

DECIDE

A Checklist for Circumstances Not Covered by Procedures

Remain calm and do not rush:

- *Fly* the aircraft. Maintain controlled flight — attitude, speed, altitude.
- *Navigate*. Avoid terrain, vacate bad weather, check fuel.
- *Communicate*. Talk with your crew and with ATC.
- *Manage* the immediate threat.

D – Detect

Gather all facts and information about the event — what still works and 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 by carrying out the safest option.

E – Evaluate

Evaluate the changes due to the action; reassess the situation, revise the plan if necessary.
Review the situation; return to the emergency checklist.

D-A-D-A

- ⑩ **DETECT**
- ⑩ **ASSESS**
- ⑩ **DECIDE**
- ⑩ **ACT**

