

Summary of training patterns

Stage zero - Selecting and acquiring a model and equipment

- Objectives: To be aware of the various options
- To have a model and equipment suited to the person and the type of flying expected

Stage 1 – First flight and Flight Pattern 1 (Level flight and circuits)

- Objectives: To become familiar with the controls and their sensitivity and
- To become familiar with the model in the air.

Stage 2 – Flight Pattern 2 (Ascent and Descent, Speed Variation, Stall and Recovery plus some simple manoeuvres)

- Objectives: To learn how to control height and speed (whilst steering!)
- To become familiar the model in strange attitudes

Stage 3 – Flight Pattern 3 (Overshoots)

- Objectives: At a safe height, to learn the techniques for take-off and landing

Stage 4 – Flight Pattern 4 (Take-offs)

- Objectives: To be able to take-off safely in different conditions
- To learn how to abort if it goes wrong

Stage 5 – Flight Pattern 5 (Approach and Landing)

- Objectives: To be able to land safely in different conditions
- To learn how to abort if it goes wrong

Stage 6 – Flight Pattern 6 (Manoeuvres and dead stick landings)

- Objectives: To gain more experience of the flight envelope of the model
- To learn to recover from differing unexpected situations
- To practice semi-solo flying

Stage 7 – Flight Pattern 7 (Practice for A cert)

- Objectives: To learn and practice the flight patterns for the A cert in different weather conditions