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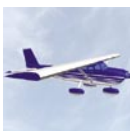
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### **Practice Pan Calls.**

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Before calling a **D&D Cell**, pilots should **listen out** on the emergency frequency, in order to ensure that no actual or practice incident is already in progress. Practice calls need not disrupt a planned flight or involve additional expense in fuel or time, since the pilot can request a 'diversion' to his intended destination or cancel the exercise when necessary.

Simulated emergency calls must be prefixed '**PRACTICE**' and should be brief.



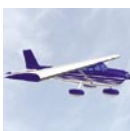
**Practice Pan, Practice Pan, Practice Pan, London Centre, G-ABCD.**

The Emergency Controller will then indicate whether or not he is prepared to accept the **Practice Pan** call. If he did accept, he would reply along the following lines:



**G-CD, London Centre, Practice Pan acknowledged, Continue when ready.**

The pilot would then pass details of the emergency he wished to simulate. The simulated message should contain relevant information that might help the **D&D Cell**, but should be as brief as possible.



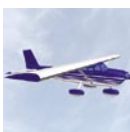
**Practice Pan, Practice Pan, Practice Pan, London Centre, G-CD, Cessna 152, Position Uncertain, Last known position Northampton, Time 25, Request fix and steer to nearest airfield, 2000 feet, QNH 998, Heading 090, Student Pilot, 1 POB.**



**G-CD, Roger, Trace indicating your position just West of Poddington, 8 nautical miles North of Cranfield, Nearest aerodrome is Cranfield, Steer 185.**

### **Training Fix.**

Pilots who do not wish to carry out a practice emergency, but require only to confirm their position, may request a '**Training Fix**' on **121.5 MHz**. The **Training Fix** is secondary in importance to actual emergency calls but takes precedence over practice emergency calls, in the event of simultaneous incidents. This type of call is initiated by words along the lines of:



**London Centre, G-ABCD, Request Training Fix.**