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.

**DECEIDE:**

*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.
DADA Checklist

- DETECT
  - Sight, sound or feel cues
  - Instrument displays
  - Pattern recognition

- ASSESS
  - Compare with something familiar
  - Form a mental model
  - Pattern match

- DECIDE
  - Evaluate the relative importance of the information
  - Review patterns and mental models
  - Identify suitable action — a pattern or mental model

- ACT
  - Monitor
  - Review the situation
  - Plan ahead