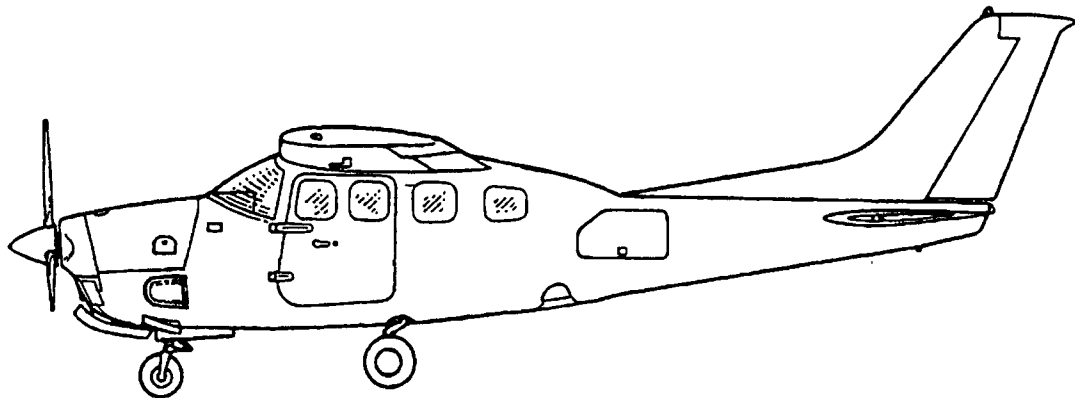


PILOT'S OPERATING HANDBOOK

and

FAA APPROVED AIRPLANE FLIGHT MANUAL



CESSNA AIRCRAFT COMPANY

1981 MODEL P210N

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE
CARRIED IN THE AIRPLANE
AT ALL TIMES.

Serial No. _____

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THIS HANDBOOK INCLUDES THE MATERIAL REQUIRED TO BE
FURNISHED TO THE PILOT BY CAR PART 3 AND FAR PART 23
AND CONSTITUTES THE FAA APPROVED AIRPLANE FLIGHT
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INTRODUCTION

This handbook contains 9 sections, and includes the material required to be furnished to the pilot by CAR Part 3 and FAR Part 23. It also contains supplemental data supplied by Cessna Aircraft Company.

Section 1 provides basic data and information of general interest. It also contains definitions or explanations of symbols, abbreviations, and terminology commonly used.

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

ENGINE

Number of Engines: 1.

Engine Manufacturer: Teledyne Continental.

Engine Model Number: TSIO-520-P.

Engine Type: Turbocharged, direct-drive, air-cooled, horizontally-opposed, fuel-injected, six-cylinder engine with 520 cu. in. displacement.

Horsepower Rating and Engine Speed:

Maximum Power (5 minutes - takeoff): 310 rated BHP at 36.5 inches Hg and 2700 RPM.

Maximum Continuous Power: 285 rated BHP at 35.5 inches Hg and 2600 RPM.

PROPELLER

Propeller Manufacturer: McCauley Accessory Division.

Propeller Model Number: D3A34C402/90DFA-10.

Number of Blades: 3.

Propeller Diameter, Maximum: 80 inches.

Minimum: 78.5 inches.

Propeller Type: Constant speed and hydraulically actuated, with a low pitch setting of 12.4° and a high pitch setting of 28.5° (30 inch station).

FUEL

Approved Fuel Grades (and Colors):

100LL Grade Aviation Fuel (Blue).

100 (Formerly 100/130) Grade Aviation Fuel (Green).

NOTE

Isopropyl alcohol or ethylene glycol monomethyl ether may be added to the fuel supply. Additive concentrations shall not exceed 1% for isopropyl alcohol or .15% for ethylene glycol monomethyl ether. Refer to Section 8 for

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additional information.

Total Capacity: 90 gallons.

Total Capacity Each Tank: 45 gallons.

Total Usable: 89 gallons.

OIL

Oil Grade (Specification):

MIL-L-6082 Aviation Grade Straight Mineral Oil: Use to replenish supply during first 25 hours and at the first 25-hour oil change. Continue to use until a total of 50 hours has accumulated or oil consumption has stabilized.

NOTE

The airplane was delivered from the factory with a corrosion preventive aircraft engine oil. This oil should be drained after the first 25 hours of operation.

Continental Motors Specification MHS-24 (and all revisions thereto), Ashless Dispersant Oil: This oil **must be used** after first 50 hours or oil consumption has stabilized.

Recommended Viscosity for Temperature Range:

All temperatures, use SAE 20W-50 or

Above 4°C (40°F), use SAE 50

Below 4°C (40°F), use SAE 30

NOTE

Multi-viscosity oil with a range of SAE 20W-50 is recommended for improved starting and turbocharger controller operation in cold weather.

Oil Capacity:

Sump: 10 Quarts.

Total: 11 Quarts.

MAXIMUM CERTIFICATED WEIGHTS

Ramp: 4016 lbs.

Takeoff: 4000 lbs.

Landing: 3800 lbs.

Weight in Baggage Compartment:

Baggage Area "A" - Station 124 to 152: 200 lbs.

Baggage Area "B" - Station 152 to 166: 80 lbs.

NOTE

The maximum allowable combined weight capacity for baggage areas A and B is 200 pounds.

SECTION 2 LIMITATIONS

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required instrumentation and equipment for these operations. The reference to types of flight operations on the operating limitations placard reflects equipment installed at the time of Airworthiness Certificate issuance.

Flight into known icing conditions is prohibited.

FUEL LIMITATIONS

2 Standard Tanks: 45 U.S. gallons each.

Total Fuel: 90 U.S. gallons.

Usable Fuel (all flight conditions): 89 U.S. gallons.

Unusable Fuel: 1 U.S. gallon.

Takeoff and land on fuller tank.

Approved Fuel Grades (and Colors):

100LL Grade Aviation Fuel (Blue).

100 (Formerly 100/130) Grade Aviation Fuel (Green).

MAXIMUM OPERATING ALTITUDE LIMIT

Certificated Maximum Operating Altitude: 23,000 Feet.

CABIN PRESSURIZATION LIMITS

Normal Cabin Operating Differential Pressure: 0 to 3.35 psi.

Maximum Cabin Operating Differential Pressure: 3.35 psi.

Landing with cabin pressurized is prohibited.

OTHER LIMITATIONS

FLAP LIMITATIONS

Approved Takeoff Range: 0° to 20°.

Approved Landing Range: 0° to 30°.

be turned off whenever fuel flow will remain steady with it off, and the mixture must be readjusted accordingly. The auxiliary fuel pump should be turned off and the mixture reset prior to descent.

HIGH ALTITUDE ENGINE ACCELERATION

The engine will accelerate normally from idle to full throttle with full rich mixture at any altitude below 20,000 feet. At higher altitudes, it is usually necessary to lean the mixture to get smooth engine acceleration from idle to maximum power.

PROPELLER

The airplane has an all-metal, three-bladed, constant-speed, governor-regulated propeller. A setting introduced into the governor with the propeller control establishes the propeller speed, and thus the engine speed to be maintained. The governor then controls flow of engine oil, boosted to high pressure by the governing pump, to or from a piston in the propeller hub. Oil pressure acting on the piston twists the blades toward high pitch (low RPM). When oil pressure to the piston in the propeller hub is relieved, centrifugal force, assisted by an internal spring, twists the blades toward low pitch (high RPM).

A control knob on the lower center portion of the instrument panel is used to set the propeller and control engine RPM as desired for various flight conditions. The knob is labeled PROP PITCH PUSH INCR RPM. When the control knob is pushed in, blade pitch will decrease, giving a higher RPM. When the control knob is pulled out, the blade pitch increases, thereby decreasing RPM. The propeller control knob is equipped with a vernier feature which allows slow or fine RPM adjustments by rotating the knob clockwise to increase RPM, and counterclockwise to decrease it. To make rapid or large adjustments, depress the button on the end of the control knob and reposition the control as desired.

FUEL SYSTEM

The fuel system (see figure 7-6) consists of two vented integral fuel tanks (one in each wing), two fuel reservoir tanks, a fuel selector valve, auxiliary fuel pump, fuel strainer, engine-driven fuel pump, fuel/air control unit, fuel manifold, and fuel injection nozzles.

NOTE

Unusable fuel is at a minimum due to the design of the fuel system. However, when the fuel tanks are 1/4 full or less, prolonged uncoordinated flight such as slips or skids can uncover the fuel tank outlets, causing fuel starvation and

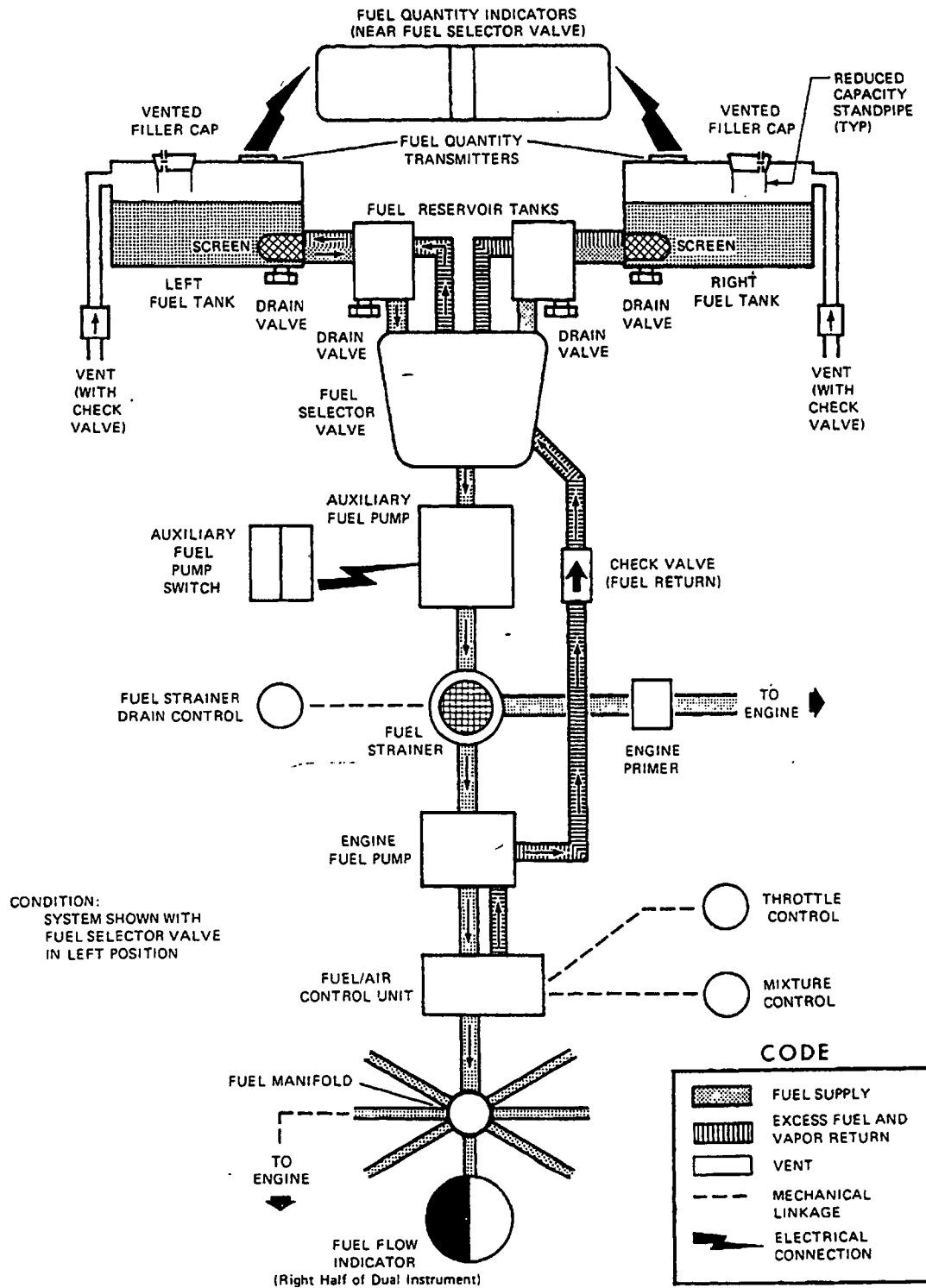


Figure 7-6. Fuel System

engine stoppage. Therefore, with low fuel reserves, do not allow the airplane to remain in uncoordinated flight for periods in excess of one minute.

Fuel flows by gravity from the two integral tanks to two reservoir tanks, and from the reservoir tanks to a three-position selector valve labeled LEFT ON, RIGHT ON, and OFF. With the selector valve in the LEFT ON or RIGHT ON position, fuel from either the left or right tank flows through a bypass in the auxiliary fuel pump (when it is not in operation), and through a strainer to an engine-driven fuel pump. The engine-driven fuel pump delivers the fuel to the fuel/air control unit where it is metered and directed to a manifold which distributes it to each cylinder.

NOTE

Fuel cannot be used from both fuel tanks simultaneously.

Vapor and excess fuel from the engine-driven fuel pump and fuel/air control unit are returned by way of the selector valve to the reservoir tank and wing fuel tank system being used.

The airplane may be serviced to a reduced capacity to permit heavier cabin loadings. This is accomplished by filling each tank to the bottom edge of the fuel filler neck, thus giving a reduced fuel load of 201 pounds in each tank (198 pounds usable in all flight conditions).

Fuel system venting is essential to system operation. Complete blockage of the venting system will result in decreasing fuel flow and eventual engine stoppage. Venting is accomplished by vent lines, one from each fuel tank, which are equipped with check valves. The fuel filler caps are equipped with vacuum operated vents which open, allowing air into the tanks, should the fuel tank vent lines become blocked.

Fuel quantity is measured by two float-type fuel quantity transmitters (one in each tank) and indicated by two electrically-operated fuel quantity indicators on the lower portion of the pedestal adjacent to the fuel selector valve handle. The indicators are marked in pounds (top scale) and gallons (bottom scale) with a red line indicating an empty tank. When an indicator shows an empty tank, approximately 0.5 gallon remains in the tank as unusable fuel. The indicators cannot be relied upon for accurate readings during skids, slips, or unusual attitudes. Maximum indicator travel is reached with 41 to 42 gallons in the tank. Therefore, indications at the right end of the scale (40 gallons to F) should be verified by visual inspection of the tanks if a short field takeoff or a long range flight is planned. If both indicator pointers should rapidly move to a zero reading, check the cylinder head temperature and oil temperature gages for operation. If these gages are not indicating, an electrical malfunction has occurred.

FUEL QUANTITY DATA (U.S. GALLONS)				
FUEL TANKS	FUEL LEVEL (QUANTITY EACH TANK)	TOTAL FUEL	TOTAL UNUSABLE	TOTAL USABLE ALL FLIGHT CONDITIONS
STANDARD	FULL (45)	90	1	89
STANDARD	REDUCED (33.5)	67	1	66

Figure 7-7. Fuel Quantity Data

The auxiliary fuel pump switch is located on the left side of the instrument panel and is a yellow and red split-rocker type switch. The yellow right half of the switch is labeled START, and its upper ON position is used for normal starting, minor vapor purging and continued engine operation in the event of an engine-driven fuel pump failure. With the right half of the switch in the ON position, the pump operates at one of two flow rates that are dependent upon the setting of the throttle. With the throttle open to a cruise setting, the pump operates at a high enough capacity to supply sufficient fuel flow to maintain flight with an inoperative engine-driven fuel pump. When the throttle is moved toward the closed position (as during letdown, landing, and taxiing), the fuel pump flow rate is automatically reduced, preventing an excessively rich mixture during these periods of reduced engine speed.

NOTE

If the engine-driven fuel pump is functioning and the auxiliary fuel pump switch is placed in the ON position, an excessively rich fuel/air ratio is produced unless the mixture is leaned. Therefore, this switch should be turned off during takeoff (unless takeoff fuel flow is slightly deficient).

NOTE

If the auxiliary fuel pump switch is accidentally placed in the ON position with the master switch on and the engine stopped, the intake manifolds will be flooded.

The red left half of the switch is labeled EMERG, and its upper HI position is used in the event of an engine-driven fuel pump failure during takeoff or high power operation. The HI position may also be used for extreme vapor purging. Maximum fuel flow is produced when the left half of the switch is held in the spring-loaded HI position. In this position, an

interlock within the switch automatically trips the right half of the switch to the ON position. When the spring-loaded left half of the switch is released, the right half will remain in the ON position until manually returned to the off position.

Under hot day-high altitude conditions, or conditions during a climb that are conducive to fuel vapor formation, it may be necessary to utilize the auxiliary fuel pump to attain or stabilize the fuel flow required for the type of climb being performed. In this case, turn the auxiliary fuel pump on and adjust the mixture to the desired fuel flow. If fluctuating fuel flow (greater than 5 lbs./hr.) is observed during climb or cruise at high altitudes on hot days, place the auxiliary fuel pump switch in the ON position to clear the fuel system of vapor. The auxiliary fuel pump may be operated continuously in cruise, if necessary, but should be turned off prior to descent. Each time the auxiliary fuel pump switch is turned on or off, the mixture should be readjusted.

If it is desired to completely exhaust a fuel tank quantity in flight, the auxiliary fuel pump will be needed to assist in restarting the engine when fuel exhaustion occurs. Therefore, it is recommended that proper operation of the auxiliary fuel pump be verified prior to running a fuel tank dry by turning the auxiliary fuel pump ON momentarily and checking for a slight rise in fuel flow indication.

To ensure a prompt engine restart in flight after running a fuel tank dry, immediately switch to the tank containing fuel at the first indication of fuel pressure fluctuation and/or power loss. Then place the right half of the auxiliary fuel pump switch in the ON position momentarily (3 to 5 seconds) with the throttle at least 1/2 open. Excessive use of the ON position at high altitude and full rich mixture can cause flooding of the engine as indicated by a short (1 to 2 seconds) period of power followed by a loss of power. This can later be detected by a fuel flow indication accompanied by a lack of power. If flooding does occur, turn off the auxiliary fuel pump switch, and normal propeller windmilling should start the engine in 1 to 2 seconds. At high altitudes, leaning the mixture will hasten restarting.

If the propeller should stop (possible at very low airspeeds) before the tank containing fuel is selected, place the auxiliary fuel pump switch in the ON position and advance the throttle promptly until the fuel flow indicator registers approximately 1/2 way into the green arc for 1 to 2 seconds duration. Then retard the throttle, turn off the auxiliary fuel pump, and use the starter to turn the engine over until a start is obtained.

The fuel system is equipped with drain valves to provide a means for the examination of fuel in the system for contamination and grade. The system should be examined before the first flight of every day and after

each refueling, by using the sampler cup provided to drain fuel from the wing tank sumps, and by utilizing the fuel strainer drain under an access panel on the left side of the engine cowling. Quick-drain valves are also provided for the fuel reservoir tanks. The valves are located under plug buttons in the belly skin of the airplane, and are used to facilitate purging of the fuel system in the event water is discovered during the preflight fuel system inspection. The fuel tanks should be filled after each flight to minimize condensation.

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Hydraulic power (see figure 7-8) is supplied by an electrically-driven hydraulic power pack located behind the control pedestal. The power pack's only function is to supply hydraulic power for operation of the retractable landing gear. This is accomplished by applying hydraulic pressure to actuator cylinders which extend or retract the gear and operate the gear down locks. The electrical portion of the power pack is protected by a 30-amp "pull-off" type circuit breaker on the circuit breaker panel.

The hydraulic power pack is turned on, and the direction of actuation is selected by the landing gear lever when it is placed in either the gear-up or gear-down position. When the gear has fully extended and locked, or retracted, a series of electrical switches will illuminate one of two indicator lights on the instrument panel to show gear position. A hydraulic pressure switch will automatically turn off the power pack when hydraulic pressure reaches a preset value.

The hydraulic system includes an emergency hand pump to permit manual extension of the landing gear in the event of hydraulic power pack or electrical system failure. The hand pump is located on the cabin floor between the front seats.

During normal operations, the landing gear should require from 6 to 8 seconds to fully extend or retract. For malfunctions of the hydraulic and landing gear systems, refer to Section 3 of this handbook.

BRAKE SYSTEM

The airplane has a single-disc, hydraulically-actuated brake on each main landing gear wheel. Each brake is connected, by a hydraulic line, to a master cylinder attached to each of the pilot's rudder pedals. The brakes are operated by applying pressure to the top of either the left (pilot's) or