# Recreational Pilots Academy

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# UNIT 1.05 - CROSS COUNTRY ENDORSEMENT SYLLABUS

#### **ELEMENT: 1. CROSS COUNTRY FLIGHT**

## Flying Standard

## 1.1 Prepare flight plan and comply with airspace requirements

- Appropriate current charts and documentation are selected and prepared
- Applicable information obtained, analysed and applied to produce a detailed flight plan

# 1.2 Notification and SARWATCH

Flight plan and SARWATCH details are given to a competent person to activate SAR if required

#### 1.3 Navigate aircraft

- Departure track is intercepted within 1NM of departure aerodrome and departure time recorded
- Planned route maintained
- In flight recording is completed
- Waypoint ETA's are checked and revised if required.
- Fuel use is monitored and fuel planning revised if required Waypoint or pre descent checks completed
- Track maintenance and adjustments or corrections made as required in accordance with 1 in 60 rule
- Use of external signs to assist in navigation\*
- Situational Awareness in navigation over adverse country \*

## 1.4 Low level navigation

Navigate at low level in accordance with CAO 95.55, 95.32, 95.10 -Flight Conditions

#### 1.5 Perform lost procedure

- Position is fixed, new track to destination or diversion point determined within fuel and daylight limitations. Revised ETA calculated. Radio is used to obtain assistance. Navigation aids used for assistance
- Use of landmarks and tracking features are used

## 1.6 Plan and perform diversion

Diversion to an alternative landing or waypoint

## 1.7 Execute arrival procedures

- Applicable destination information obtained and applied
- Radio communication established
- Arrival at destination aerodrome in accordance with airspace requirements
- SARWATCH cancelled

#### 1.8 Use of electronic devices as a supplement to navigational procedures

Advice on the use of GPS to supplement DR procedures, and limitations of non-TSO instruments and electronic devices

#### \* Denotes RPA additional training