



Aim High Flight Academy

Introduction to Flight

(FLIGHT TRAINING SYLLABUS)

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AIM HIGH FLIGHT ACADEMY Training Course Outline

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The student will obtain the aeronautical skill and experience necessary to meet the solo requirements for airplane single engine land.

COURSE COMPLETION STANDARDS

The student must demonstrate through knowledge and flight tests that the aeronautical knowledge, skill, and experience requirements necessary to solo an airplane are accomplished. Regardless of whether or not the student accomplishes the solo flight lesson, the student must achieve 15 hours of flight time to successfully complete the course.

COURSE INTRODUCTION

The Aim High Flight Academy (AHFA) Course Outline is the syllabus portion of the California Aeronautical University (CAU) Aim High Introduction to Flight course. This outline provides a logical, structured sequence that maximizes learning and meets FAA requirements to solo an airplane. This Training Course Outline also contains the ground lessons and knowledge test necessary to adequately prepare for solo flight.

The course is divided into three separate stages—

Stage I: Pre-Solo Maneuvers and Procedures

Stage II: Traffic Pattern Operations

Stage III: Solo Flight Preparation

COURSE CONCEPT

The AHFA Introduction to Flight Course Outline utilizes the building-block theory of learning, which recognizes that each item taught must be presented on the basis of previously learned knowledge and skills.

For optimal effectiveness, the ground lessons and study assignments should be completed prior to the respective flight lessons. It is of utmost importance to study and review training materials prior to each training session.

COURSE ELEMENTS

The course includes the latest FAA solo requirements and a maximum of student-oriented instruction. The syllabus and support materials not only provide necessary information, but also guide the student through the course in a logical manner.

PREFLIGHT ORIENTATION

Prior to each dual lesson, the instructor must provide the student with a thorough overview of the subject matter to be covered during the lesson. The instructor should select a quiet, private place to brief the student and explain the lesson material. It is important that the instructor defines unfamiliar terms and explains the maneuvers and objectives of each lesson.

AIRPLANE AND SIMULATOR (ATD) PRACTICE

Airplane and simulator practice must be conducted so that the student obtains the maximum benefit from each flight. Each flight, where applicable, should begin with a review of previously practiced maneuvers, as deemed necessary by the instructor, before any new maneuvers are introduced.

POSTFLIGHT EVALUATION

The postflight evaluation is equally as important as the preflight orientation. During each postflight session, the student must be thoroughly debriefed. Noticeable advancement should be apparent, and recommendations should be made for improvement, where appropriate. This action is a valuable instructional technique because it increases retention. The instructor must also discuss the elements of the next lesson. This prepares the student for the study assignments and will enhance the student's understanding.

LESSON TIMES

At the completion of this course, the student will have achieved 15 hours of flight time. The FAA does not specify a minimum amount of flight time for solo flight. Solo flight privileges are only granted once the student-pilot demonstrates adequate knowledge of all FAA required knowledge areas and demonstrates an acceptable level of flight proficiency on all FAA required tasks.

SOLO STAGE CHECK AND KNOWLEDGE TEST

The solo stage check and knowledge test measures the student's knowledge and proficiency prior to being approved for solo flight. This procedure provides close supervision of training and another opinion on the student's progress. Upon successful completion of both the knowledge test and solo stage check, the primary instructor will then be authorized to issue the required solo endorsements at their discretion.

GRADING

Due to the structured pace of this course, each lesson leading up to the solo stage check is graded as either *Complete* or *Incomplete*. By attending the lesson, the lesson will be marked as complete, and the student will progress to the next lesson.

The solo stage check will be graded as either *Satisfactory*, *Unsatisfactory*, or *Incomplete*. The stage check instructor will provide a thorough assessment of all tasks covered in the course. Upon successful completion of the stage check, the student pilot will be authorized to solo at the discretion of their primary flight instructor.

Each pilot operation or task covered during the stage check will be evaluated using the following grading scale—

S = SATISFACTORY

The student-pilot demonstrated adequate knowledge and/or skill on the specified task

U = UNSATISFACTORY

The student-pilot did not demonstrate adequate knowledge and/or skill on the specified task

I = INCOMPLETE

The student-pilot was not able to complete the specified task

The stage check lesson will be issued a final grade using the following grading scale—

S = SATISFACTORY

The student-pilot was able to demonstrate the necessary knowledge and skills on the tasks outlined in the lesson, demonstrating the ability safely solo the training aircraft

U = UNSATISFACTORY

The student-pilot was not able to demonstrate all or part of the lesson tasks to the standards necessary to safely solo the training aircraft

I = INCOMPLETE

The student-pilot was not able to complete all the content outlined in the lesson

COURSE TIME ALLOCATION TABLE

DAY	UNIT NUMBER	UNIT DESCRIPTION	UNIT TIMES			
			Ground	Dual	ATD(Sim)	Oral
0	1.00.FL	Aircraft Preflight				1.5
1	1.01.GL	Introduction to the Training Aircraft	1.0			
	1.01.ATD	Checklist, Radio Comms, and Ground Ops			1.0	0.5
	1.01.FL	Basic Flight Maneuvers I		1.0		0.5
2	1.02.GL	Basic Aerodynamics and Fundamentals of Flt	1.0			
	1.02.ATD	Basic Flight Maneuvers			1.0	0.5
	1.02.FL	Basic Flight Maneuvers II		1.0		0.5
3	1.03.GL	Aerodynamics and Flight Maneuvers	1.0			
	1.03.ATD	Slow Flight and Intro to Stalls			1.0	0.5
	1.03.FL	Slow Flight and Intro to Stalls		1.0		0.5
4	1.04.GL	Airport Operations and Intro to Airspace	1.0			
	1.04.ATD	Mastering Aircraft Control			1.0	0.5
	1.04.FL	Mastering Aircraft Control		1.0		0.5
5	1.05.GL	Aircraft Performance	1.0			
	1.05.ATD	Stalls(Full) and Steep Turns			1.0	0.5
	1.05.FL	Stalls(Full) and Steep Turns		1.0		0.5
6	2.06.GL	Basic Weather Principles	1.0			
	2.06.ATD	Ground Reference Maneuvers			1.0	0.5
	2.06.FL	Ground Reference Maneuvers		1.0		0.5
7	2.07.GL	Aviation Weather	1.0			
	2.07.ATD	Takeoffs, Landings, and Go-Arounds			1.0	0.5
	2.07.FL	Takeoffs, Landings, and Go-Arounds		1.0		0.5
8	2.08.GL	Emergency Procedures (AFM/POH)	1.0			
	2.08.ATD	Emergency Operations			1.0	0.5
	2.08.FL	Emergency Operations		1.0		0.5
9	2.09.GL	Aircraft Systems (AFM/POH)	1.0			
	2.09.ATD	Traffic Pattern Operations			1.0	0.5
	2.09.FL	Traffic Pattern Operations		1.0		0.5
10	2.10.GL	Aviation Rules and Regulations	1.0			
	2.10.ATD	Takeoffs and Landings at Additional Airport			1.0	0.5
	2.10.FL	Takeoffs and Landings at Additional Airport		1.0		0.5
11	3.11.GL	Pre-Solo Aeronautical Exam Review	1.0			
	3.11.ATD	Solo Stage Check Preparation			1.0	0.5
	3.11.FL	Solo Stage Check		1.0		0.5
12	3.12.GL	Airspace	1.0			
	3.12.ATD	Solo Preparation			1.0	0.5
	3.12.FL	*Solo Preparation		1.0		0.5
13	3.13.GL	Review	1.0			
	3.13.ATD	Solo Preparation			1.0	0.5
	3.13.FL	*Solo Preparation		1.0		0.5
14	3.14.GL	Review	1.0			
	3.14.ATD	Solo Preparation			1.0	0.5
	3.14.FL	*Solo Preparation		1.0		0.5
15	3.15.GL	Review	1.0			
	3.15.ATD	Solo Preparation			1.0	0.5
	3.15.FL	*Solo Preparation		1.0		0.5
Totals:			15.0	15.0	15.0	16.5

Note: The times shown on the allocation table are for instructor guidance only. Actual times may vary slightly. There are no minimum flight hour requirements to solo the training aircraft. All maneuvers/procedures outlined in FAR 61.87 must be complete to be eligible for the required solo endorsements.

*Student performance and conditions permitting, students may be authorized to solo on any of the *Solo Preparation* lessons. Student pilots are only approved for **one** solo flight. If the student has already completed their solo flight, the CFI must continue to provide dual instruction for the remainder of the course until 15 hours of flight time is achieved. Not all students will be granted solo privileges.

DAY 0**1.00.FL****FLIGHT LESSON****AIRCRAFT PREFLIGHT****LESSON RESOURCES**

[Cessna/King Schools Online Training](#)

[C172S Preflight Checklist](#)

[C172N Checklist](#)

[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will become familiar with how to thoroughly preflight the training aircraft using the aircraft checklist.

CONTENT:

_____ Aircraft Preflight Procedures

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

At the completion of this lesson, the student will understand how to properly preflight the aircraft prior to a flight lesson.

DAY 1**1.01.GL****GROUND LESSON****INTRODUCTION TO THE TRAINING AIRCRAFT****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[CAU Safety Procedures and Practices](#)
[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)
[Cessna 172S POH](#)

[Cessna 172M POH](#)
[Cessna 172N POH](#)
[Cessna/King Schools Online Training](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will be introduced to the aeronautical decision-making process, some of the important resources available, and the training aircraft.

CONTENT:

_____ Course Introduction
_____ Training Resources
_____ Solo Requirements
_____ Flight Lesson Preparation
_____ Aeronautical Decision Making (ADM)

_____ IMSAFE Checklist
_____ Preflight Action 91.103
_____ Introduction to the Training Airplane
_____ Introduction to the POH

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson the student will be familiar with the AHFA Training Program. They will understand how to access their training resources and assignments. The student will also have basic understanding of aeronautical decision-making concepts and how to perform a self-evaluation using the IMSAFE checklist.

INSTRUCTOR TASKS:

- Brief student on upcoming lesson
- Brief student on study assignments
- Assign Lesson Quiz

DAY 1 READING ASSIGNMENTS:

[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge \(PHAK\)- Chapter 1: Introduction to Flying](#)
[PHAK- Chapter 2: Aeronautical Decision Making](#)
[Airplane Flying Handbook \(AFH\)- Chapter 1: Introduction to Flight Training](#)
[AFH- Chapter 2: Ground Operations](#)

DAY 1 ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS:

- KNOWLEDGE: STAGE 1- MODULE 1: Learning Your Airplane: Sec. 1: Getting to Know Your Airplane; Section 2: How an Airplane Flies
- FLYING PREP: STAGE 1- MODULE 1: Flight Preview Videos

LESSON QUIZ

DAY 1**1.01.ATD****SIMULATOR LESSON****CHECKLIST USE, RADIO COMMS, AND GROUND OPS****LESSON RESOURCES**

[Cessna/King Schools Online Training](#)

[C172S Preflight Checklist](#)

[C172S Checklist](#)

[C172N Checklist](#)

[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will become familiar with the engine start procedures, aircraft taxi, and the before takeoff checklist. The student will be introduced to basic radio communications, airport signs and markings, and basic ground procedures.

CONTENT:

- _____ Checklist Use
- _____ Engine Start Procedures
- _____ Taxi Procedures
- _____ Ground Operations
- _____ Basic Radio Communications
- _____ Aircraft Run-Up Procedures
- _____ Airport Signs and Markings

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

At the completion of this lesson, the student will understand how to use a checklist for ground operations, be able to perform an engine start, taxi, and aircraft run-up. The student will also learn basic radio communications and how to properly communicate with ATC while on the ground.

DAY 1
1.01.FL
FLIGHT LESSON
BASIC FLIGHT MANEUVERS I

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will review aircraft checklist use, taxiing the aircraft, and airport ground operations. The student will be introduced to normal takeoffs and climbs, straight and level flight, level turns, climbing and descending turns, and how to properly trim the aircraft.

CONTENT:

_____ Checklist Use	_____ Straight and Level Flight
_____ Taxi Operations	_____ Aircraft Trim
_____ ATC Communication and Procedures	_____ Level Turns
_____ Airport Signs and Markings	_____ Climbing and Descending Turns
_____ Normal Takeoff and Climb	_____ Normal Approach and Landing

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will have practiced basic flight maneuvers in the training aircraft.

DAY 2**1.02.GL****GROUND LESSON****BASIC AERODYNAMICS AND FUNDAMENTALS OF FLIGHT****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[Cessna/King Schools Online Training](#)
[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)
[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)

[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)
[Cessna 172S POH](#)
[Cessna 172M POH](#)
[Cessna 172N POH](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will be introduced to basic aerodynamic principles and the fundamentals of flight.

CONTENT:

_____ Review Lesson Quiz
_____ 4 Forces of Flight
_____ 3 Axis of Flight
_____ Aircraft Stability
_____ Left Turning Tendencies
_____ Angle of Attack and Lift
_____ Aircraft Control Surfaces and their Role

_____ Basic Flight Maneuvers
_____ Climbs & Descents
_____ Straight and Level
_____ Level Turns
_____ Climbing and Descending Turns
_____ Aircraft Trim
_____ Assign Lesson Quiz

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

This lesson is complete when the student has been introduced to basic aerodynamic principles and the fundamentals of flight.

INSTRUCTOR TASKS:

- Review Day 1 Quiz
- Brief student on upcoming lesson
- Brief student on study assignments
- Assign Lesson Quiz

DAY 2 READING ASSIGNMENT:

[PHAK- Chapter 4: Principles of Flight](#)
[AFH- Chapter 3: Basic Flight Maneuvers](#)

DAY 2 ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS:

- KNOWLEDGE: STAGE 1- MODULE 1: Learning Your Airplane: Sec. 3: More about Your Airplane; Section 4: Airplane Engines and Systems
- FLYING PREP: STAGE 1- MODULE 1: Flight Preview Videos

LESSON QUIZ

DAY 2
1.02.ATD
SIMULATOR LESSON
BASIC FLIGHT MANEUVERS

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will review aircraft checklist use, taxiing the aircraft, and airport ground operations. The student will be introduced to normal takeoffs and climbs, straight and level flight, level turns, climbing and descending turns, and how to properly trim the aircraft.

CONTENT:

<input type="checkbox"/> Checklist Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Straight and Level Flight
<input type="checkbox"/> Taxi Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft Trim
<input type="checkbox"/> ATC Communication and Procedures	<input type="checkbox"/> Level Turns
<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Signs and Markings	<input type="checkbox"/> Climbing and Descending Turns
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal Takeoff and Climb	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal Approach and Landing

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will have practiced basic flight maneuvers in the ATD.

DAY 2**1.02.FL****FLIGHT LESSON****BASIC FLIGHT MANEUVERS II****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will review aircraft checklist use, taxiing the aircraft, and airport ground operations. The student will be introduced to normal takeoffs and climbs, straight and level flight, level turns, climbing and descending turns, and how to properly trim the aircraft.

CONTENT:

_____ Checklist Use	_____ Straight and Level Flight
_____ Taxi Operations	_____ Aircraft Trim
_____ ATC Communication and Procedures	_____ Level Turns
_____ Airport Signs and Markings	_____ Climbing and Descending Turns
_____ Normal Takeoff and Climb	_____ Normal Approach and Landing

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will have practiced basic flight maneuvers in the training aircraft.

DAY 3**1.03.GL****GROUND LESSON****AERODYNAMICS AND FLIGHT MANEUVERS****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[Cessna/King Schools Online Training](#)
[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)
[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will be introduced to more aerodynamic principles and how they apply to various flight maneuvers.

CONTENT:

_____ Review Lesson Quiz
_____ Flying Slow
_____ Angle of Attack
_____ Critical Angle of Attack
_____ Stalls

_____ Coordinated Flight vs. Uncoordinated Flight
_____ Spins
_____ Load Factor
_____ Steep Turns
_____ Assign Lesson Quiz

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will understand basic aerodynamic concepts and how they apply to various flight maneuvers.

INSTRUCTOR TASKS:

- Review Day 2 Quiz
- Brief student on upcoming lesson
- Brief student on study assignments
- Assign Lesson Quiz

DAY 3 READING ASSIGNMENTS:

[PHAK- Chapter 5: Aerodynamics of Flight](#)
[AFH- Chapter 5: Maintaining Aircraft Control: Upset Prevention and Recovery Training](#)

DAY 3 ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS:

- KNOWLEDGE: STAGE 1- MODULE 2: Improving Control: Sec. 1: Single-Pilot Resource Management; Sec. 4: Stalls, Takeoffs and Landings Explained
- FLYING PREP: STAGE 1- MODULE 2: Flight Preview Videos

LESSON QUIZ

DAY 3
1.03.ATD
SIMULATOR LESSON
SLOW FLIGHT AND INTRO TO STALLS

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will practice flying the airplane at various airspeeds. The student will learn how to fly the airplane at its minimum controllable airspeed in multiple configurations. The student will learn how to recognize the onset of a stall and how to properly recover from an impending stall.

CONTENT:

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| _____ Normal Takeoff and Climb | _____ Slow Flight Clean Configuration |
| _____ Straight and Level Flight | _____ Slow Flight Landing Configuration |
| _____ Level Turns | _____ Recognition of an Impending Stall |
| _____ Climbing and Descending Turns | _____ Recovery of an Impending Stall |
| _____ Airspeed Changes | _____ Normal Approach and Landing |
| _____ Rudder Coordination Exercises | |

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will understand how to properly slow the airplane down, how to change the airplane's configuration, and how to recognize an impending stall.

DAY 3**1.03.FL****FLIGHT LESSON****SLOW FLIGHT AND INTRO TO STALLS****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will practice flying the airplane at various airspeeds. The student will learn how to fly the airplane at its minimum controllable airspeed in multiple configurations. The student will learn how to recognize the onset of a stall and how to properly recover from an impending stall.

CONTENT:

_____ Normal Takeoff and Climb	_____ Slow Flight Clean Configuration
_____ Straight and Level Flight	_____ Slow Flight Landing Configuration
_____ Level Turns	_____ Recognition of an Impending Stall
_____ Climbing and Descending Turns	_____ Recovery of an Impending Stall
_____ Airspeed Changes	_____ Normal Approach and Landing
_____ Rudder Coordination Exercises	

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will understand how to properly slow the airplane down, how to change the airplane's configuration, and how to recognize an impending stall.

DAY 4**1.04.GL****GROUND LESSON****AIRPORT OPERATIONS AND INTRO TO AIRSPACE****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[Cessna/King Schools Online Training](#)
[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will review airport and runway signs, markings, and lighting. The student will be introduced to the local airspace that they will be flying in and some of the basic operating rules within the airspace.

CONTENT:

_____ Review Lesson Quiz	_____ Ground Control and Tower Control
_____ Airport and Runway Signs	_____ Local Airspace Operations
_____ Airport and Runway Markings	_____ Approach and Departure Control
_____ Airport and Runway Lighting	_____ Local Flight Following
_____ Basic Airport Operations	

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be familiar with airport and runway signs, marking, and lighting. The student will understand how local air traffic control works and the importance of local radar services. The student will be familiar with the airspace in which they will be operating in.

INSTRUCTOR TASKS:

- Review Day 3 Quiz
- Brief student on upcoming lesson
- Brief student on study assignments
- Assign Lesson Quiz

DAY 4 READING ASSIGNMENTS:

[PHAK- Chapter 14: Airport Operations](#)

DAY 4 ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS:

- KNOWLEDGE: STAGE 1- MODULE 2: Improving Control: Sec. 2: Using your Airport and Radio Communications; Sec. 3: The Airport Environment and Correcting for Wind
- FLYING PREP: STAGE 1- MODULE 2: Flight Preview Videos

LESSON QUIZ

DAY 4
1.04.ATD
SIMULATOR LESSON
MASTERING AIRCRAFT CONTROL

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will continue to develop their ability to fully control the airplane during normal flight operations. They will learn how to control aircraft airspeed, altitude, and heading. The student will also be introduced to flight by reference to the instruments only.

CONTENT:

_____ Normal Takeoff and Climb	_____ Constant Airspeed Descents
_____ Straight and Level Flight	_____ Turns to Specific Headings
_____ Level Turns	_____ Slow Flight
_____ Climbing and Descending Turns	_____ Recognition of an Impending Stall
_____ Airspeed Changes	_____ Recovery from an Impending Stall
_____ Constant Airspeed Climbs	_____ Normal Approach and Landing

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will have better aircraft control. They will be able to turn to specific headings ± 20 degrees, Altitude ± 150 feet, and airspeed ± 10 knots, in visual conditions. The student will also learn how to maintain control of the airplane solely by reference to the flight instruments.

DAY 4
1.04.FL
FLIGHT LESSON
MASTERING AIRCRAFT CONTROL

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will continue to develop their ability to fully control the airplane during normal flight operations. They will learn how to control aircraft airspeed, altitude, and heading. The student will also be introduced to flight by reference to the instruments only.

CONTENT:

_____ Normal Takeoff and Climb	_____ Constant Airspeed Descents
_____ Straight and Level Flight	_____ Turns to Specific Headings
_____ Level Turns	_____ Slow Flight
_____ Climbing and Descending Turns	_____ Recognition of an Impending Stall
_____ Airspeed Changes	_____ Recovery from an Impending Stall
_____ Constant Airspeed Climbs	_____ Normal Approach and Landing

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will have better aircraft control. They will be able to turn to specific headings ± 20 degrees, Altitude ± 150 feet, and airspeed ± 10 knots, in visual conditions. The student will also learn how to maintain control of the airplane solely by reference to the flight instruments.

DAY 5**1.05.GL****GROUND LESSON****AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[Cessna/King Schools Online Training](#)
[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will be introduced to basic aircraft performance. The student will learn how to do basic performance computations and how to properly perform a weight and balance for the training aircraft.

CONTENT:

_____ Review Lesson Quiz	_____ Takeoff and Landing Distance
_____ Factors Affecting Performance	_____ T.O.L.D. Card
_____ Pressure Altitude	_____ Computing Aircraft Weight and Balance
_____ Density Altitude	_____ Assign Lesson Quiz
_____ Performance Computations (POH)	

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will have a basic understanding of factors that affect aircraft performance. The student will understand how to use the aircraft POH to complete basic performance computations. The student will learn how to fill out a T.O.L.D. card for the airplane and how to do a weight and balance for the training aircraft.

INSTRUCTOR TASKS:

- Review Day 4 Quiz
- Brief student on upcoming lesson
- Brief student on study assignments
- Assign Lesson Quiz

DAY 5 READING ASSIGNMENTS:

[PHAK- Chapter 10: Weight and Balance](#)
[PHAK- Chapter 11: Aircraft Performance](#)

DAY 5 ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS:

- KNOWLEDGE: STAGE 1- MODULE 3: Takeoffs and Landings: Sec. 2: Airplane Performance and Limitations
- FLYING PREP: STAGE 1- MODULE 3: Flight Preview Videos

LESSON QUIZ

DAY 5**1.05.ATD****SIMULATOR LESSON****STALLS (FULL) AND STEEP TURNS****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will learn to perform full stalls and recoveries as outlined in the Private Pilot ACS. The student will also be introduced to Steep Turns.

CONTENT:

_____ Normal Takeoff and Climb	_____ Power-On Stalls Full
_____ Slow Flight	_____ Spin Awareness
_____ Power-Off Stalls- Imminent	_____ Steep Turns
_____ Power-On Stalls- Imminent	_____ Normal Approach and Landing
_____ Power-Off Stalls- Full	

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be familiar with power-off and power-on stalls as outlined in the Private Pilot ACS. The student will also be introduced to the flight maneuver, steep turns.

DAY 5**1.05.FL****FLIGHT LESSON****STALLS (FULL) AND STEEP TURNS****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will learn to perform full stalls and recoveries as outlined in the Private Pilot ACS. The student will also be introduced to Steep Turns.

CONTENT:

_____ Normal Takeoff and Climb	_____ Power-On Stalls Full
_____ Slow Flight	_____ Spin Awareness
_____ Power-Off Stalls- Imminent	_____ Steep Turns
_____ Power-On Stalls- Imminent	_____ Normal Approach and Landing
_____ Power-Off Stalls- Full	

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be familiar with power-off and power-on stalls as outlined in the Private Pilot ACS. The student will also be introduced to the flight maneuver, steep turns.

DAY 6**2.06.GL****GROUND LESSON****BASIC WEATHER PRINCIPLES****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[Cessna/King Schools Online Training](#)
[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will be introduced to basic weather principles. The student will learn about the role weather and the environment plays in flight operations and the decision-making process.

CONTENT:

_____ Review Lesson Quiz	_____ Wind
_____ What is the Cause of all Weather?	_____ Turbulence
_____ High and Low Pressure Systems	_____ Windshear
_____ Fronts	_____ Thunderstorms
_____ Clouds	_____ Ice
_____ Fog	_____ Assign Lesson Quiz
_____ Temperature/Dewpoint	

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will have a basic understanding of how the weather and the environment work and the importance of understanding the weather as a pilot.

INSTRUCTOR TASKS:

- Review Day 5 Quiz
- Brief student on upcoming lesson
- Brief student on study assignments
- Assign Lesson Quiz

DAY 6 READING ASSIGNMENTS:

[PHAK- Chapter 12: Weather Theory](#)
[AFH- Chapter 7: Ground Reference Maneuvers](#)
[AFH- Chapter 8: Airport Traffic Patterns](#)

DAY 6 ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS:

- KNOWLEDGE: STAGE 1- MODULE 3: Takeoffs and Landings: Sec. 1: Weather and Weather Briefing; Sec. 3: Learning to Land
- FLYING PREP: STAGE 1- MODULE 3: Flight Preview Videos

LESSON QUIZ

DAY 6
2.06.ATD
SIMULATOR LESSON
GROUND REFERENCE MANEUVERS

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will learn about how to properly account for wind in the training airplane. The student will perform various ground reference maneuvers while maintaining the desired ground track. The student will continue to practice normal takeoffs and landings.

CONTENT:

- _____ Accounting for Wind During Taxi
- _____ Accounting for Wind on Takeoff and Landing
- _____ Normal Takeoffs
- _____ Rectangular Courses
- _____ Turns Around a Point
- _____ S-Turns Across a Road
- _____ Flying the Traffic Pattern
- _____ Normal Landings

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will understand the effects wind has on the airplane on the ground and in flight.

DAY 6**2.06.FL****FLIGHT LESSON****GROUND REFERENCE MANEUVERS****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will learn about how to properly account for wind in the training airplane. The student will perform various ground reference maneuvers while maintaining the desired ground track. The student will continue to practice normal takeoffs and landings.

CONTENT:

- _____ Accounting for Wind During Taxi
- _____ Accounting for Wind on Takeoff and Landing
- _____ Normal Takeoffs
- _____ Rectangular Courses
- _____ Turns Around a Point
- _____ S-Turns Across a Road
- _____ Flying the Traffic Pattern
- _____ Normal Landings

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will understand the effects wind has on the airplane on the ground and in flight.

DAY 7
2.07.GL
GROUND LESSON
AVIATION WEATHER

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Cessna/King Schools Online Training](#)
[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will be introduced to aviation weather services and the many available reports available to pilots.

CONTENT:

_____ Review Lesson Quiz
_____ METARs
_____ TAFs
_____ PIREPs
_____ AIRMETs

_____ SIGMETs
_____ Winds and Temperature Aloft Chart
_____ Graphical Weather Charts
_____ Standard Weather Briefings
_____ Assign Lesson Quiz

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will have an understanding of how to interpret various aviation weather reports. The student will also gain understanding of how to use the tools and information available to pilots to help determine when they should and shouldn't continue with a planned flight.

INSTRUCTOR TASKS:

- Review Day 6 Quiz
- Brief student on upcoming lesson
- Brief student on study assignments
- Assign Lesson Quiz

DAY 7 READING ASSIGNMENTS:

[PHAK- Chapter 13: Aviation Weather Services](#)
[AFH- Chapter 6: Takeoffs and Departure Climbs](#)
[AFH- Chapter 9: Approaches and Landings](#)

DAY 7 ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS:

- KNOWLEDGE: STAGE 2- MODULE 6: Getting Ready for Cross-Country Flying: Sec. 2: Reading Weather Reports and Charts
- FLYING PREP: STAGE 1- MODULE 3: Flight Preview Videos

LESSON QUIZ



DAY 7
2.07.ATD
SIMULATOR LESSON
TAKEOFFS, LANDINGS, AND GO-AROUNDS

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will learn how to properly fly the traffic pattern. The student will practice takeoffs and landings while properly correcting for wind in the pattern. The student will also learn how to properly do an aborted approach to landing (Go-Around) and why it is important to always be ready to abort an approach/landing.

CONTENT:

- _____ Flying the Traffic Pattern
- _____ Normal Takeoff and Climb
- _____ Normal Approach to Landing
- _____ Crosswind Takeoff and Climb
- _____ Crosswind Approach and Landing
- _____ Aborted Takeoff
- _____ Go-Around

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will have practiced multiple takeoffs and landings. The student will also perform multiple go-arounds and learn how to safely abort a takeoff.

DAY 7**2.07.FL****FLIGHT LESSON****TAKEOFFS, LANDINGS, AND GO-AROUNDS****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will learn how to properly fly the traffic pattern. The student will practice takeoffs and landings while properly correcting for wind in the pattern. The student will also learn how to properly do an aborted approach to landing (Go-Around) and why it is important to always be ready to abort an approach/landing.

CONTENT:

- _____ Flying the Traffic Pattern
- _____ Normal Takeoff and Climb
- _____ Normal Approach to Landing
- _____ Crosswind Takeoff and Climb
- _____ Crosswind Approach and Landing
- _____ Aborted Takeoff (Only if coordinated with tower)
- _____ Go-Around

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will have practiced multiple takeoffs and landings. The student will also perform multiple go-arounds and learn how to safely abort a takeoff.

DAY 8**2.08.GL****GROUND LESSON****EMERGENCY PROCEDURES (AFM/POH)****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[Cessna/King Schools Online Training](#)
[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)
[Cessna 172S POH](#) [Cessna 172M POH](#) [Cessna 172N POH](#)
[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will be introduced to various emergency and abnormal procedures.

CONTENT:

<input type="checkbox"/> Review Lesson Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/> Ditching
<input type="checkbox"/> AFM/POH Section 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal Engine Indications
<input type="checkbox"/> Memory Items	<input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal Engine Performance
<input type="checkbox"/> Engine Fire During Engine Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Abnormal Situations
<input type="checkbox"/> Engine Failure on Takeoff	<input type="checkbox"/> Best Glide
<input type="checkbox"/> Engine Failure at Altitude	<input type="checkbox"/> Choosing a Suitable Place to Land
<input type="checkbox"/> Engine Fire in Flight	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Frequency/Transponder Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Fire in Flight	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaring an Emergency
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Descent	<input type="checkbox"/> Assign Lesson Quiz
<input type="checkbox"/> Forced Landings	

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be familiar with various emergency and abnormal procedures as outlined in the aircraft's AFM/POH.

INSTRUCTOR TASKS:

- Review Day 7 Quiz
- Brief student on upcoming lesson
- Brief student on study assignments
- Assign Lesson Quiz

DAY 8 READING ASSIGNMENTS:

[AFH- Chapter 18: Emergency Procedures](#)
[Cessna 172S POH: Chapter 3](#) [Cessna 172M POH: Chapter 3](#) [Cessna 172N POH: Chapter 3](#)

DAY 8 ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS:

- KNOWLEDGE: STAGE 1- MODULE 3: Takeoffs and Landings: Sec. 4: Charts, Publications, Hazards, and Emergencies
- FLYING PREP: STAGE 1- MODULE 3: Flight Preview Videos

LESSON QUIZ

DAY 8
2.08.ATD
FLIGHT SIMULATOR
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)
[Cessna 172S POH](#)
[Cessna 172M POH](#)
[Cessna 172N POH](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will be introduced to various emergency and abnormal procedures.

CONTENT:

<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Checklist	<input type="checkbox"/> Ditching
<input type="checkbox"/> Memory Items	<input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal Engine Indications
<input type="checkbox"/> Engine Fire During Engine Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal Engine Performance
<input type="checkbox"/> Engine Failure on Takeoff	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Abnormal Situations
<input type="checkbox"/> Engine Failure at Altitude	<input type="checkbox"/> Best Glide
<input type="checkbox"/> Engine Fire in Flight	<input type="checkbox"/> Choosing a Suitable Place to Land
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Fire in Flight	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Frequency/Transponder Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Descent	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaring an Emergency
<input type="checkbox"/> Forced Landings	

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be familiar with various emergency and abnormal procedures.

DAY 8**2.08.FL****FLIGHT LESSON****EMERGENCY OPERATIONS****LESSON RESOURCES:**[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)[Cessna 172S POH](#)[Cessna 172M POH](#)[Cessna 172N POH](#)**LESSON OBJECTIVE:**

During this lesson, the instructor will simulate various aircraft emergencies and have the student practice the emergency procedures and checklist use to properly secure the emergency. Time permitting, the student will also practice normal takeoffs and landings in the traffic pattern.

CONTENT:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| _____ Normal Takeoffs | _____ Abnormal Engine Performance |
| _____ Emergency Checklist | _____ Other Abnormal Situations |
| _____ Memory Items | _____ Best Glide |
| _____ Engine Failure at Altitude | _____ Choosing a Suitable Place to Land |
| _____ Engine Fire in Flight | _____ Emergency Frequency/Transponder Code |
| _____ Emergency Descent | _____ Declaring an Emergency |
| _____ Abnormal Engine Indications | _____ Normal Landings |

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be familiar with various emergency and abnormal procedures.

DAY 9**2.09.GL****GROUND LESSON****AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (AFM/POH)****LESSON RESOURCES:**[Cessna/King Schools Online Training](#)[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)[Cessna 172S POH](#) [Cessna 172M POH](#) [Cessna 172N POH](#)[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)**LESSON OBJECTIVE:**

During this lesson, the student will review common airplane systems.

CONTENT:

- _____ Review Lesson Quiz
- _____ AFM/POH Section 7
- _____ Airplane Flight Controls
- _____ Airplane Engines and Propellers
- _____ Airplane Fuel System
- _____ Airplane Electrical System
- _____ Flight Instruments
- _____ Assign Lesson Quiz

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be familiar with the systems on the training airplane.

INSTRUCTOR TASKS:

- Review Day 8 Quiz
- Brief student on upcoming lesson
- Brief student on study assignments
- Assign Lesson Quiz
- Assign Pre-Solo Knowledge Exam (Due Day 11)

DAY 9 READING ASSIGNMENTS:[PHAK- Chapter 6: Flight Controls](#)[PHAK- Chapter 7: Aircraft Systems](#)[Cessna 172S POH: Chapter 7](#) [Cessna 172M POH: Chapter 7](#) [Cessna 172N POH: Chapter 7](#)**DAY 9 ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS:**

- KNOWLEDGE: STAGE 1- MODULE 1: Learning Your Airplane: Sec. 4: Airplane Engines and Systems (Review)
- FLYING PREP: STAGE 1- MODULE 3: Flight Preview Videos

LESSON QUIZ**PRE-SOLO KNOWLEDGE TEST**

DAY 9
2.09.ATD
FLIGHT SIMULATOR
TRAFFIC PATTERN OPERATIONS

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)
[Cessna 172S POH](#)
[Cessna 172M POH](#)
[Cessna 172N POH](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will review traffic pattern operation. The student will be introduced to no-flap landings, slips to landings, and other abnormal situations while operating in the traffic pattern.

CONTENT:

_____ Traffic Pattern Operations	_____ Crosswind Landings
_____ Entering and Exiting the Traffic Pattern	_____ No Flap Landings
_____ Collision Avoidance in the Pattern	_____ Side Slip to Landing
_____ Wake Turbulence	_____ Forward Slip to Landing
_____ Wind Shear	_____ Go Around from Rejected Landing
_____ Normal Takeoffs	_____ Aborted Takeoffs
_____ Normal Landings	_____ Abnormal ATC Instructions
_____ Crosswind Takeoffs	

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be familiar with normal and abnormal traffic pattern operations. The student will also understand how to properly enter and exit the traffic pattern.

DAY 9**2.09.FL****FLIGHT LESSON****TRAFFIC PATTERN OPERATIONS****LESSON RESOURCES:**[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)[Cessna 172S POH](#)[Cessna 172M POH](#)[Cessna 172N POH](#)**LESSON OBJECTIVE:**

During this lesson the student will review traffic pattern operation. The student will be introduced to no-flap landings, slips to landings, and other abnormal situations while operating in the traffic pattern.

CONTENT:

- _____ Traffic Pattern Operations
- _____ Entering and Exiting the Traffic Pattern
- _____ Collision Avoidance in the Pattern
- _____ Wake Turbulence
- _____ Wind Shear
- _____ Normal Takeoffs
- _____ Normal Landings
- _____ Crosswind Takeoffs

- _____ Crosswind Landings
- _____ No Flap Landings
- _____ Side Slip to Landing
- _____ Forward Slip to Landing
- _____ Go Around from Rejected Landing
- _____ Aborted Takeoffs
- _____ Abnormal ATC Instructions

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson the student will be familiar with normal and abnormal traffic pattern operations. The student will also understand how to properly enter and exit the traffic pattern.

DAY 10**2.10.GL****GROUND LESSON****AVIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[Cessna/King Schools Online Training](#)

[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)

[Cessna 172S POH](#) [Cessna 172M POH](#) [Cessna 172N POH](#)

[Federal Aviation Regulations \(FARs\)](#)

[Aeronautical Information Manual \(AIM\)](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will learn about some of the important FAA rules and regulations that apply while soloing the training aircraft. The student will also learn about the required maintenance inspections and how to ensure they are flying an airworthy aircraft.

CONTENT:

_____ Review Lesson Quiz	_____ 91.213(d) Inoperative Instruments and Equipment (w/out MEL)
_____ 61.87- Solo Requirements	_____ 91.205(b) Instrument and Equipment Requirements
_____ 61.89- General Limitations for a Student Pilot	_____ Kind of Operation Equipment List
_____ 61.3(a)- Required Documents for Solo Flight	_____ Comprehensive Equipment List
_____ 91.3- PIC Responsibility	_____ Required Aircraft Documents
_____ 91.103- Preflight Action	_____ Required Maintenance and Inspections
_____ 91.113- Right-of-Way Rules	_____ Reporting Aircraft Discrepancies
_____ 91.119- Minimum Safe Altitudes	_____ Assign Lesson Quiz
_____ 91.125- ATC Light Signals	
_____ 91.129- Operations in Class D Airspace	

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be familiar with the FAA regulations that apply to them while conducting solo flight operations.

INSTRUCTOR TASKS:

- Review Day 9 Quiz
- Brief student on upcoming lesson
- Brief student on study assignments
- Pre-Solo Aeronautical Exam Reminder (Due Day 11)
- Assign Lesson Quiz (Due Day 12)

DAY 10 READING ASSIGNMENTS:

[Federal Aviation Regulations \(FARs\)](#)

DAY 10 VIDEO ASSIGNMENTS:

- KNOWLEDGE: STAGE 1- MODULE 4: Preparing for Solo Flight: Sec. 2: Aviation Rules and Terminology
- FLYING PREP: STAGE 1- MODULE 4: Flight Preview Videos

LESSON QUIZ

DAY 10
2.10.ATD
FLIGHT SIMULATOR
TAKEOFFS AND LANDINGS AT ADDITIONAL AIRPORT

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)
[Cessna 172S POH](#)
[Cessna 172M POH](#)
[Cessna 172N POH](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student and instructor will prepare a flight to a nearby airport (w/in 25nm) from the departure airport. The student will enter the airspace and the traffic pattern and perform at least 3 takeoffs and landings.

CONTENT:

<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Pattern Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Crosswind Landings
<input type="checkbox"/> Entering and Exiting the Traffic Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> No Flap Landings
<input type="checkbox"/> Collision Avoidance in the Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> Side Slip to Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake Turbulence	<input type="checkbox"/> Forward Slip to Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Wind Shear	<input type="checkbox"/> Go Around from Rejected Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal Takeoffs	<input type="checkbox"/> Aborted Takeoffs
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal Landings	<input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal ATC Instructions
<input type="checkbox"/> Crosswind Takeoffs	<input type="checkbox"/> Power-Off 180 Approach and Landing

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be familiar with a nearby airport (w/in 25nm) from the departure airport. The student will apply their knowledge of traffic patterns and enter/exit the area safely.

DAY 10**2.10.FL****FLIGHT LESSON****TAKEOFFS AND LANDINGS AT ADDITIONAL AIRPORT****LESSON RESOURCES:**[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)[Cessna 172S POH](#)[Cessna 172M POH](#)[Cessna 172N POH](#)**LESSON OBJECTIVE:**

During this lesson, the student and instructor will prepare a flight to a nearby airport (w/in 25nm) from the departure airport. The student will enter the airspace and the traffic pattern and perform at least 3 takeoffs and landings.

CONTENT:

- _____ Traffic Pattern Operations
- _____ Entering and Exiting the Traffic Pattern
- _____ Collision Avoidance in the Pattern
- _____ Wake Turbulence
- _____ Wind Shear
- _____ Normal Takeoffs
- _____ Normal Landings

- _____ Crosswind Takeoffs
- _____ Crosswind Landings
- _____ No Flap Landings
- _____ Forward Slip to Landing
- _____ Go Around from Rejected Landing
- _____ Power-Off 180 Approach and Landing

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be familiar with a nearby airport (w/in 25nm) from the departure airport. The student will apply their knowledge of traffic patterns and enter/exit the area safely.

DAY 11**3.11.GL****GROUND LESSON****PRE-SOLO AERONAUTICAL EXAM****LESSON RESOURCES:**

[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)

[Cessna 172S POH](#)

[Cessna 172M POH](#)

[Cessna 172N POH](#)

[Federal Aviation Regulations \(FARs\)](#)

[Aeronautical Information Manual \(AIM\)](#)

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the instructor will review each question from the pre-solo aeronautical exam with the class.

CONTENT:

_____ Pre-Solo Aeronautical Exam Review

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student and instructor will have reviewed all questions/answers from the pre-solo aeronautical exam. The instructor will ensure the exam is 100 percent correct prior to issuing the required solo endorsements.

DAY 11
3.11.ATD
FLIGHT SIMULATOR
SOLO STAGE CHECK PREPARATION

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)
[Cessna 172S POH](#)
[Cessna 172M POH](#)
[Cessna 172N POH](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will get a chance to continue to refine their skills in preparation for their solo stage check.

CONTENT:

_____ Taxi Procedures	_____ Spin Awareness
_____ Aircraft Runup Procedures	_____ Steep Turns
_____ Normal Takeoff and Climb	_____ Simulated Engine Failure (at altitude)
_____ Crosswind Takeoff and Climb	_____ Ground Reference Maneuvers
_____ Straight and Level Flight	_____ Traffic Pattern Operations
_____ Turns to Headings	_____ Normal Approach and Landing
_____ Slow Flight	_____ Crosswind Approach and Landing
_____ Power-Off Stalls	_____ Engine Shutdown and Securing
_____ Power-On Stalls	_____ Post Flight Procedures

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be able to perform the maneuvers and procedures in a safe and consistent manner.

DAY 11**3.11.FL****FLIGHT LESSON (CHECK)****SOLO STAGE CHECK****LESSON RESOURCES:**[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)[Cessna 172S POH](#)[Cessna 172M POH](#)[Cessna 172N POH](#)[Solo Endorsements](#)**LESSON OBJECTIVE:**

During this lesson, the student will demonstrate the aeronautical decision making, skills, and knowledge necessary for solo flight.

CONTENT:

_____ Taxi Procedures	_____ Spin Awareness
_____ Aircraft Runup Procedures	_____ Steep Turns
_____ Normal Takeoff and Climb	_____ Simulated Engine Failure (at altitude)
_____ Crosswind Takeoff and Climb	_____ Ground Reference Maneuvers
_____ Straight and Level Flight	_____ Traffic Pattern Operations
_____ Turns to Headings	_____ Normal Approach and Landing
_____ Slow Flight	_____ Crosswind Approach and Landing
_____ Power-Off Stalls	_____ Engine Shutdown and Securing
_____ Power-On Stalls	_____ Post Flight Procedures

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be able to perform the maneuvers and procedures in a safe and consistent manner. Based on the performance of the student, the CFI may issue the required solo endorsements.

DAY 12
3.12.GL
GROUND LESSON
AIRSPACE

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Cessna/King Schools Online Training](#)
[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)
[Aeronautical Information Manual](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will learn about the National Airspace System.

CONTENT:

_____ Review Lesson Quiz
_____ National Airspace System Overview
_____ Class A Airspace
_____ Class B Airspace
_____ Class C Airspace
_____ Class D Airspace
_____ Class E Airspace
_____ Class G Airspace
_____ Special Use Airspace
_____ Assign Lesson Quiz

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be familiar with the national airspace system and the rules related to the airspace they will be operating in/around.

INSTRUCTOR TASKS:

- Review Day 10 Quiz
- Brief student on upcoming lesson
- Brief student on study assignments
- Assign Lesson Quiz

DAY 12 READING ASSIGNMENTS:

[AIM Chapter 3: Airspace](#)
[PHAK- Chapter 15: Airspace](#)

DAY 12 ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS:

- KNOWLEDGE: STAGE 1- MODULE 4: Preparing for Solo Flight: Sec. 1: Airspace; Sec. 3: Flight Instruments and Cockpit Displays; Sec. 4: GPS, Lost Procedures, and Emergency Instrument Skills
- FLYING PREP: STAGE 1- MODULE 4: Flight Preview Videos

DAY 12
3.12.ATD
FLIGHT SIMULATOR
SOLO PREPARATION

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)
[Cessna 172S POH](#)
[Cessna 172M POH](#)
[Cessna 172N POH](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will get a chance to continue to refine their skills in preparation for their solo flight.

CONTENT:

_____ Taxi Procedures	_____ Spin Awareness
_____ Aircraft Runup Procedures	_____ Steep Turns
_____ Normal Takeoff and Climb	_____ Simulated Engine Failure (at altitude)
_____ Crosswind Takeoff and Climb	_____ Ground Reference Maneuvers
_____ Straight and Level Flight	_____ Traffic Pattern Operations
_____ Turns to Headings	_____ Normal Approach and Landing
_____ Slow Flight	_____ Crosswind Approach and Landing
_____ Power-Off Stalls	_____ Engine Shutdown and Securing
_____ Power-On Stalls	_____ Post Flight Procedures

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be able to perform the maneuvers and procedures in a safe and consistent manner.

DAY 12
3.12.FL
FLIGHT LESSON
SOLO PREPARATION

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)
[Cessna 172S POH](#) [Cessna 172M POH](#) [Cessna 172N POH](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the CFI may choose Option A: Solo Preparation or Option B: Supervised Solo based on the student's performance, weather conditions, traffic pattern congestion, etc. If the CFI chooses Option B, the student must first demonstrate a minimum of 3 consistent, safe landings and a go-around with the CFI on board the aircraft before allowing the student to solo.

Note: Student pilots are only approved for one solo flight. If the student has already completed their solo flight, the CFI must continue to provide dual instruction for the remainder of the course until 15 hours of flight time is achieved.

CONTENT:

OPTION A: SOLO PREPARATION

The CFI may choose any of the below tasks to continue to prepare the student for solo flight.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi Procedures | <input type="checkbox"/> Spin Awareness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft Runup Procedures | <input type="checkbox"/> Steep Turns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Takeoff and Climb | <input type="checkbox"/> Simulated Engine Failure (at altitude) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crosswind Takeoff and Climb | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Reference Maneuvers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Straight and Level Flight | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Pattern Operations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turns to Headings | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Approach and Landing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slow Flight | <input type="checkbox"/> Crosswind Approach and Landing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power-Off Stalls | <input type="checkbox"/> Engine Shutdown and Securing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power-On Stalls | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Flight Procedures |

OPTION B: SUPERVISED SOLO

- ☐ Normal Takeoffs
- ☐ Traffic Pattern Operations
- ☐ ATC Radio Communications
- ☐ Normal Landings
- ☐ Go-Arounds

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will continue to gain the aeronautical experience necessary to solo the aircraft. Student performance and conditions permitting, the student may also be approved to solo the training aircraft under the supervision of the CFI.

DAY 13**3.13.GL****GROUND LESSON
REVIEW****LESSON RESOURCES:**[Cessna/King Schools Online Training](#)[Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge](#)[Cessna 172S POH](#) [Cessna 172M POH](#) [Cessna 172N POH](#)[Federal Aviation Regulations \(FARs\)](#)[Aeronautical Information Manual \(AIM\)](#)[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)**LESSON OBJECTIVE:**

This lesson is an open review of all course tasks. The instructor will be available to answer any student questions in preparation for the solo flight lesson.

CONTENT:

- _____ Review Lesson Quiz
- _____ Basic Aerodynamics & Fundamentals of Flight
- _____ Flight Maneuvers
- _____ Airport Operations
- _____ Aircraft Performance
- _____ Aviation Weather
- _____ Emergency Procedures
- _____ Aircraft Systems
- _____ Aircraft Airworthiness
- _____ Rules and Regulations
- _____ Airspace

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be provided with answers and/or guidance on any relevant knowledge subject areas.

INSTRUCTOR TASKS:

- Review Day 12 Quiz
- Brief student on upcoming lesson
- Brief student on study assignments
- Answer any Student Questions

DAY 13 READING ASSIGNMENTS:

Review as Necessary

DAY 13 ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS:

- KNOWLEDGE: STAGE 1- MODULE 5: Solo Flight: Sec. 1: Solo Flight
- FLYING PREP: STAGE 1 (REVIEW AS NECESSARY)

DAY 13
3.13.ATD
FLIGHT SIMULATOR
SOLO PREPARATION

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)
[Cessna 172S POH](#)
[Cessna 172M POH](#)
[Cessna 172N POH](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the student will get a chance to continue to refine their skills in preparation for their solo flight.

CONTENT:

_____ Taxi Procedures	_____ Spin Awareness
_____ Aircraft Runup Procedures	_____ Steep Turns
_____ Normal Takeoff and Climb	_____ Simulated Engine Failure (at altitude)
_____ Crosswind Takeoff and Climb	_____ Ground Reference Maneuvers
_____ Straight and Level Flight	_____ Traffic Pattern Operations
_____ Turns to Headings	_____ Normal Approach and Landing
_____ Slow Flight	_____ Crosswind Approach and Landing
_____ Power-Off Stalls	_____ Engine Shutdown and Securing
_____ Power-On Stalls	_____ Post Flight Procedures

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be able to perform the maneuvers and procedures in a safe and consistent manner.

DAY 13
3.13.FL
FLIGHT LESSON
SOLO PREPARATION

LESSON RESOURCES:

[Airplane Flying Handbook](#)
[CAU Maneuvers Manual](#)
[Cessna 172S POH](#) [Cessna 172M POH](#) [Cessna 172N POH](#)

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

During this lesson, the CFI may choose Option A: Solo Preparation or Option B: Supervised Solo based on the student's performance, weather conditions, traffic pattern congestion, etc. If the CFI chooses Option B, the student must first demonstrate a minimum of 3 consistent, safe landings and a go-around with the CFI on board the aircraft before allowing the student to solo.

Note: Student pilots are only approved for one solo flight. If the student has already completed their solo flight, the CFI must continue to provide dual instruction for the remainder of the course until 15 hours of flight time is achieved.

CONTENT:

OPTION A: SOLO PREPARATION

The CFI may choose any of the below tasks to continue to prepare the student for solo flight.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi Procedures | <input type="checkbox"/> Spin Awareness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft Runup Procedures | <input type="checkbox"/> Steep Turns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Takeoff and Climb | <input type="checkbox"/> Simulated Engine Failure (at altitude) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crosswind Takeoff and Climb | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Reference Maneuvers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Straight and Level Flight | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Pattern Operations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turns to Headings | <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Approach and Landing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slow Flight | <input type="checkbox"/> Crosswind Approach and Landing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power-Off Stalls | <input type="checkbox"/> Engine Shutdown and Securing |
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OPTION B: SUPERVISED SOLO

- ☐ Normal Takeoffs
- ☐ Traffic Pattern Operations
- ☐ ATC Radio Communications
- ☐ Normal Landings
- ☐ Go-Arounds

COMPLETION STANDARDS:

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DAY 14**3.14.GL****GROUND LESSON
REVIEW****LESSON RESOURCES:**

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[Cessna 172S POH](#) [Cessna 172M POH](#) [Cessna 172N POH](#)
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LESSON OBJECTIVE:

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CONTENT:

_____ Basic Aerodynamics & Fundamentals of Flight
_____ Flight Maneuvers
_____ Airport Operations
_____ Aircraft Performance
_____ Aviation Weather
_____ Emergency Procedures
_____ Aircraft Systems
_____ Aircraft Airworthiness
_____ Rules and Regulations
_____ Airspace

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INSTRUCTOR TASKS:

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DAY 15 READING ASSIGNMENTS:

Review as Necessary

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DAY 14**3.14.ATD****FLIGHT SIMULATOR
SOLO PREPARATION****LESSON RESOURCES:**

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CONTENT:

_____ Taxi Procedures
_____ Aircraft Runup Procedures
_____ Normal Takeoff and Climb
_____ Crosswind Takeoff and Climb
_____ Straight and Level Flight
_____ Turns to Headings
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_____ Power-Off Stalls
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COMPLETION STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be able to perform the maneuvers and procedures in a safe and consistent manner.

DAY 14
3.14.FL
FLIGHT LESSON
SOLO PREPARATION

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