

Training Checklist for Unexpected Events

Remain calm, do not rush:

- Fly the aircraft, maintain controlled flight — attitude, speed, height.
- Navigate, avoid terrain, leave bad weather, check fuel.
- Communicate with your crew and ATC; they may be able to help.
- Review actions already taken.
- Manage the immediate threat.

DECIDE:

D – Detect

Gather all the facts and information about the event — what still works, what does not.

E – Estimate

Assess and form an understanding of the situation. Have you seen something similar? Consider possible solutions.

C – Choose

Choose the safest practical solution.

I – Identify

Identify the actions necessary to carry out the safest option. Have you done this before? What are the expected outcomes?

D – Do

Act, carry out the safest option.

E – Evaluate

Evaluate the changes due to the action; reassess the situation, revise the plan if necessary.

Review the situation. If it has changed sufficiently, return to the aircraft emergency checklist.

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- **DETECT**
- **ASSESS**
- **DECIDE**
- **ACT**

