

# VFA Day Checkout

## Ground

- Weather
- Decision Making
- Risk Management
- Personal Minimums
- Airspace
- Spin Discussion
- Flight Instruments
- Weight and Balance
- Aircraft POH (Performance Charts and How to Use Them)

## Additional Night Tasks

- Hypoxia
- Night Illusions
- Runway Lighting

## Additional Cold Weather Tasks

- Cold Weather Operations PowerPoint Review

## Additional Instrument Tasks (If Current) (If Not, IPC Required)

- Alternates
- Risk Management
- Personal Minimums
- Holds and Entries
- Approach Plates
- STARS
- SID's/DP's/ODP's
- System Failures
- Missed Approach Procedures
- Abnormal Procedures
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## Flight

- Move Aircraft out of Tie Down Spot Efficiently
- Normal Takeoff and Departure
- Slow Flight
- Power on/off Stalls
- Spin Awareness
- Simulated Engine Failure
- Short/Soft Field Takeoff and Departure
- Short/Soft Approach and Landing
- Go Around

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- Three Takeoffs and Landings

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- None

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- Instrument Scan
- Flight Management
- Instrument Approach Procedures
- Holds
- Approaches (Precision and Non-Precision)
- Partial Panel Approach and Flight
- Radial Tracking
- Unusual Attitudes

## References

- Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge*  
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