

STUDENT RESOURCE

Personal Minimums

Setting personal minimums and sticking to them enhances flight safety.

STUDENT
Type student name
DATE
Type date

Ceilings

VFR Only	VFR – Can Upgrade	IFR

**Increase 1,500' over mountainous terrain. IFR Minimum 2500' clearance over mountainous terrain.*

Visibility

VFR Only	VFR – Can Upgrade	IFR

Winds

TOTAL	CROSSWIND	GUST

Turbulence

VFR	VFR – Can Upgrade	IFR

TO/LD Margin

Familiar Field	Unfamiliar Field	High Risk Field**

***High Risk Field: SIG TERR, SIG Dens/Alt, Wet Grass, Long Grass, SIG OBST*

Fuel Reserve

VFR - VMC	VFR - Marginal	IFR

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Icing (ALT BLW FZL)

VFR - VMC	VFR - Marginal	IFR

***Disregard if Safety Pilot + No Forecast Visible Moisture*

Preflight

FOOD, WATER, FATIGUE	SUFFICIENT
EXTERNAL PRESSURES	CONSIDERED
PERFORMANCE	VERIFIED
WEATHER	BRIEFED
MAINTENANCE	REVIEWED
WALK-AROUND	COMPLETE (DON'T TRUST STUDENT)
ROUTE FAILURE INTENTIONS	CONSIDERED
CLOSE TO MINIMUMS	PAVE CONSIDERED
EGO	CHECKED!!!

TRAINING NOTE

This resource supports instruction and study; it does not replace current FAA regulations, approved aircraft documents, or sound aeronautical decision-making.