

# **Pre-Flight Briefing** (Aeroplanes) Instructor and Student Pilot's Work Book

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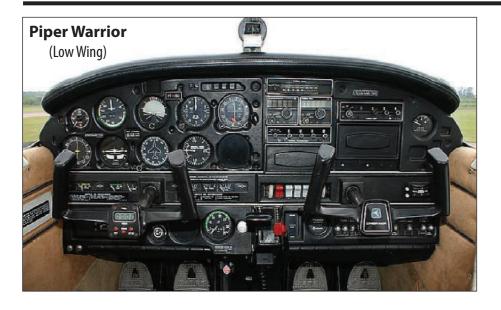
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Exercise 1 Typical Training Aircraft









PFB (A) 2015

Notes from: Pre-flight Briefings			
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Exercise 1 Aircraft Familiarisation PFB (A) 2015

Aim:

To learn how to use the aeroplane checklists, drills and controls

Airmanship/Threat & Error Management (A'ship/TEM): Pilot knowledge

**Air Exercise:** N/A

#### **TEACHING POINTS:**

**Check List** 

**Control Wheel** 

**Rudder and Brakes** 

**Mixture Control** 

**Throttle** 

**Carburettor Heat** 

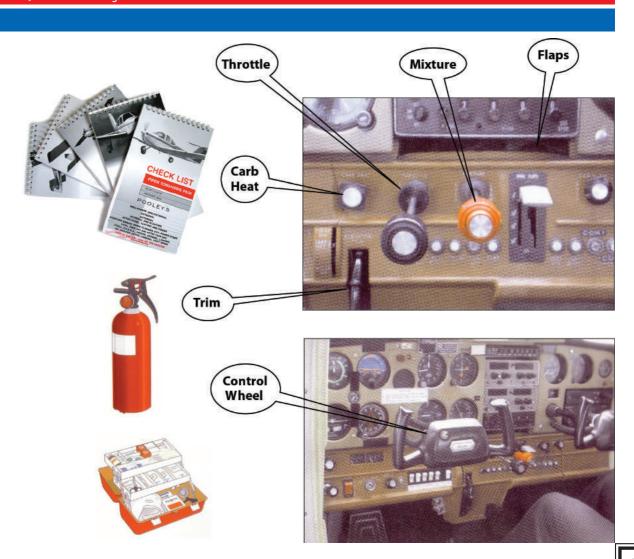
**Flaps Control** 

**Trim Controls** 

**Seat Adjustment** 

**First Aid Kit** 

**Fire Extinguisher** 



Notes from: Pre-flight Briefings			
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#### **CONSIDERATIONS:**

Your medical fitness to fly (alcohol, medication)

**Clothing** 

**Aeroplane documentation** 

**Equipment required** 

Checking the weather, NOTAMS and Royal Flights

**Booking out** 

The flight authorisation sheet

**Mass and Balance** 

**External checks on the aeroplane** 

Internal checks on the aeroplane

**Engine start up (cold, hot, flooded)** 

**Engine after start checks** 

**Engine fire on start up** 

**Taxy checks** 

**Engine power checks** 

**Use of the Carburettor Heat** 

**Use of Mixture control** 

**Pre-take off checks** 

**Engine shut down procedures** 

**Parking procedures** 

**Security and picketing** 

Post flight documentation