

Profile #15 – Cadet Recurrent Profile (Glider)

Prerequisites

This profile may only be flown by cadets who earned their Private Pilot Certificate - Glider by any method (e.g. Cadet Wings, AFJROTC Wings, or any other method). The intent is to support maintenance of proficiency. Multiple sorties are permissible under this profile; however, no more than 3 aero-tows or 10 ground-launches will be flown during any calendar month. A CAP Instructor Pilot is required when recency of flying in category/class exceeds 90 days.

Required Items

Perform the following:

- Glider preflight
- Tow rope or cable inspection
- Release check

- Conduct a Safety Briefing: Include a review of launch, retrieval, emergency and airfield procedures, for all ground and flight crew members.

Perform as many as conditions/launch method/time allow.

- Normal takeoff
- Crosswind takeoff
- Unassisted takeoff
- Box Tow
- Descent on tow
- Non-emergency airborne signals (turn, speed up, decrease speed)
- Normal release
- Soft release (Schweizer gliders only)
- Slow flight
- Straight ahead & turning stalls
- Steep turns
- Soaring (thermal, wave, ridge or sea breeze)
- No divebrake landing
- Normal landing
- Downwind landing
- Precision landing

After the flight:

- Critique/Debrief your performance, as appropriate
- Document completion in accordance with the provided instructions

Routine Items

None