

## **ENSTROM PRE-FLIGHT CHECKLIST**

## THIS ABBREVIATED CHECKLIST IS TO BE USED AS A GUIDE ONLY AND IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR GOOD JUDGEMENT AND COMMON SENSE

- 1. Remove all covers (Main rotor hub, Blades and Tie down, Tail rotor blade and Gearbox)
- 2. Check skids (Not frozen down or anything they can catch on or cause DYNAMIC ROLLOVER)
- 3. Left hand door security
- 4. Fire-extinguisher for security and proper charge
- 5. Left front, windshield, position lens (If installed), general condition
- 6. Pitot tube and lower front cabin section
- 7. Landing light security
- 8. Right front, windshield, position lens (If installed), general condition
- 9. Right hand door security
- 10. Drain and check right fuel tank (Color and Quality)
- 11. Line mark on fuel dipstick up with mark on fuel filler neck to check fuel quantity Cap on tight
- 12. Right tank for leaks and pat the bottom of the fuel bag to be sure no fuel is in it, lower panel 4 screws secure and front corner tight to airframe
- 13. Fasteners in top engine covers all secure
- 14. Main sump drain (Color and Quality)
- 15. Right engine compartment (General condition, induction hose clamps on air filter, air filter seal, and fuel injector for security)
- 16. Air intake scope (Security and Obstructions) Check for gaps between door cowling and air cleaner, check condition of seal itself
- 17. Back fire door, alternate air door on air filter
- 18. Right struts, gear, skid and cross tubes
- 19. Right ground handling wheel security and pin installed
- 20. Drive belt pulley (Note the amount of space on both sides)
- 21. Baggage box cargo secure, transmission oil level, door locked
- 22. Right static port, right side tail boom
- 23. Underside tail boom tail rotor guard
- 24. Right and left stabilizer, rear position lights
- 25. Tail rotor drive shaft (Security and Bearing condition)
- 26. Tail rotor Pitch links for binding and looseness

- 27. Tail rotor Teeter stop rubber bumpers and oil level
- 28. Tail rotor Strike tabs and guard (Security and Damage)
- 29. Tail rotor blades for security and leading edge for nicks, bonding separation and general condition
- 30. Cycle Tail rotor blade to full left pedal position, line up blade with Tail rotor cable and push blade against teeter stop distance between strike tab and cable must be at least 1.1"
- 31. Left side tail boom, left static port
- 32. Belt drive (General condition, excessive oil and grease), pylon in the area of the clutch capsule bell crank for cracks
- 33. Left ground handling wheel security and pin installed
- 34. Left struts, gear, skids and cross tubes
- 35. Left engine compartment (General condition, turbo exhaust inlet and outlet clamps, oil leaks, mounting bracket)
- 36. Exhaust manifold and tail pipe weld for cracks and looseness
- 37. F-MODEL ONLY turbo, check to make sure break-away function stays latched
- 38. Engine Oil check 6 to 8 quarts, lower panel front corner tight to airframe
- 39. Drain and check left fuel tank (Color and quantity)
- 40. Check quantity with fuel dipstick Cap on tight
- 41. Left tank for leaks and pat the bottom of fuel bag to check for no fuel
- 42. Turn on Master, Position, Anti-Collision and Landing lights to check all for proper operation (All switches off except anti-collision lights!)
- 43. 3 Main blades Shake end of dampers operation and security
- 44. Underside of 3 main rotor blades (Bonding, nicks and condition)
- 45. Topside of 3 main rotor same as bottom inspection
- 46. Main Rotor pitch links for binding of looseness
- 47. Walking beams and dampers for security
- 48. All doors and inspection panels closed and secure
- 49. ALL SEAT BELTS FASTENED
- 50. Flight manual and check current Weight & Balance
- 51. Airworthy Certificate
- 52. Registration
- 53. MASTER SWITCH OFF!
- 54. Total Fuel on board
- 55. Medical date, make sure not expired!
- 56. Hour meter reading (Check out in Flight Schedule PRO)

Anything that does not look right, please get maintenance for second opinion.

REMEMBER YOU CAN'T FIX IT IN THE AIR!