CPL PERFORMANCE SUPPLEMENT

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NOTE CONCERNING TYPE - IN QUESTIONS

The information below is taken from the CASA web page

It concerns the margin of error applied to exam questions that require a 'fill-in-the-box' answer rather than the multi-choice format.

Supply short answer or 'fill-in-the-box' questions

All 'fill-in-the-box' questions require you to determine a numerical answer and enter it using the keyboard (no words at all), just numbers. The figure could be a distance, a weight, time or anything where the answer has a numerical value. The units will appear on the screen next to the box, either immediately before or immediately after the box. With each of these 'fill-in-the-box' questions, CASA tailors the tolerance to suit each individual question. In some cases, we do not allow any +/- value at all, ie the numbers have to be an exact match to our answer, eg if we asked a question where the answer had a specific value of 500 feet or 8 KM, then any other value entered would be marked incorrect.

In other cases, such as those requiring the use of P Charts, Weight & Balance or your Navigation computer, we do allow a reasonable tolerance which will depend on the specific problem presented.

Each tolerance is designed for the particular question, so there is no 'one value' used for all questions. Candidates should not be concerned that a small variation in TAS or G/S from the CASA solution, would cause them to be marked incorrect. CASA accepts that candidates using their navigation computer will get slightly different values for the same question, so whether it is a TAS, G/S or something else, we do allow a reasonable +/- for the answers.

Any questions which require you to use a graph (eg take-off or landing charts, hover performance, etc) or to measure values (such as track and distance) off a map, we will also allow a tolerance appropriate for the question.

We also realise that there are in some cases, minor variations in conversion factors, eg for AVGAS, 0.71 or 0.72, and even within the ERS-A for lbs to KG, is it 2.2 or 2.2046 – we do allow for these variations too. But if a candidate used 0.80 (the AVTUR conversion factor) instead of 0.71 (or 0.72) then that would of course be incorrect.

We apply the same approach to determining the tolerance for all of these questions, whether it is for RPL, PPL, CPL or any other subject. With 'fill-in-the-box' answers, you should enter a whole number only, eg 123. Do not include any decimal fractions, such as 123.0, just **whole** numbers, with **no** decimal places.

CONVERSION FACTORS (AIP GEN 2.6 - 1)



AVGAS Multiply with the arrow

Divide against the arrow

CONVERSION FACTORS (AIP GEN 2.6 - 1)



AVTUR Multiply with the arrow

Divide against the arrow

HEAD & CROSSWIND COMPONENTS FOR RUNWAYS. (AIP GEN 2.6 - 5)

WIND CO	WIND COMPONENT TABLE										
For crosswind component											
		Angle	Betweer	Wind D	irection	and Rur	nway He	ading			_
		10	20	30	40	45	50	60	70	80	90
W	5	1	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	5	5
I	10	2	3	5	6	7	7	8	9	9	10
N	15	3	5	7	9	11	11	13	14	14	15
D	20	3	7	10	13	14	15	17	18	19	20
	25	4	8	12	16	18	19	22	23	24	25
S	30	5	10	15	19	21	23	26	28	29	30
Р	35	6	12	17	22	25	26	30	32	34	35
E	40	7	14	20	25	28	30	35	37	39	40
E	45	8	15	22	29	32	34	39	42	44	45
D	50	9	17	25	32	35	38	43	47	49	50
	55	10	19	27	35	39	42	48	52	54	55
K	60	10	20	30	38	42	46	52	56	59	60
N	65	11	22	32	42	46	50	56	61	64	65
0	70	12	24	35	45	49	54	60	66	69	70
Т	75	13	26	37	48	53	57	64	70	73	75
S	80	14	27	40	51	57	60	69	75	78	80
80 70 60 50 45 40 30 20 10					0						
		For He	adwind	Compon	nent						
Angle Between Wind Direction and Runway Heading											









LOADING SYSTEM ALPHA CONFIGURATION: 6/7 SEATS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF LOADING SYSTEM

- 1 Obtain Basic Empty Weight and Index Units from current Section of 6.2 of Flight Manual.
- 2 Mark Basic Empty Weight Index Units on top scale. Enter Basic Empty Weight at top of righthand column.
- 3 Enter weights of load items required for flight in appropriate squares of right-hand column. Maximum weights for load items are indicated on Index Unit scales.
- 4 Total weights in right-hand column to obtain Zero Fuel Weight and Take-Off Weight. **
- 5 Draw horizontal lines on CG Envelope graph corresponding to Zero Fuel Weight and Take-Off Weight.
- Draw a line vertically down from point marked on Basic Empty Weight Index Units scale to first load item scale.
 * Move to the left or right on this load item index scale as per arrow directions, and mark point as appropriate to the load indicated in the right-hand column.
 (e.g. 154 KG load @ 77 KG/div. = 2 div.).
- 7 Draw a line vertically down from the point marked on the first load item index scale to the second load item index scale and continue as per * above. Continue down the scales to "Rear Baggage". Draw a line vertically from the "Rear Baggage" point down to intersect the Zero Fuel Weight line and Take-Off Weight line previously marked on the CG envelope graph.
- 8 The two intersection points as per 7, above must not exceed the boundaries of the CG envelope graph. If they do, re-organise the load in the aircraft and start again with steps 3 to 7.

** DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM TAKE-OFF WEIGHT AS SHOWN ON CG ENVELOPE DIAGRAM OF THIS LOADING SYSTEM.

EXAMPLE:	
Basic Empty Weight	1050 KG
Empty Index units	-260
Row 1	150 KG (2 persons)
Row 2 (forward facing)	160 KG (2 persons)
Row 3	120 KG (2 persons)
Nose baggage	40 KG Zero Fuel Wt = 1520 KG
Rear baggage	Nil
Fuel	113 KG Take-Off Wt = 1633 KG

Note: Basic Empty Weight includes unusable fuel and full oil.



LOADING SYSTEM BRAVO CONFIGURATION: 4 SEATS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF LOADING SYSTEM

To check the loading of the aircraft before take-off, calculate the total weight and total moments as shown in the example below.

Plot the total weight and moment on the "Centre of Gravity Envelope" chart, and if the intersection point is within the envelope, the loading is acceptable.

AIRCRAFT LIMITATIONS

Normal category:	1000 KG / 2200 lbs
Utility category:	841 KG / 1850 lbs
Maximum cargo compartment:	154 KG / 339 lbs
Maximum baggage compartment:	54 KG / 120 lbs

Notes:

- 1 The aircraft is fitted with standard tanks (37 US Gallons at 6 lbs / gallon)
- 2 Empty weight includes unusable fuel and undrainable oil
- 3 Obtain Moment / 1000 inch pounds from the loading graph

EXAMPLE:

	WEIGHT (LBS)	ARM (IN)	MOMENT/1000 IN LB
Empty weight	1260	80	100.80
Oil	15	32	.48
Pilot & Co-Pilot	320	91	29.12
Cargo compartment	80	115	9.20
Rear seat passengers	250	126	31.50
Baggage	25	151	3.78
Zero Fuel Weight	1950		174.88
Fuel (140 litres)	221	91	20.11
Take-Off Weight	2171		194.99

Check CG is within the envelope at both ZFW and Take-off weight

Note: The graph titled LOADING SYSTEM BRAVO on the next page is relic of the days before the availability of calculators. Enter at the load in pounds on the left axis, move horizontally to the loading station line, then move vertically down to extract the moment index on the bottom horizontal axis.

A far simpler method of obtaining the moment generated by any weight in any particular location is simply to multiply the weight in pounds by the arm in inches from the example table above and then divide by 1000. That table will be found in the Examination Workbook supplied in the exam.

Example: 25 pounds placed in the cargo compartment would create a moment index of 3.78.

 $25 \ge 151 \div 1000 = 3.78$

LOADING SYSTEM BRAVO



LOADING SYSTEM CHARLIE CONFIGURATION: 4 SEATS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF LOADING SYSTEM

To check the loading of the aircraft before take-off, carry out a summation of weight and index units as shown in the example below. Check the centre of gravity of the aircraft at Zero Fuel Weight and Take-Off Weight by use of the formula:

 $CG (mm aft of datum) = \frac{Index unit x 100}{Weight}$

The CG must be within the envelope given at all times.

AIRCRAFT LIMITATIONS

Maximum take-off weight	
Normal category:	1115 KG
Utility category:	925 KG
Maximum baggage compartment baggage:	122 KG

Notes:

- 1 Aircraft empty weight includes unusable fuel and undrainable oil
- 2 All arms are in mm aft of datum
- 3 1 index unit = 100 KG mm

EXAMPLE:

KG	IU
687	19,522
7	86.1
140	3,850
160	5,760
20	842
1014	30,060.1
100.8	2,973.6
1114.8	33,033.7
	KG 687 7 140 160 20 1014 100.8 1114.8

- CG check 1. At Zero Fuel Weight = $(30,060.1 \times 100) / 1014 = 2964.51 \text{ mm OK}$
 - 2. At Take-Off Weight = (33,033.7 x 100) / 1114.8 = 2963.20 mm OK

Arm for row 1	2750 mm	Arm for row 2	3600 mm
Arm for engine oil	1230 mm	Arm for fuel tanks	2950 mm
Arm for baggage	4210 mm		





CONVERSION FACTORS

1 inch = 25.4 mm

1 foot = 0.305 metre

1 lb = 0.454 KG

1 Imp gal = 1.201 US gal = 4.546 litres

AVGAS Specific Gravity = 0.72 Kg/Litre

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COMPANY POLICY

EXTRACT FROM COMPANY OPERATIONS MANUAL FOR THE ECHO AEROPLANE

Fuel Reserves

Fuel reserves [for all flights] shall be carried in accordance with CASR Part 91 MOS 19.02 Table 19.02 (2)

The fuel reserve recommended for a small piston-engine VFR Air Transport Flight is-

Final Reserve Fuel to allow 30 mins over the destination for private flights. Final Reserve Fuel to allow 45 mins over the destination for air transport flights*. Contingency Fuel equal to 10% of the trip fuel for air transport flights*. Final Reserve Fuel for the ECHO aeroplane is calculated at 20 gal/hr. Start-up and Taxi fuel allowance for the ECHO aeroplane is 3 gal. *See Part 135 MOS Chapter 7 para 7.02 refers to air transport flights.

For the sake of exercises in this book the fuel reserves and allowances for the Echo aeroplane should be according to the instructions on Page 14 of this supplement unless the question specifies otherwise.

The data presented in paragraphs 2.1, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.2, 4.4, and 4.5 may be required for exercises and tests contained in the CPL Performance Book. The CASA exam will provide this type of information in the individual question texts.

PERFORMANCE DATA FOR THE ECHO AEROPLANE.

NOTE THAT IN THE CASA EXAM YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN THE FUEL POLICY, RATE OF CLIMB, TAS OR FUEL FLOW TABLES.

THESE ITEMS WILL SIMPLY BE STATED IN THE QUESTION TEXT.

The Echo is a twin engine, six place unpressurised aircraft. It is fitted with fuel injected, turbo charged engines with fully feathering constant speed propellers. The aircraft is equipped with oxygen to allow flight at any level up to and including 20,000 feet. It has four separate cargo compartments the details of which are given on Page 18.



Removal of seats for freight operations.

The cabin seats are easily removable and may be stowed in the rear compartment or left at the departure aerodrome to increase the volumetric capacity of the cabin.

AIRCRAFT FUEL CAPACITY

	Usable Fuel US Gallons	Unusable Fuel US Gallons	Total Fuel US Gallons
MAIN TANKS: Left Right	50 50	2 2	52 52
AUXILIARIES Left Right	40 40	3 3	43 43
TOTAL	180	10	190

2.1 Two main and two auxiliary fuel tanks are fitted.

2.2 The specific gravity of the fuel is 0.72, and the weight of all unusable fuel and all engine oil is included in the aircraft's Basic Empty Weight.

THE ECHO AEROPLANE FUEL POLICY FOR EXERCISES IN THIS BOOK. (CASR Part 135 Chapter 7 para 7.02)

2.3	Allowance for start-up and taxi is	3 US Gallons
	Reserves [for all flights]	
	Contingency fuel	10% of trip fuel
	Final Reserve Fuel [45 minutes minutes @ 20 US Gal/Hr	15 US Gallons
	Holding Fuel when required	at 45% MCP*
	* See para 4.5 for fuel flow figures.	

Trip fuel is the fuel calculated to be consumed from take-off to arriving over the top of the destination aerodrome. For the purpose of examination questions, make no allowance for climbs or descents.

- 2.4 When refuelling the main tanks should be filled to capacity first. The auxiliary tanks should be used only if the required fuel cannot be accommodated in the mains.
- 2.5 Use MAIN TANKS for start-up, taxi, take-off, climb and descent. Once in cruise, the AUXILIARY TANKS should be selected and all auxiliary fuel should be used before the main tanks are used.

Operating Limitations:

-	e	
3.1	Never Exceed Speed [Vne]	230 kt IAS
	Normal Operating Speed [Vno or Maximum Structural Cruising]	199 kt IAS
	Maximum Flaps Extended [Vfe]	156 kt IAS
	Landing Gear Extended [Vle]	139 kt IAS
	Single engine Minimum Control Speed [Vmc]	75 kt IAS
	Manoeuvring Speed [Va or Maximum Control Deflection]	160 kt IAS
	Maximum cross wind component	20kt
	Maximum downwind component take-off or landing	5kt

3.2 Engine Limitations.

	Take-off Power Power [limit of 3 minutes]	Maximum Continuous
Maximum RPM	3200	3200
Manifold Pressure	37.4 "Hg	34.5"Hg
Mixture	Rich	Rich
Brake Horse Power	375 per engine	340 per engine

- 3.3 Maximum Crosswind Component for take-off or landing......20 kt.
- 3.4 Maximum Tailwind Component for take-off or landing......5 kt

Performance Data.

- 4.1 Take off and Landing performance is given in the form of 'P' charts within this manual. The Echo is not to be operated into or out of any landing area that does not meet the performance limitations obtained by the use of these charts. For any sealed or gravel surface, the 'short dry grass' reference line on the take-off chart should be used.
- 4.2 Maximum Climb Performance [Maximum Rate of Climb]. Use 100% MCP. The maximum climb performance expected at various combinations of Pressure Height and Gross Weight is given in the table below. Note that the performance given assumes ISA conditions. If temperature deviates from ISA, density height should be used instead of pressure height.

Pressure						
Height ISA	2950		2500		2000 1	kg
feet.	TAS	ROC	TAS	ROC	TAS	ROC
Sea level	101	1600	92	2250	82	2950
5000	109	1500	99	2100	88	2800
10000	118	1400	107	1950	95	2650
15000	128	1300	116	1800	104	2500
20000	139	800	126	1250	112	1800

MAXIMUM RATE OF CLIMB Gross Weight - TWO ENGINES

MAXIMUM RATE OF CLIMB Gross Weight - ONE ENGINE

Pressure							
Height ISA	2950 kg		2500 kg		2000 kg		
feet.	TAS	ROC	TAS	ROC	TAS	ROC	
~							
Sea level	105	280	97	525	92	780	
5000	112	200	103	450	98	700	
10000	120	100	111	360	106	625	
15000	129	20	119	270	115	530	

4.3 **The Cruise Climb chart.**

The cruise climb chart shown below gives the distance, time and fuel required to climb in no wind from sea-level to various pressure heights under various temperature and gross weight conditions. The temperatures given at the bottom of the left-hand box are the temperatures *at* the pressure height to which the climb is being made.

An allowance for wind can be made by calculating the distance represented by the wind speed applied to the duration of the climb. [eg a wind speed of 30 kt for a six minute climb would represent a distance of 3 nm]. This distance should be added to the distance obtained from the graph for a tailwind, and subtracted for a headwind. The time and fuel required for any given climb will not be affected by wind.

The most accurate method for obtaining the figures for a climb from an aerodrome at other than sea level [eg from 5000 ft to 15000 ft], is to calculate the set of figures from sea-level to 15000 ft, then calculate the set of figures from sea-level to 5000 ft and subtract the 5000 ft figures from the 15000 ft figures.

Power to be used for cruise climb is 75% MCP with mixture rich. Climbing Indicated Airspeed for a cruise climb is 120kt.



CRUISE CLIMB - TWO ENGINES

Power used for cruise climb is 75% MCP with the mixture rich. Climbing indicated airspeed for a cruise climb is 120 kt.

NOTE THAT IN THE CASA EXAM YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN THE TAS TABLE. THE TAS TO USE WILL SIMPLY BE GIVEN IN THE QUESTION DATA.

4.4 The TAS that may be planned for cruise at various pressure heights, temperatures, gross weights and power settings are shown in the tabe below.

TAS knots GROSS WEIGHT										
Press Ht	Temp	2950kg			5		2500kg 2000kg	2000kg		
SL 5000 10,000 15.000 20,000	ISA - 20	75% 177 185 193 201 209	65% 165 172 179 185 193	55% 156 160 165 165 174	45% 142 145 147 147 150	35% 35% 116 116 117 116	75% 65% 55% 45% 35% 75% 65% 55% 45% 180 168 159 145 118 184 171 161 149 1 188 172 163 147 119 192 178 166 151 1 196 182 168 150 119 201 185 171 153 1 204 189 173 152 117 209 193 177 155 1 213 197 178 154 217 201 182 157 -	35% 120 121 122 120		
SL 5000 10.000 15,000 20,000	ISA	181 189 197 205 213	168 175 182 189 198	158 162 166 171 177	144 146 148 150 151	116 117 117 114 	184 171 161 146 118 188 174 164 149 1 192 178 165 148 119 198 181 169 152 1 200 185 170 151 119 205 189 174 154 1 208 192 176 154 116 213 196 184 156 1 217 201 180 154 221 208 189 157 -	121 122 122 118		
SL 5000 10,000 15.000 20,000	ISA + 20	185 192 200 209 216	171 178 185 193 201	160 166 170 173 179	145 145 149 151 149	116 116 116 	187 174 163 147 119 191 177 166 151 1 195 181 166 150 119 200 185 171 153 1 204 188 173 152 118 208 192 176 155 1 212 196 178 154 217 200 182 157 221 205 183 152 225 209 186 155 -	121 122 121		

NOTE: THE CASA EXAM WILL NOT GIVE YOU THE FUEL FLOW TABLE. THE FUEL FLOW TO USE WILL SIMPLY BE GIVEN IN THE QUESTION DATA.

4.5 The fuel flow that can be planned for various power settings is shown in the table below. Fuel flow depends only on the engine power output and is unaffected by the aircraft gross weight and cruising level.

The mixture should be leaned to best economy at all power settings except for 100% and take-off power, or during cruise climbs or as a means of controlling engine overheating.

FUEL FLOWS <u>PER ENGINE</u> IN US GALLONS PER HOUR					
Engine Power % MCP.	Mixture leaned to best economy.	Mixture fully rich.			
100%	not available	31.7*			
75%	16.3	19.7			
65%	14.0	16.9			
55%	11.8	14.1			
45%	10.2	11.8			
35%	8.6	9.3			
*100% power is not available above 15.000 feet.					

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THE FOLLOWING WEIGHT AND BALANCE DATA <u>WILL BE SUPPLIED</u> IN THE EXAMINATION WORKBOOK PROVIDED IN THE CASA EXAMINATION.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF LOADING SYSTEM

- 1 Obtain the aeroplane basic empty weight and index units from the examination question. Multiply the weight (in kg) in each compartment by the arm (in mm) of that compartment to obtain the moment in kg/mm. Divide the moment in kg/mm by 10000 to obtain the corresponding moment index (index units).
- 2 Add up the required total weight (Gross Weight) of the aeroplane and the corresponding Total Moment Index.
- Refer to the Centre of Gravity chart (Figure 11, page 19). Locate the Gross Weight of the loaded aeroplane (in KG) on the vertical scale and move horizontally to meet the vertical line representing the Total Moment Index of the loaded aeroplane. If the point of intersection, which represents the Centre of Gravity, falls in the shaded area, the aeroplane is correctly loaded.

Note: The Centre of Gravity must lie in the shaded area at ALL stages of flight.

Weight Limitations:	Maximum Take-off Weight	2950 KG					
8	Maximum Landing Weight	2725 KG					
	Maximum Zero Fuel Weight	2630 KG					
Balance Data:	The Mean Aerodynamic Chord (MAC) data is as follows:						
	Length of chord	1900 mm					
	Location of leading edge	2190 mm aft of datum					
	Centre of Gravity range is a follows:						
	2400 mm to 2680 mm at 2360 KC	G or less					
	2560 mm to 2680 mm at 2950 KG						
	Linear variation between the points given						
Loading Data:	1	5					
	Maximum Permissible Load	Load Arm (mm Aft of Datum)					
Seating:		<u>Loud IIII (IIIII III of Dutum)</u>					
Row 1 (Seats 1 & 2)	Pilot + 1 Passenger	2290					
Row 2 (Seats 3 & 4)	2 Passengers	3300					
Row 3 (Seats 5 & 6)	2 Passengers	4300					
Cargo & Baggage	6						
Compartments (Compts):							
Forward Compt	55 KG	500					
Left wing Compt	55 KG	3550					
Right wing Compt	55 KG	3550					
Rear Compt	155 KG	5000					
Floor loading intensity	(All Compts) 450 KG/m ²						
Fuel:							
Left main tank	50 gal	1780					
Right main tank	50 gal	1780					
Left auxiliary tank	40 gal	2800					
Right auxiliary tank	40 gal	2800					

LOADING SYSTEM ECHO (continued)

Note: All passenger seats weigh 5 KG each and may be removed to permit the carriage of additional cargo or baggage in the cabin.

The maximum permissible load in the area otherwise occupied by a passenger seat is 82 KG.

If a passenger seat is removed, adjust the empty weight and empty moment.

EXAMPLE:

	WEIGHT	MOMENT INDEX
	(KG)	(Refer to Figure 10)
Aeroplane Basic Empty Weight	1970	478.0
Row 1 (2 passengers)	150	34.0
Row 2 (2 passengers)	140	46.3
Row 3 (2 passengers)	130	56.0
Rear compartment	100	50.0
Zero Fuel Weight	2490	664.3
Fuel in Main tanks	200	35.5
Take-off Weight	2690	699.8
Fuel Burn-off	80	14.3
Landing Weight	2610	685.5

Refer to the Centre of Gravity Chart (Fig 11, page 21) to assess whether the horizontal line from the "Gross Weight" in question intersects the vertical line from its corresponding Total Moment Index in the shaded area.

ECHO WEIGHT TO MOMENT CONVERSION

This graph allows you to determine the moment (in index units) generated by placing weight in any compartment of the ECHO aeroplane.

Example: 150kg placed in Row 2 will generate a moment index of just under 50 index units.

A much simpler way to find the moment is to use your calculator. Multiply the weight by the compartment arm and divide by 10,000. In the example below:

 $150 \text{kg x } 3300 \text{mm} \div 10,000 = 49.5 \text{ index units.}$

I recommend that you use the calculator rather than the graph below to obtain moment index.



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