

## Cessna 172 Pre-Flight Checklist

<b>CABIN</b>	
Hobbs & tach time	RECORD
Required papers A.R.O.W.	ON BOARD
Control wheel lock	REMOVE & STOW
Ignition key	ON DASH
Avionics switch	OFF
Master switch	ON
Fuel quantity	CHECK
Lights - Beacon	ON
Flaps	DOWN
Master switch	OFF
Alternate static source	OFF
Fuel selector valve	BOTH
Fuel tester	RETRIEVE & CLEAN
<b>FUSELAGE &amp; EMPENNAGE</b>	
Baggage door	SECURE & LOCK
General surface condition	CHECK
Elevator & rudder	CHECK
Elevator trim	NOTE POSITION
Tie down	REMOVE
Antennas	Secure
<b>RIGHT WING</b>	
Main gear, tire, brake	CHECK
Flaps & hinges	CHECK
Aileron & hinges	CHECK
Wing tip & navigation light	CHECK
Leading edge condition	CHECK
Air inlets	CHECK
Wing tie down	REMOVE
Fuel tank sump	DRAIN
Fuel quantity & filler cap	CHECK & SECURE

<b>NOSE SECTION</b>	
Windscreen	CHECK CLEAN
Engine cowling condition	CHECK
Oil level	CHECK
Oil dipstick	CLOSE & SECURE
Fuel strainer drain	DRAIN
Propeller & spinner	CHECK
Engine cooling inlets	CHECK CLEAR
Alternator belt	CHECK
Air filter	CHECK CLEAR
Nose gear, tire, strut	CHECK
Static source opening	CHECK
<b>LEFT WING</b>	
Main gear, tire, brake	CHECK
Fuel tank sump	DRAIN
Fuel quantity & filler cap	CHECK & SECURE
Air inlets	CHECK
Pitot tube cover	REMOVE
Pitot tube	CHECK
Fuel vent	CHECK
Stall warning opening	CHECK
Wing tie down	REMOVE
Leading edge condition	CHECK
Wing tip & navigation light	CHECK
Aileron & hinges	CHECK
Flaps & hinges	CHECK
Fuel tester	CLEAN & STOW