

CFI Bootcamp

Flight Instructor Training

Systems

Engine and Systems Monitoring

More than Just "In the Green"

Today's Bootcamp+ Network Programming

What's on for Today?



Live Show – 1st Hour – Wings Credit
Open Mic – 2nd Hour – End
Monitor the Chat – Links/Info
Wings Credit - End of the Live Show

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What's New?



PH Rebroadcasts Wed – 8 pm EDT
Power Hour Podcasts – Full shows
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Concentration on the 172N, S, G1000

- Brief the Instruments that need to be monitored
- Discuss normal indications for varying conditions of flight
- Discuss abnormal indications
- Annunciators
- Offer up a checklist to cover critical task and indications



Cessna 172N

- Tachometer
- Fuel Gauges L/R
- Oil Pressure
- Oil Temperature
- Ammeter
- Vacuum



Cessna 172S – Instrument are Combined

- Tach – Solo
- Fuel Gauges L/R
- Oil Pressure and Temperature
- Fuel flow and EGT
- Suction and Ammeter



Cessna 172S – Annunciator Panel

- Volts
- Low Fuel L/R
- Low Vac L/R
- Low Oil Pressure
- Pitch Trim – Autopilot Issue



Cessna 172S – G1000 – Left Side of MFD

- Tach
- Oil pressure
- Oil temperature
- Vacuum



Cessna 172S – G1000 – Left Side of MFD

- Bus voltages
- Bus currents
- Fuel L/R
- Fuel Flow
- EGT



Cessna G1000 – Annunciators in each Gauge

- No color - Normal
- Green - Normal
- Yellow – Caution - out of range
- Red - Failure



What All Gauges Must Indicate

- Limitations
- Normal values
- Caution range
- Redline limits



Section 2 of the POH/AFM - Limitations

- Contains all limitations – also check the supplements section
- Some older planes don't have limitations in a handbook – They use placards and gauge markings instead.

POWERPLANT LIMITATIONS

Engine Manufacturer: Textron Lycoming.

Engine Model Number: IO-360-L2A.

Maximum Power: 180 BHP rating.

Engine Operating Limits for Takeoff and Continuous Operations:

Maximum Engine Speed: 2700 RPM.

NOTE

The static RPM range at full throttle is 2300 - 2400 RPM.

Maximum Oil Temperature: 245°F (118°C).

Oil Pressure, Minimum: 20 PSI.

Maximum: 115 PSI.

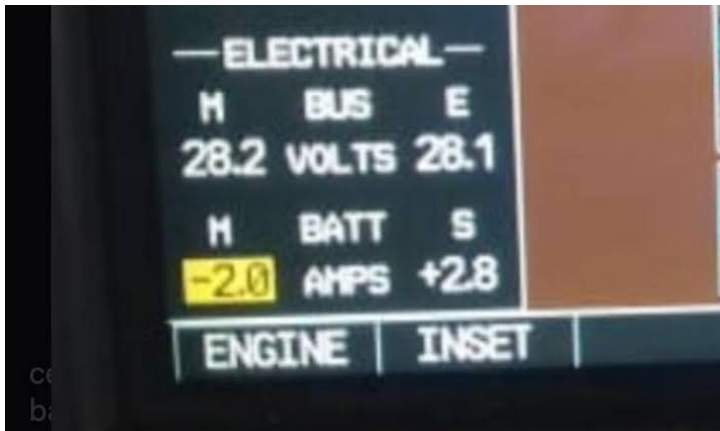
Engine Gauges – What’s Normal? Before Starting Engine – Master On

- No oil pressure
- Possible oil temperature
- Vacuum – zero
- Fuel Flow – zero
- Ammeter - Discharge



Engine Gauges – What’s Normal? After Starting – Average Climates

- Bus voltage – Higher than 24 up to 28v
- Bus current – Reflects what is being used – Not Yellow



Engine Gauges – What’s Normal? After Starting – Hot Climates

- Oil pressure rises within a few seconds – normal to slightly high
- Oil temperature - Rises quicker than cold climate – May indicate some temperature even before engine start – Hot start procedure
- Ammeter – High rate of charge – begins to lower within a minute

Engine Gauges – What’s Normal? Before Takeoff

- All gauge values - nominal
- Magnetos – total drop and difference per POH
- Zero mag drop indicates a hot mag – even if it’s in spec
- Ammeter near zero

Engine Gauges – What’s Normal? During Takeoff

- Fuel Flow approximately 16 GPH – 172S
- Climb – monitor temp – shallow climb if too hot – reduce power



Engine Gauges – What's Normal? Cruise

- Gauges - Nominal
- Tach – Set to desired power for TAS/Range
- EGT – Lean mixture to peak EGT then best power - +25°C
- Fuel flow should be close to POH – Re-lean if not
- Ammeter - Nominal

Engine Gauges – What's Normal? Bad Signs

- Low Oil pressure/high Oil Temp – Potential engine failure imminent
- Sputtering engine due to bad magneto – firing at the wrong time
- Lowering Tach – Intake/Carb Icing – Fouled plugs due to not leaning
- Ammeter shows negative/yellow – Alternator failure – Using battery



Introducing “FREEDA”

Enroute Checklist for Critical Tasks and Indications – Perform every 15 min

F Fuel

Check quantity remaining and confirm the fuel selector is on the correct tank.

R Radios

Test radios as needed and load the next expected frequencies into standby.

E Engine

Check temperature and pressure indications, vacuum/suction, and confirm carburetor heat is in the correct position (on or off, as appropriate).

E Electrics

Confirm the electrical system is charging normally.

D Direction Indicator

Set/cross-check the heading indicator against the magnetic compass.

A Altimeter

Set to the current altimeter setting as received from ATC, ATIS, or AWOS/ASOS.

Let's Take a Quiz and Get a Study Guide!

- [C172N Quiz](#)
- [C172S Quiz](#)
- [C172S G1000 Quiz](#)
- [Study Guide with Assessment Quiz](#)



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