ..	OFF
Electrical services	... ..	Off
Transponder	... ..	OFF
Anti-collision lights	... ..	OFF
Battery Master	... ..	OFF
Portable VHF	... ..	OFF
Chocks	... ..	In position

Parking brake ... .. Off

## LIMITATIONS

Note: The following limitations are taken from the RAF Release to Service document and the Bulldog Series 120 Flying Manual No. SH3.3 which should be consulted for the latest release standard.

### AIRFRAME

#### Maximum Speeds (knots)

Never exceed speed $V_{NE}$	....	...	...	185
Normal operating speed $V_{NO}$	....	...	...	145
For full application of aileron, elevator or rudder $V_A$				140
Flap: between UP and INTER $V_{FE}$	...	...		135
between INTER and FULL	...	...		100
Canopy open (maximum 8 inches)	...	...		120

#### Operating Limitations

Maximum altitude	...	....	...	10,000 ft
Maximum OAT (sea level)	....	...	...	+35°C
Minimum OAT (sea level)	....	...		minus 10°C

Aerobatics and spinning prohibited when:

Flaps are extended, Baggage is carried, Seatbacks installed, Zero fuel weight exceeds 984 kg.

#### Weight

Maximum for take-off and landing	...	...	1066 kg
Maximum load in baggage compartment	...	...	100 kg

#### Airfield Limitations

Aircraft must not be operated when wind speed on the ground is gusting at or in excess of 40 knots.

Maximum crosswind component ... .. 30 knots

#### Arrester Gear Trampling

RHAG or PUAG	...	Erected cable may be crossed at right angles up to 30 knots, no braking applied
CHAG	... ..	Erected cable should be crossed only at walking pace, with marshaller

#### Negative g

Maximum time for continuous application 15 seconds

Note: A period of rough running may follow the re-application of positive g which may last approximately 15 seconds starting approximately 25 seconds after the original application of negative g.

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## Aircraft Limitations – *continued*

### Normal Acceleration

The normal maximum permitted positive and negative g limits are given below:

Note: Never exceed limits are given in the Flight Manual.

#### *Clean Aircraft*

#### 1. Symmetric manoeuvres

	<i>Aerobatics permitted</i>	<i>Non-aerobatic</i>
	1. ZFW below 984 kg 2. No baggage 3. Flaps up	1. ZFW above 984 kg and/or 2. Baggage carried and/or 3. PSP fitted
Normal g limits	+4.75 to -2.0 (-1.5 above 140 kt)	+3.0 to -0.75 (+0.25 above 140 kt)

#### 2. Rolling manoeuvres using any amount of aileron deflection at speeds up to 140 knots

	<i>Aerobatics permitted</i>	<i>Non-aerobatic</i>
	1. ZFW below 984 kg 2. No baggage 3. Flaps up	1. ZFW above 984 kg and/or 2. Baggage carried and/or 3. PSP fitted
Normal g limits	+3.15 to minus 1.0	Limited to 30° bank using low role rates

#### *Flaps Extended at Any Setting*

Maximum normal g limit +2.0g

## RPM

Max permissible	...	....	...	2700
Max (oil temp below 30°C)	....	...	...	1200
Ground idling	...	...	...	800±50

Note: Report extent and duration of all excursions above 2700 RPM.

## Maximum Manifold Pressure (in Hg)

RPM	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300
Sea level	25.0	25.6	26.3	26.9	27.5	28.2
Reducing to at (altitude) (See Note)	23.2 6000	24.1 5000	25.0 4000	26.0 3000	26.9 2000	27.8 1000

Note: These altitudes correspond to full throttle height for the associated RPM.

## Magneto Drop at 2100 RPM

Max each magneto	...	....	...	175
Max between magnetos	....	...	...	50

## Cylinder Head Temperature (°C)

Max at full throttle	...	....	...	246
Max before shutdown (after flight)	...	....	...	180
Min before exceeding 1200 RPM (following engine start on ground)	...	....	...	100
Min during flight	...	....	...	50

## Oil Pressure (PSI)

Min at idling RPM	...	....	...	25
Min (normal operation)	....	...	...	55
Max (normal operation)	....	...	...	95
Max during start and warm up	...	....	...	100
Minimum during a closed throttle descent at 1200 RPM	...	....	...	40
Minimum during inverted flight	...	....	...	Zero

## Oil Temperature (°C)

Maximum	...	....	...	118
Min (continuous operation)	....	...	...	60
Min before exceeding 1200 RPM	...	....	...	30

## Fuel Pressure (PSI)

Maximum	...	....	...	12
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## PERFORMANCE

**EN-ROUTE CLIMB-ISA**, Maximum take-off weight,  
Maximum power

Altitude (ft)	Time (mins)	Distance (NM)	Fuel Used (UK gal)
Sea level to 2000	2.5	3.5	0.5
4000	5.0	7.0	1.0
6000	7.5	11.0	1.5
8000	10.5	15.0	2.0
10,000	14.0	20.0	2.6

## CRUISE PERFORMANCE

Power %	IAS (knots)					
	1043 kg A UW			862 kg A UW		
	SL	4000	8000	SL	4000	8000
95	134	-	-	135	-	-
90	130	-	-	132	-	-
80	123	120	-	126	123	-
70	116	113	110	120	116	113
60	108	107	103	113	111	107
50	100	97	95	104	102	101
40	89	86	83	94	91	89

**Performance – continued**

**FUEL CONSUMPTION – ISA, All altitudes and weights**

*a. Best Power Mixture*

<i>Power %</i>	<i>UK Gallons per hour</i>		
	<i>2600 RPM</i>	<i>2400 RPM</i>	<i>2200 RPM</i>
95	12.5	-	-
90	11.9	-	-
80	10.7	10.5	-
70	9.7	9.4	9.1
60	8.7	8.4	8.1
50	7.7	7.4	7.1
40	6.8	6.4	6.2

*b. Best Economy Mixture*

<i>Power %</i>	<i>UK Gallons per hour</i>				
	<i>2600</i>	<i>2400</i>	<i>2200</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>1800</i>
70	8.3	8.1	-	-	-
60	7.4	7.2	6.9	-	-
50	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.7
40	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8

## CRUSIE POWER SETTINGS

### BEST POWER MIXTURE

Pwr %	Fuel Press	Man Press			Fuel Press	Man Press		
		SL	4000	8000		SL	4000	8000
	2600 RPM				2400 RPM			
95	6.3	28.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	5.7	27.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	4.7	25.0	24.0	-	4.5	27.0	-	-
70	3.9	22.5	21.5	20.5	3.7	24.5	23.5	-
60	3.1	20.0	19.5	18.5	2.9	21.5	21.0	20.0
50	2.5	17.5	17.0	16.0	2.3	19.0	18.0	17.5
40	1.9	15.5	14.5	14.0	1.7	16.5	15.5	15.0
	2200 RPM							
95	-	-	-	-				
90	-	-	-	-				
80	-	-	-	-				
70	3.5	26.5	25.5	-				
60	2.7	23.5	22.5	21.5				
50	2.1	20.5	19.5	19.0				
40	1.6	17.5	17.0	16.0				

**Cruise Power Settings – continued**

**BEST ECONOMY MIXTURE**

<i>Pwr %</i>	<i>Fuel</i>	<i>Man Press</i>			<i>Fuel</i>	<i>Man Press</i>		
	<i>Press</i>	<i>SL</i>	<i>4000</i>	<i>8000</i>	<i>Press</i>	<i>SL</i>	<i>4000</i>	<i>8000</i>
	<i>2600 RPM</i>				<i>2400 RPM</i>			
70	2.9	23.5	22.5	21.5	2.7	25.0	24.0	-
60	2.3	21.0	20.0	19.0	2.1	22.5	21.5	20.5
50	1.8	18.5	17.5	17.0	1.7	19.5	18.5	17.5
40	1.3	16.0	15.0	14.5	1.2	17.0	16.0	15.0
	<i>2200 RPM</i>				<i>2000 RPM</i>			
70	2.5	27.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	2.0	24.5	23.0	-	-	-	-	-
50	1.5	21.5	20.0	19.0	1.4	23.5	22.5	-
40	1.1	18.5	17.0	16.0	1.1	20.0	19.0	18.0
	<i>1800 RPM</i>							
70	-	-	-	-				
60	-	-	-	-				
50	-	-	-	-				
40	1.0	22.5	21.0	20.0				

## RANGE

Note: The fuel given in the table below is the fuel available after an arbitrary allowance of 4 UK gallons has been made for descent, landing and unusable fuel (e.g. full fuel (32 UK gallons) is 28 UK gallons plus 4 UK gallons allowance).

Mixture	Fuel (UK Gal)	Pwr %	Range – NM									
			Sea level at RPM			4000 ft at RPM			8000 ft at RPM			
			2600	2400	2200	2600	2400	2200	2600	2400	2200	
<b>BEST POWER MIXTURE</b>	<b>28</b>	95	247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		90	256	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		80	268	274	-	278	-	-	-	-	-	-
		70	283	290	300	282	302	312	301	-	-	-
		60	298	307	319	309	319	331	319	331	343	-
		50	312	324	338	321	334	348	334	348	362	-
		40	326	340	357	336	352	369	346	360	379	-
	<b>21</b>	95	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		90	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		80	190	194	-	197	-	-	-	-	-	-
		70	200	205	213	202	214	221	214	-	-	-
		60	211	218	226	219	226	235	226	235	243	-
		50	221	230	239	228	237	247	237	247	257	-
		40	231	241	253	238	250	262	245	255	269	-
	<b>14</b>	95	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		90	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		80	112	114	-	116	-	-	-	-	-	-
		70	118	121	126	122	126	130	126	-	-	-
		60	124	129	134	129	134	139	134	139	144	-
		50	130	136	141	135	140	146	140	146	152	-
		40	136	143	150	141	148	155	145	151	159	-
	<b>BEST ECONOMY MIXTURE</b>	<b>28</b>	70	331	339	350	343	350	-	335	-	-
			60	350	361	373	366	375	387	376	388	-
			50	367	380	394	382	394	409	397	411	426
40			385	397	414	397	411	428	411	423	441	
<b>21</b>		70	235	241	248	243	248	-	252	-	-	
		60	248	256	265	259	266	275	267	276	-	
		50	260	270	280	271	280	290	282	292	302	
		40	273	282	294	282	292	304	292	300	313	
<b>14</b>		70	138	142	146	143	146	-	148	-	-	
		60	146	151	156	153	157	162	157	161	-	
		50	153	159	165	160	165	171	166	172	178	
		40	161	166	174	166	172	179	172	177	185	

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## **BULLDOG SERIES 120 EMERGENCIES**

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**EMERGENCY ENGINE SHUTDOWN  
(Engine Fire or Mechanical Failure/  
ENGINE FAILURE IN FLIGHT  
(Non-Mechanical)**

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**FORCED LANDING  
ENGINE FAILURE AFTER TAKE-OFF/  
ENGINE FIRE ON THE GROUND  
COCKPIT FIRE  
FUMES IN THE COCKPIT**

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**ROUGH RUNNING IN FLIGHT  
PROPELLER MALFUNCTIONING/  
ELECTRICAL FAILURES**

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**COMMUNICATIONS FAILURE/  
ABANDONING  
DITCHING**

## EMERGENCY ENGINE SHUTDOWN (Engine Fire or Mechanical Failure)

Note: No engine fire extinguisher is fitted.

### Immediate Actions

Warn crew

Turn towards nearest suitable landing area

Speed ... .. Reduce to 75 kt for the glide

Fuel Booster pump ... OFF

Throttle ... .. CLOSED

Mixture ... .. CUT-OFF

Ignition ... .. OFF

Fuel selector valve ... OFF

Cabin heat ... .. Off

Alternator ... .. OFF

**WARNING: Do not attempt to restart the engine**

### Subsequent Actions

*Above 2000 feet AGL:*

Fire not extinguished – carry out the **Abandoning** checks (Card 15)

Fire extinguished/Mechanical Failure – decide between **Forced Landing** (Card 12R) or **Abandoning** (Card 15)

*Below 2000 feet AGL:*

Harness ... .. Tight

Canopy ... .. Closed and locked

Parking brake ... .. Off

Radio ... .. R/T call

Maintain 75 knots throughout descent until roundout

When final flap selection has been made:

Battery master switch ... OFF

## ENGINE FAILURE IN FLIGHT (Non-Mechanical)

### Immediate Actions

Warn Crew

Turn towards nearest suitable landing area

Fuel booster pump ... On

Throttle ... .. CLOSED

Speed ... .. Reduce to 75 knots for glide

### Subsequent Actions

*Below 2000 feet AGL:*

Carry out **Forced Landing** Checks (Card 12R)

*Above 2000 feet AGL:*

If time permits, set or confirm:

Fuel selector valve ... BOTH

Fuel booster pump ... On

Induction air ... .. As required

Ignition ... .. BOTH

Mixture ... .. FULL RICH

RPM ... .. Max

Throttle ... .. Slightly open

*If propeller is windmilling:*

Throttle ... .. Open

If engine does not pick up:

Throttle ... .. CLOSED

Decided between **Forced Landing** (Card 12R) or **Abandoning** (Card 15)

*If propeller is stationary:*

Starter button ... .. Press until engine fires

Starter warning light ... Out

Throttle ... .. Open

If engine does not pick up:

Decided between **Forced Landing** (Card 12R) or **Abandoning** (Card 15)

Note 1: If engine does not turn using starter motor the propeller may be rotated by diving steeply to 140 knots. If still stationary, a firm pull-out assists propeller rotation. Only attempt this if a successful Forced Landing or Abandoning would still be possible if engine fails to start.

Note 2: If engine failure was caused by intake icing, use induction hot air until clear of icing conditions.

## FORCED LANDING

The recommended minimum height for abandoning the aircraft is 2000 feet AGL.

Speed	...	...	...	75 knots until roundout
Fuel booster pump			...	OFF
Throttle	...	...	...	CLOSED
Mixture	...	...	...	CUT-OFF
Ignition	...	...	...	OFF
Fuel selector valve			...	OFF
Harness	...	...	...	Tight
Canopy	...	...	...	Closed and locked
Parking Brake	...	...	...	Off
Radio	...	...	...	R/T call
Transponder	...	...	...	ALT, code 7700

When final flap selection has been made:

Battery master	...	...	...	OFF
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## ENGINE FAILURE AFTER TAKE-OFF

### Immediate Actions

Warn crew

Select attitude for gliding speed

Select landing area

Lower flap as necessary

### Subsequent Actions

Radio	...	...	...	R/T call
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Carry out as many **Forced Landing** checks (above) as time and circumstances permit

## ENGINE FIRE ON THE GROUND

Warn crew  
Fuel booster pump ... OFF  
Throttle ... ... CLOSED  
Mixture ... ... CUT-OFF  
Ignition ... ... OFF  
Fuel selector valve ... OFF  
Battery master switch ... OFF  
Parking brake ... ... Off

Collect the hand fire extinguisher and vacate the aircraft

## COCKPIT FIRE

Alternator ... ... OFF  
Battery Master switch ... OFF  
Cabin heat. ... ... OFF  
Use hand fire extinguisher

Note: If time is sufficient, make RT distress call before battery master switch OFF.

## FUMES IN THE COCKPIT

Cabin heat ... ... OFF  
Air flow lever ... ... SCREEN  
Windscreen demist ... Pulled on  
Speed ... ... Below 120 knots  
Canopy ... ... Open 2 to 4 notches  
Land ASAP

Forced Ldg.  
EFATO/  
Fire on Grnd,  
C'pit, Fumes

## ROUGH RUNNING IN FLIGHT

Ensure positive g applied

Turn towards the nearest suitable landing area

Fuel booster pump ... On

Fuel selector valve ... Check setting

Fuel contents ... .. Check

Engine controls ... .. Check correctly set (see Note 1)

Induction air ... .. Change setting if still rough running

If rough running continues, attempt to maintain at least 2000 feet AGL

Mixture ... .. FULL RICH

If rough running continues (see Note 2):

Throttle ... .. Set to about half open

Magneto switch ... .. Select Left (see Note 3)

If rough running continues:

Magneto switch ... .. Select Right (see Note 3)

If rough running continues:

Magneto switch ... .. Select BOTH

MAP and RPM ... .. To give smoothest running

Recover to nearest airfield from a forced landing pattern

Note 1: In the climb above 5000 feet some over-richness may occur resulting in rough running or loss of power. If either symptom occurs, use mixture control to reduce fuel pressure to attempt to remove symptom.

Note 2: Switching of magnetos in flight to attempt to isolate a defective magneto is only recommended if a forced landing away from an airfield is inevitable.

Note 3: If engine cuts, close throttle before selecting alternative magneto.

## PROPELLER MALFUNCTIONING

### RPM Overspeed (Exceed 2700)

Reduce RPM control until RPM are governed

Reduce speed

Use minimum throttle

Land ASAP

### RPM underspeed or RPM

#### Follow Throttle Movement in Constant Speed Range

Throttle back slowly to avoid overboosting

Use minimum throttle

Monitor engine for oil loss

Maintain 2000 feet AGL

Land ASAP from forced landing pattern

## ELECTRICAL FAILURES

### Alternator Failure

#### Indications – 1

Alternator failure light ...	On
Ammeter... ..	Negative reading
Volts ... ..	24 volts or less
Charge c/b ... ..	Tripped

#### Actions

Non-essential electrics ...	Off
Alternator ... ..	OFF

Do not reset charge c/b or alternator

#### Indications – 2

As for *Indications – 1* but charge c/b not tripped  
Or

#### Indications – 3

Ammeter... ..	Negative reading
Volts ... ..	24 volts or less
Charge c/b ... ..	Tripped

Actions for Indications 2 and 3

Reset drill:

Non-essential electrics ...	Off
Alternator ... ..	OFF
Charge or field c/b ...	Reset if tripped
Alternator ... ..	On

See Note and considerations below

Note: If alternator is regained, check ammeter positive reading reduces to 10 amps within one minute

If alternator *not* regained or charge rate exceeds 10 amps after 1 minute, switch alternator OFF and trip CHARGE c/b

#### Considerations

Reduced services are available from an 80% charged battery for 45 minutes but satisfactory communications are only available for 35 minutes (VHF). For landing, full flap selection and fuel booster pump may not be available.

### Flap Actuator Failure

If flap fails to operate when selected, check flap circuit breaker and if tripped make one attempt to reset.

If flap still fails to operate, continue flight with flap in achieved position, observing flap limiting speeds.

## COMMUNICATIONS FAILURE

### Loss of Transmit and/or Receive Facility

Mic/tel leads	...	...	Connected
COM 1 or COM 2	...	...	Use alternative radio
Transmit switch	...	...	Check, try other switch
If VHF reception available	...	...	Use speechless procedure
If complete failure remains	...	...	Transponder to ALT, code 7600

### Loss of Intercom

Mic/tel leads	...	...	Connected
Audio circuit breaker	...	...	If tripped, make one attempt to reset



## ABANDONING

**The recommended minimum height for abandoning the aircraft is 2000 feet AGL. In a spin the aircraft should be abandoned by transition level plus height of ground AMSL.**

Warn Crew

Radio	...	...	...	Transmit distress call
Transponder	...	...	...	ALT, code 7700
Canopy	...	...	...	Jettison
Speed	...	...	...	Reduce to safe minimum
Safety harness	...	...	...	Release
Parachute harness	...	...	...	Tight

Dive head first towards trailing edge of Mainplane  
When clear of the aircraft, pull the parachute ripcord handle

*To jettison canopy*

Pull jettison handle down and aft sharply  
Push canopy away if necessary

Note: Above 75 kt it should not be necessary to push the canopy away

## DITCHING

If possible, abandon rather than ditch. If ditching is inevitable:

Radio	...	...	...	Transmit distress call
Transponder	...	...	...	ALT, code 7700
Flap	...	...	...	As required
Canopy	...	...	...	Jettison
Safety harness	...	...	...	Tight

Approach into wind at normal speed with full flap.

If power is available, hold off just clear of water.

Touch down at lowest practicable speed and close throttle.

Land on the crest of a wave if possible or, if the swell is heavy, along the swell.

Aircraft will probably turn on its back.

Release safety harness and leave cockpit; retain parachute harness until clear of cockpit.

## DIVERSION DATA

<b>BPM</b> 2200 RPM FL40							<i>Indicated Fuel - Gallons</i>												
<i>Wind Comp onent</i>	<i>Pwr %</i>	<i>MAP</i>	<i>Fuel Pres</i>	<i>IAS</i>	<i>TAS</i>	<i>G/S</i>	<i>Grnd MPH</i>	<i>Range (R) - NM and Time (T) - Minutes</i>											
								10	14	18	22	26	30	R	T	R	T	R	T
30T	40	17.0	1.6	86	91	121	14.7	88	44	147	73	206	102	265	131	323	160	382	190
20T	40	17.0	1.6	86	91	111	13.5	81	44	135	73	189	102	243	131	297	161	351	190
10T	40	17.0	1.6	86	91	101	12.3	74	44	123	73	172	102	221	132	271	161	320	190
0	40	17.0	1.6	86	91	91	11.1	67	44	111	73	155	102	200	132	244	161	289	190
10H	40	17.0	1.6	86	91	81	9.9	59	44	99	73	139	103	178	132	218	161	257	190
20H	40	17.0	1.6	86	91	71	8.6	52	44	86	73	120	102	155	131	189	160	224	189
30H	50	19.5	2.1	97	102	72	7.4	44	37	74	62	104	86	133	111	163	136	192	160
40H	60	22.5	2.7	107	111	71	6.4	38	32	64	54	90	76	115	97	141	119	166	141

The table allows 4 UK gallons of fuel overhead the diversion airfield for descent and landing. Use of BEM increase range by approximately 15%.

Do not climb above Minimum Safe Flight Level unless headwind is less at higher level; use same % power for head or tailwind component.