

Cessna 152/172/172RG Exterior Checklist

Begin behind the pilot side door. For full procedures, refer to POH

EMPELLAGE	
Baggage Door	CLOSED
Empennage Left Side	CHECK
Horizontal Stab. Condition	CHECK
Elevator Condition	CHECK
Elevator Trim Tab	CHECK
Tail Tiedown	REMOVE
Rudder General Condition	CHECK
Antennas	INSPECT
Empennage Right	CHECK

All Control Surfaces remember HMS
HINGES SECURE
MOVEMENT FULL DEFLECTION
SOUND SILENT

RIGHT WING	
Right Flap Condition	CHECK
Right Aileron & Hinges	CHECK
Right Nav/Strobe Lights	CHECK
Right Wingtip Condition	CHECK
Right Wing Leading Edge	CHECK
Right Wing Tiedown	REMOVE
Right Wing Strut	CHECK
Right Wing Fuel Sumps	SUMP
Right Wing Fuel Quantity	VERIFY
Right Wing Fuel Cap	SECURE
Main Wheel & Tire	CHECK
Right Brake Assembly	CHECK

POSSIBLE FLIGHT MATERIALS
Hood
Headset(s)
Sectional Charts
(IFR) Approach Plates/Charts
(IFR) Enroute Charts
(IFR) Current Airplane GPS Database
Warm Clothes for off Airport Landing

NOSE/ENGINE	
Engine Oil	CHECK
Oil Filler Cap	SECURE
Oil Filler Door	LATCHED
Nose Fuel Sump(s)	SUMP
Nose Wheel & Tire	CHECK
Propeller and Spinner	CHECK
Engine Cooling Air Inlet	CHECK
Alternator Belt	CHECK
Ldg Light (if applicable)	CHECK
Engine Air Inlet	CHECK
Engine Cowling Condition	INSPECT
External Power	DISCONNECTED
Static Port	CHECK

LEFT WING	
Left Wing Leading Edge	CHECK
Fuel Vent	INSPECT
Stall Warning/AOA Indicator	CHECK
Pitot Tube Cover	REMOVE
Pitot Tube	INSPECT
Left Nav/Strobe Lights	CHECK
Left Wingtip Condition	CHECK
Left Aileron & Hinges	CHECK
Left Flap Condition	CHECK
Left Wing Strut	CHECK
Left Wing Tiedown	REMOVE
Left Wing Fuel Sumps	SUMP
Left Wing Fuel Quantity	VERIFY
Left Wing Fuel Cap	SECURE
Main Wheel and Tire	CHECK
Left Brake Assembly	CHECK
EXTERIOR PREFLIGHT COMPLETE	

REQUIRED ITEMS IF SOLO/PIC
Government Issued Photo ID
FAA Medical
Student or FAA Pilot Certificate
(If Student) Instructor Endorsements

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