

Tow Pilot Training Folder

Training Item	Completion Date
Ground Training	
Inspection of Tow Rope	
Tow Ring Inspection	
Tow Rope Splicing Demonstration & Practice	
Inspection of Tow Hitch	
Glider Flight Training	
Glider Flight Number 1 Observe Take Off, Tow, High Tow, Low Tow, Turns on Tow, Slack Rope, Observe Glider Problem & Emergency Release Signals.	
Glider Flight Number 2 Observe Take Off, Fly Tow, Observe Descending and Climbing in the Wake, Box the Wake, Fly Turns and Observe Normal Release.	
Glider Flight 3 Fly Take off, tow, box wake, turns on tow and normal release. Observe slow flight, stalls, steep turns, pattern and landing.	
Glider Flight 4 Practice and observe maneuvers as needed.	
Tow Plane Flight Training	
Tow Plane Flight 1 Practice tow, with emphasis takeoff, initial climb, normal release and descent procedures.	
Tow Plane Flight 2 Practice tow, with emphasis on climb airspeed control.	
Tow Plane Flight 3 Practice tow, with emphasis on climb during out of position glider maneuvers.	
Tow Plane Flight 4 Practice tow, with emphasis on emergency signals: Glider Problem and Emergency Release.	
Tow Plane Flight 5 Practice tow, with emphasis on glider rope break training at or above 200 feet AGL.	
Tow Plane Flight 6 Practice <u>simulated</u> tow, review emergency procedures: Takeoff emergencies, power failure during climb out, glider cannot release, glider and tow plane cannot release and glider problem.	