

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199800674**

**Cessna Aircraft Company
Cardinal**

05 March 1998

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Occurrence Number: 199800674 **Occurrence Type:** Accident
Location: Mount Isa, Aerodrome
State: QLD **Inv Category:** 4
Date: Thursday 05 March 1998
Time: 1059 hours **Time Zone** EST
Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Manufacturer: Cessna Aircraft Company
Aircraft Model: 177RG
Aircraft Registration: VH-EYS **Serial Number:** 177RG0379
Type of Operation: Non-commercial Practice
Damage to Aircraft: Substantial
Departure Point: Mount Isa Qld
Departure Time:
Destination: Mount Isa Qld

Crew Details:

Role	Class of Licence	Hours on Type Hours Total
Pilot-In-Command	Private	1200

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The pilot reported that he was conducting circuit practice. Another aircraft was also in the circuit and flew an unusually long and wide downwind and base leg pattern. This distracted the pilot and he landed the aircraft with the landing gear retracted.

