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REGULATIONS

FAA “Flight Crew” – only up-front people
Cockpit voice recorder after an event – 60 days
Flight recorder – airspeed, time
Flight recorder and ground prox warn – large turbine-powered airplanes
3rd ADI – 30 min, operational without selection
Megaphone (61-99 PAX) – need 1, most rearward position
Megaphone (100+ PAX) – need 2, 1 aft, 1 forward
Fire extinguisher # - det’n by seat capacity, at least 2 Halon 1211s
Emergency equip – clearly marked
O2 – crew 12,000’, PAX 15,000’
PAX O2 below FL250 – 14,000’ in 4 minutes
Quick dons – 5 seconds
FE O2 equip preflight – by FE, before each flight, within immediate reach
Out of seat above FL250 – other PILOT must use O2 if PILOT out of seat
Crew O2 above 10,000 – 2 hours minimum
Quick dons & physio training – ops above FL250
CVR record – before starting engine to complete of final checklist
CVR normal retention – 30 min after recording
FE medical – Class II, end of 12th month
FAX certificate – 60 days
Temp certificate – 120 days

Unable to meet Part 67 (med) standards – may not perform duties
DUI – report within 60 days
If revoked, may not reapply for – 1 year
Certificate suspension or revocation: (ART)
Altering FE certificate
Refusing to submit
Transport of depressants or stimulants
Bottle to throttle – 8 hours
Common carriage not involved (other than for hire) – FAR Part 125
FE under Part 91 – test flight, or Letter of Deviation Authority
Replace a seatbelt – designated in writing
FirePROOF – like steel
FLAME resistant – not beyond safe limits after removing ignition
Cargo anywhere in PAX area – only if in approved bin
Gear horn – continuous ops when flaps...
Emer exit lights – interruption of aircraft power
FE replaced with – qualified crew, no certificate required
FE evacuation duty – described in flight ops manual
Same type – Diff training
Not same group – Initial training
FE to SIC – upgrade training
FE initial check in sim, if – commercial pilot

FE initially supervised – 8, 10, 12 hrs, reduced to 50% by 1 hr per takeoff/land pair.

FE currency – 50 hours or check, every 6 months.

Recurrent and magnet tng – every 12 months

Duty Limits – 1000hr in 12 months

Flag duty limits – 120 in 30, 300 in 90.

Domestic limits – 100 per month, off 24 in 7

Deadhead – is not crew rest (if this answer is present, pick it).

Nonessential below 10,000 – food during CRUISE at 8,000 is allowed.

PIC may exclude – anybody, in interest of safety

Each Crewmember shall have – flashlight

Logging mx irregularities – PIC

Crew in position – takeoff, enroute, landing

Seatbelt fastened – whenever seated

Leaving crew stations – pilot or FE, but only 1

PAX on cargo aircraft – PIC may allow in crew compartment

MEL – pg-27 check??

FE perform MX, only if – airframe certificate, trained, authorized

International air commerce <-> crewmember

CERTIFICATE

Pilot carries – “DR. FM”

Dispatch Release

Flight Plan

Load Manifest

Dispatch release – “TT AIM”

Type of Ops (IFR/VFR)

Trip #

Airports

ID of airplane

Min fuel

ELECTRICS

AC because – smaller and lighter, smaller wire

Frequency meter gives – generator RPM

Generator rated – amps, KVA

KVAR – how hard the generator is working

KW – work being performed

Residual voltage – from perm magnets, when no field excitation

GCU protects: overvolts, phase, excitation. (OPE)

GCU control: field control and indication.

Parallel wired – adjusts voltage to

- 1) share load,
- 2) redistribute load

METEOROLOGY

Std temp – 15 deg C minus 2 deg/ 1000 feet

OAT increase – TAS and TrueAlt increase

TAS increases when air density – decreases

On a cold day – more oxygen

Dry air gives more power because – increased air density

Troposphere higher – summer, equatorial

Stratosphere – small temperature changes

Temp stops decreasing at – tropopause

Fastest ice accumulation – freezing rain

Frost – dewpoint below freezing

Liquid water – minus 40 deg C (!)

Ice, snow frost – stall: decreased AOA, increased speed

Rain on airplane – roughened water film & loss of lift

ATIS updated – on receipt of any official weather

WEIGHT AND BALANCE

Ramp weight = zero fuel weight + total fuel

Zero Fuel Weight = Basic Op Weight + Payload

Payload – pax, baggage, or cargo

Basic Op Weight – empty wt plus std op items

MAXLAND + BURN – FOB – BOW => max PAYLOAD

For shifting loads:

$$\text{deltaCG} = \text{shift} * (\text{deltaWT}/\text{totalWT})$$

For max additional weight:

$$\text{MaxWT} = \text{totalWT} * (\text{deltaCG} / \text{dist})$$

(dist from station to CGlimit)

ENGINES

Diffuser – velocity decreased, pressure increased

Pressure max – compressor outlet

Volume max – turbine outlet

APU centrifugal turbine – shorter in length

Total pressure probes mounted – on exit nozzle

Ram recovery – 140 knots

Pt7 – total absolute pressure

RPM vs. thrust – nonlinear

As altitude increases, low pressure compressor – RPM increases

EPR measures – corrected for inlet duct losses

Compressor stability at low thrust – bleed air

Nozzle diaphragm – increase velocity and direct flow onto turbine buckets

Fuel heater – bleed air

Fuel additive – ANTI-icing fuel additive

Fuel heater NOT during t/o, appch – flameout due to vaporization
 Excessive fuel heat – damage FCU, vapor lock
 Fuel heat when – FUEL temp drops to 32 deg F
 Pneumatic starter – sprague clutch, light weight, duty cycle limits to prevent overheat
 Oil/fuel heat exchange – primary goal cool oil
 Oil system types – dry, spray, pressure (DSP)
 Oil extracts most heat from – turbine bearings
 Oil viscosity – viscosity as f(temperature)
 Oil cooler relief valve stuck open – oil gets hot
 Oil filter clogged – bypass and unfiltered oil to engine
 Start valve closes – manifold pressure increases
 Most critical during start – EGT or TIT
 Pre-shutdown idle because – case cools faster than turbine blades
 Start sequence – starter, ignition, fuel
 EGT to prevent – metal distortion
 TIT to prevent – remove & overhaul engine
 Nose dome iced and EPR too high – act as Ps probe
 Nose dome iced and EPR too low – anti-ice on
 ITT attempts to exceed limits – shut off FUEL
 Turbine/compressor damaged – elevated EGT or TIT
 High EPR – Ice in pressure lines
 High EGT & normal EPR – bleed valves stuck open
 Dirty compressor blades – high EGT
 Boost pumps & fuel valves off – fuel-wetted parts wear
 Temp too high – hair line cracks
 Hung start – shutdown engine

AERONAUTICS

3 finger – “ITM”
 Transonic – 0.75 to 1.20 Mach
 Root stall – mach tuck dive
 Asymm wing AOA increases – CL forward
 SLIP – too much bank
 SKID – too much rudder
 Trim TABS cause – opposite control deflection
 Trib tabs – remain fixed.
 Elev trim tab – modify DOWNWARD load, eliminate control pressures.
 Antiservo – same direction, prevents full deflection.
 Servo tabs – opposite direction, reduces forces.
 Control tabs – only during manual reversion.

Balance panels – assist moving ailerons with pressure changes.
 Flight spoilers – reduce lift (even if on ground).
 Ground spoilers – reduce lift upon landing
 T-tail – above wing turbulence, but heavier.
 Vortex generators:
 Prevent separation
 Aileron effectiveness at high speed
 Increase drag slight at SLOW speeds
 Primary flight – ailerons, elevator, etc.
 Secondary controls – tabs
 Auxiliary controls – flaps, etc
 Outboard ailerons – low speed only, warp wings at high speed.
 High aspect ratio – decreased drag
 Air Density decreases – lift and drag decrease
 Optimum cruise – where max continuous thrust provides optimum aerodynamics
 Optimum cruise altitude det'n from – gross weight at start of climb
 Mach – TRUE airspeed / speed of sound
 Swept back wings (good) – reduce high speed drag, Mcrit increases
 Swept back wings (bad) – tendency to tip stall
 LE slots – delay stall to higher AOA
 LE flaps – increase camber
 LE slats – increase lift by directing air
 TAS determined from – EAS

FUEL

Jet A1 vs Jet A – Jet A1 for extremely low temp
 Jet A1 vs Jet A – A is -40, A1 is -47, NOT a gasoline blend
 Jet B vs Jet A – Jet B is blended for extremely low temp.
 Wide Cut – Jet B
 Mixing gasoline – lead deposits on TURBINE blades
 Jet fuel – higher viscosity, holds contaminants better
 Fuel temp indicator to predict – ice crystals
 Mixing Jet A and JP4 – flammable vapors
 Pressure refueling – reduces contamination
 Old leaks easier to see than new ones
 No hazard leaks – on outside of aircraft
 Leaks enclosed area – fire hazard
 Flyable leak? – check manufacturer's manual
 Fuel crossfeed – airplane stability
 Vapor lock – low atmospheric pressure
 Free from vapor lock – 110 deg F

Boost pump primary purpose – positive flow to engine pump
Boost pump prevents – high TEMP vapor lock
Fuel dump system – lines, valves, chutes (no filters)
Fuel dump – common manifold & outlet in each wing
Dump fuel quantity – climb to 10,000 & 45 min max range

HYDRAULICS

MIL-H-5606 – flammable, red color
Skydrol – wide temp, dissolves insulation, irritate skin
Braco 882 – red color
Fluid contact:
Eyes – water and doctor
Skin – soap and water
Airtight container – moisture contamination
Pressurized reserve – assure positive feed of foamless fluid
Bypass valve – bypass a clogged element
Filtered – contaminants may damage seals
Popout indicator – evidence of contamination
Pressure regulated:
Variable displacement pump
System bypass valves
Self-locking nut – 1 thread visible
Corrosion below Al – small, dark grey bumps
Hydraulic static leaks – MX repair
Flexible hose – inspect for slack
Hydraulic fuses – pressure or quantity of flow
Hydraulic accum – store fluid, absorb surges
Accumulator pressure lost – reads zero
Accumulator serviced with – nitrogen gas
Piston accumulator – takes less space
Double acting, UNbalanced – landing gear
Double acting, balanced – autopilot servos
Hydraulic PRIORITY valve – operated by HYDRAULIC pressure.
Fusible wheel plug – in the WHEEL, prevents blowouts
Tire chimes – outside of tire, directs water away from AFT mounted engines
Warning on all transport aircraft – gear horn
Switch on gear strut – ground safety switch
Brake deboost:
reduce pressure
increase volume
replenish fluid

Antiskid control box – prevent landing with brakes applied
Full brakes during taxi because – locked-wheel inop at taxi speeds
Moisture in pneumatic brakes – corrosion
Pneumatic brakes – nitrogen
Variable resistance element – carbon pile
NiCd electrolyte – KOH
Cycle NiCd to – eliminate cell imbalance
NiCd cell imbalance – constant volt charging
Thermal runaway – rising current, increasing temp
Cellophane NiCd separator:
prevents O₂/Cd combination
inhibits thermal runaway
Electric bonding jumpers
protect lightning hinge damage
prevents static discharge
Null filed discharges – dissipate static charges
Static wicks – dissipate static charges
Fuses – short periods of circuit overload
Spare fuse mins – 50% but not less than one
Trip-free CB – impossible to manually close
Nontrip-free CB – can hold in closed position
Automatic reset CBs – not used on airplanes
CBs in lighting system – protect wiring
Electromagnetic CBs – can reset immediately
Electrical relays – remote items

PNEUMATICS

ACM – compressed air, exchangers, turbine
ACM cools air – in expansion turbine
Refrigerant used in – vapor cycle
R-12 refrigerant – phosgene gas
Ventilating air – transports heat to where it's needed.
Cabin VVI – feet per minute
Cabin altitude for landing (workout problems) – 200 below FE, + altimeter difference.
Differential outflow – diff. metering valve
Uses ref chamber press – Isobaric & Diff modes.
Prevents cabin alt higher – negative relief valve
Cabin pressure (workout) – convert all to PSI, then back to altitude.
After SCUBA – 24 hrs
SCUBA danger – evolved gas (nitrogen)

RAIN AND ICE PROTECTION

Heated windows – ANTI-icing, bird impact
Heated windows use – thermistors
Rain repellent – after it starts raining

Number applications – intensity of rain
 Predicts inflight engine antiice – TAT
 Ice most prevalent – high RPM on the ground
 Engine ice – below 5 deg F, air is too dry
 Activate Antiice – 5-45 deg F, vis moisture
 Highest temp, wet air – 45 deg F
 Highest temp, dry air – 40 deg F
 Type 1 fluid glycol – min 80%
 Type 2 fluid glycol – min 50%
 Type 1 viscosity – temp dependent
 Longest holdover time – thickened fluids
 Dilute fluids to – decrease freezing point
 Protect to – 20 deg F below ambient
 2-phase, last application – COLD fluid
 Ground unit DE-icing step – HEATED fluid
 One step procedure (+) – quicker
 One step procedure (-) – uses more fluid
 Hot Type 1, then Cold Type 2
Increase hold time – glycol is 100% on 2nd step
Decrease hold time – heated Type 2
 Truck appl. – spray pitot & static ports indirectly
 Mobile appl. – apply to door sills before closing
 Deice – do wing LE tip first, then inboard

INSTRUMENTS & HAND SIGNALS

Set 29.92 – at above 18,000 MSL
 Set current reported – <18,000 MSL, <31.00”
 Questionable – diff of FE and indic is >75’
 Pitot cover – flight recorder, airspeed, autopilot
 Static leak to press cabin – Alt & Airspeed LOW
 Elec instruments – failure indicator required
 TAT is – ram air with recovery factor of 100%
 (Static=Ram) when – airplane stationary
 Altimeter settings affect Mode-C? – No
 Mode-C – altitude without barometric correction
 Stop – X above the head
 Gear horn – 1 engine idle, Indg gear not locked
 Fire loop OK with short or open – Two-wire
 Single loop false fire – dents, kinks, crushed
 Thermocouple sensor – small electric current
 Thermocouple – RATE of temperature rise
 Photoelectric – only warns when smoke is present
 Optical smoke detector – light beam
 Red disk – overheat, Yellow disk – discharge
 TRANS switch corresponds to the fire side,
 yellow disk responds with sprayers, not bottles.

WARNING AND EMERGENCY SIGNALS

Paper fire – Class A
 Flammable liquids – Class B

Electrical Fire – Class C
 Class A (water) on Class (D) metal – fire will intensify
 Most effective on electrical fire – CO2
 Wheel brake fire on gnd – dry powder
 Least toxic, least corrosive – CO2
 Extinguisher propellant – Nitrogen
 High pressure O2 – Color green, marked “aviator’s oxygen”
 Servicing O2 – O2 supports violent combustion
 O2 and petroleum products – spontaneous fire and explosion
 Anoxia – oxygen deprivation, permanent damage
 O2 leak – ignite rapidly and burn more intensely
 Smoke, Hypoxia – selecte 100% oxygen
 Flight deck system – diluter demand design
 PAX system – constant flow design
 Diluter demand:
 Pure O2 above 34,000, air tight seal on face
 Mild antiseptic on mask
 Delivers O2 when breath is taken
 Emergency and supply level ON – 100% O2 under positive pressure
 Constant flow:
 Ambient air mixture
 1st part of breath is O2 rich
 breath ambient air when bag depleted
 O2 thermal discharge – green blowout disc
 Chemical O2 expended – paint changes from white to black
 Chemical system – once activated, can’t shut off
 Chemical system – fire hazard reduced

Hijack – 7500
 Preferred hijack altitude – 10,000 to 25,000
 Flashing red light – clear the runway, or do not land
 Steady red light – stop where you are, or continue circling
 Critical engine – performance or handling qualities
 Takeoff weight – varies rwy length, elev, temp
 V2 – takeoff safety speed
 V1 – takeoff decision speed
 VS0 – stalling speed, landing config
 V1VRV2 – INDICATED speeds
 Increase V1 – higher takeoff gross weight
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