



Civil Air Patrol
US Air Force Auxiliary

**Florida Wing
Headquarters**

Wing Policy Letter

Subject: C-172R/C-172S Familiarization Check
Directed To: All FLWG Members

Date: 16 Sep 04
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1. Florida Wing has been assigned one 1998 C-172R and three 2001 C-172S aircraft. These aircraft have a number of differences from previous C-172 models. The new aircraft are equipped with 13 fuel drains, a fuel injected engine, a smaller useful load, and new avionics system including a KLN IFR approved GPS, KAP 140 Autopilot, and a Becker DF Unit.
2. Pilots will be required to receive a briefing on the model differences and a Form 5 aircraft checkout with a Florida Wing Check Pilot prior to conducting flight operations as pilot in command of a C-172R or C-172S. The Form 5 will be endorsed by the check pilot as an aircraft familiarization checkout and will review the differences in the new aircraft in both ground and flight portions of the Form 5. A checkride can be accomplished in either the R or S to satisfy the requirement.
3. Any questions can be directed to the FLWG DO Lt Col Gary Nelson.

This policy supercedes Policy Letter 07-01.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph J. Martin...".

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Florida Wing Commander