

Spring Checkout Flight

Checklist	Comments
BFR current?	
Check weather?	
Preflight	
Positive control check	
Confirm weight/balance	
Towrope checked?	
Checklist – CBSITCBE	
Takeoff roll	
Callout 200ft	
Position behind towplane	
Rudder waggle vs waveoff	
Reposition maneuvers if out of position	
Quick pre-release left/right check	
Post-release – where’s rope, towplane, airport?	
Use of trim	
Pitch attitude/speed control – use of horizon	
Scanning airspace – straight and turning flight	
Coordination in both L/R turns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shallow (15deg) • medium (30deg) • steep (60deg) Stall speed increase in steeper turns	
MCAS straight/turns	
Straight ahead stall	
Turning stall recovery	
Min sink	
Speed to fly – no wind/headwind/tailwind	
Forward slips – L/R	
Thermalling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry (checking for other aircraft) • Speed control • Centering • Clearing airspace • Exiting thermal 	
Landing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wind effects in pattern • Checklist • Radio announcement • Visual scanning • Altitude • Speed control • 2:1 distance vs height • Use of spoilers • Coordinated turns • Slip as needed • Flare • Touchdown/rollout 	