

A001 . Issuance and Applicability

HQ Control: 02/11/2016

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a. These operations specifications are issued to 1st Choice Aerospace, a Repair Station located in the United States, pursuant to 14 CFR Part 145, § 145.53. The repair station certificate holder shall conduct operations in accordance with 14 CFR Part 145 and these operations specifications.

The certificate holder's address:

Fixed Location:
825 Lindbergh Court, Suite 400
Hebron, Kentucky 41048

Mailing Address:
825 Lindbergh Court, Suite 400
Hebron, Kentucky 41048

b. The holder of these operations specifications is the holder of certificate number A8QR552Y and shall hereafter be referred to as the "certificate holder".

c. These operations specifications are issued as part of this repair station certificate and are in effect as of the date approval is effective. This certificate and these operations specifications shall remain in effect until the certificate for a repair station that is located in the United States is surrendered, suspended, or revoked.

d. The repair station specified on these operations specifications and located within the United States performs maintenance and/or an alteration of aircraft and/or aeronautical products to be installed on aircraft under the terms and conditions of the U.S./EU Safety Agreement, Annex 2, Maintenance, between the FAA and the EU.

e. The certificate holder is authorized to use only the business name which appears on the certificate to conduct the operations described in subparagraph a.

Delegated authorities: None

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Persons, Jeff, Director of Quality Assurance

Date

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A002 . Definitions and Abbreviations

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Unless otherwise defined in these operations specifications, all words, phrases, definitions, and abbreviations have identical meanings to those used in 14 CFR and 49 U.S.C., as cited in Public Law 103-272, as amended. Additionally, the definitions listed below are applicable to operations conducted in accordance with these operations specifications.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| BASA | The Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreement (BASA) is an executive agreement concluded between the United States and a foreign country for the purpose of promoting aviation safety; also known as an Agreement for the Promotion of Aviation Safety. |
| Certificate Holder | In these operations specifications, the term "certificate holder" means the holder of the repair station certificate described in these operations specifications in Part A paragraph A001 and any of its officers, employees, or agents used in the conduct of operations under this certificate. |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| Class rating | As used with respect to the certification, ratings, privileges, and limitation of aircraft within a category having similar operating characteristics. |
| EASA | European Aviation Safety Agency |
| EASA Accountable Manager | The manager who has corporate authority for ensuring that all maintenance required by the customer can be financed and carried out to the standard required by the EASA full-member Authority. |
| EU | European Union |
| Exemption | An authorization that permits an alternate means of compliance with a specific CFR. The exemption must meet the procedural requirements of 14 CFR Part 11. |
| FOCA | Federal Office of Civil Aviation |
| FAA Accountable Manager | A person designated by the certificated repair station who is responsible for and has authority over all repair station operations that are conducted under 14 CFR Part 145, including ensuring that the repair station's personnel follow the regulations and serving as the primary contact with the FAA. |
| Geographic | An approval provided to a repair station located outside the United |

| | |
|--|---|
| Authorization | States to perform maintenance support under contract for a U.S. air carrier (or an operator of U.S.- registered aircraft under 14 CFR Part 129) at a location other than the repair station facility. A geographic authorization is issued by the FAA to respond to a U.S. air carrier's or Part 129 foreign operator's need for maintenance at a station where the frequency and scope of that maintenance does not warrant permanently staffing and equipping the station for its accomplishment. |
| Limited Rating | A rating issued to repair stations for the performance of maintenance on particular makes and models of airframes, powerplants, propellers, radios, instruments, accessories, and/or parts. |
| Limited Ratings - Specialized Services | Rating issued for a special maintenance function when the function is performed in accordance with a specification approved by the Administrator. |
| Line Maintenance | Any unscheduled maintenance resulting from unforeseen events, or scheduled checks where certain servicing and/or inspections do not require specialized training, equipment, or facilities. |
| MAG | The Maintenance Annex Guidance (MAG) defines the process that the FAA and EASA undertake in the inspection, findings of compliance certification, and monitoring of repair stations, as well as their joint cooperation in quality assurance and standardization activities in support of the Agreement, Annex 2, Maintenance. |
| Maintenance | The inspection, overhaul, repair, preservation, and replacement of parts, but excludes preventive maintenance. |
| U.S./EU Aviation Safety Agreement, Annex 2, Maintenance | Annex 2 covers the reciprocal acceptance of findings of compliance, approvals, documentation and technical assistance regarding approvals and the monitoring of repair stations/maintenance organizations. |
| MIP | Maintenance Implementation Procedures (MIP) are procedures for implementing the provisions of a BASA that apply to maintenance. |
| MOE | A maintenance organization exposition (MOE) pertains to EASA member countries that use an MOE in place of a Repair Station Manual (RSM) and a Quality Control Manual (QCM). |
| Preventive Maintenance | As defined in 14 CFR part 1 and part 43 appendix A, subparagraph (c). |
| QCM | Quality Control Manual |
| Repair Station located in the United States | A certificated repair station located in the United States. |

Repair Station located outside the United States A certificated repair station located outside of the United States.

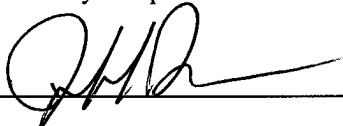
RSM Repair Station Manual

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A003 . Ratings and Limitations

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HQ Revision: 01a

The certificate holder is authorized the following Ratings and/or Limitations:

Class Ratings

None Authorized

Limited Ratings

| <u>Rating</u> | <u>Manufacturer</u> | <u>Make/Model</u> | <u>Limitations</u> |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Accessories | From the accepted Capability List, as amended. | From the accepted Capability List, as amended. | Limited to maintenance, preventive maintenance and alterations in accordance with accepted/approved data as appropriate. |
| Airframe | From the accepted Capability List, as amended. | From the accepted Capability List, as amended. | Limited to maintenance, preventive maintenance and alterations in accordance with accepted/approved data as appropriate. |
| Emergency Equipment | From the accepted Capability List, as amended. | From the accepted Capability List, as amended. | Limited to maintenance, preventive maintenance excluding alterations in accordance with accepted/approved data as appropriate. |

Limited Ratings - Specialized Services

| <u>Rating</u> | <u>Specifications</u> | <u>Limitations</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| None Authorized | | |

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Moody, Mark, Director of Quality Assurance

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Date

A004 . Summary of Special Authorizations and Limitations

HQ Control: 09/23/1998

HQ Revision: 010

a. The certificate holder, in accordance with the reference paragraphs, is authorized to:

| | Reference Paragraphs |
|--|-------------------------|
| Use an approved electronic recordkeeping system, electronic/digital signature, and/or electronic media. | A025 |
| Conduct operations choosing to have an antidrug and alcohol misuse prevention program. | A449 |
| Perform work, excluding continuous operations, at additional locations other than at its primary Fixed Location. | D100 |

b. The certificate holder is *not authorized and shall not*:

| | Reference Paragraphs |
|---|-------------------------|
| Use Exemptions. | A005 |
| Perform maintenance with EASA ratings where the scope of work is authorized by a BASA/MAG (U.S.-EU), MIP/MaG (U.S.-Swiss). | A060 |
| Perform work, including continuous operations, at additional locations other than at its primary fixed location. | A101 |
| Perform maintenance in accordance with foreign repair station geographic authorizations. | B050 |
| Perform line maintenance for cert. holders conducting operations under Parts 121 and 135 and for foreign carriers/persons operating U.S. registered aircraft in common carriage under Part 129, apart from D100 which authorizes that work away from station. | D107 |

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A007 . Designated Persons

HQ Control: 12/19/2006

HQ Revision: 030

a. The personnel listed in the following table are designated to officially apply for and receive operations specifications for the certificate holder indicated below.

Table 1 – Designated Persons to Apply for and Receive Authorizations

| Title | Name | Parts Authorized |
|--|------------------------|------------------|
| FAA Accountable Manager, 145 / President | Yeazel, Christopher G. | A,D |
| Director of Operations / Chief Operating Officer | Barcey, Michael A. | A,D |
| Director of Quality Assurance | Moody, Mark | A,D |

b. The following personnel listed in Table 2 are designated by the certificate holder to receive Information for Operators (INFO) messages for the certificate holder as indicated below. A receipt for the information by an operator or person is not required.

Table 2 – Designated to Receive INFO Messages


| Name | Email Address | Telephone No. | Type of Information to Receive |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Mark Moody | mark@firstchoice.aero | (859) 283-2264 | ALL |

1. The Certificate Holder applies for the Operations in this paragraph.
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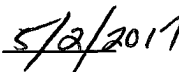


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Moody, Mark, Director of Quality Assurance



Date

**A025 . Electronic/Digital Recordkeeping System,
Electronic/Digital Signature, and Electronic Media**

HQ Control: 04/03/2017

HQ Revision: 00b

a. The certificate holder is authorized to use an acceptable electronic/digital recordkeeping system, described and/or referenced in this paragraph (if none, enter N/A.)

N/A

b. The certificate holder is authorized the use of the following electronic/digital signature procedures (if none, enter "N/A").

N/A

c. The certificate holder is authorized to use electronic media for the repair station and quality control manuals, if acceptable (if none, enter "N/A").

Repair Station & Quality Manual Publication 1&2, Section 1, Paragraph 1.2 Manual Distribution, Control, and Revision Processes

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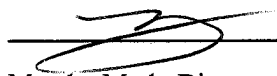
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A449 . Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program

HQ Control: 07/17/2009

HQ Revision: 00a

- a. The Part 145 repair station certificate holder has elected to implement an Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program, because the certificate holder performs safety-sensitive functions for a 14 CFR Part 121, and 135 certificate holder and/or for a 14 CFR Part 91 operator conducting operations under Section 91.147.
- b. The certificate holder certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 14 CFR Part 120 and 49 CFR Part 40 for its Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program.
- c. Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program records are maintained and available for inspection by the FAA's Drug Abatement Compliance and Enforcement Inspectors at the location listed in Table 1 below:

Table 1

| Location & Telephone of Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program Records: | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Telephone Number: | A1 859-283-2264 |
| Address: | 825 Lindbergh Court, Suite 400 |
| Address: | |
| City: | Hebron |
| State: | KY |
| Zip code: | 41048 |

d. Limitations and Provisions.

- (1) Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program inspections and enforcement activity will be conducted by the Drug Abatement Division. Questions regarding these programs should be directed to the Drug Abatement Division.
- (2) The certificate holder is responsible for updating this operations specification when any of the following changes occur:
 - (a) Location or phone number where the Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program Records are kept.
 - (b) If the certificate holder's number of safety-sensitive employees goes to 50 and above, or falls below 50 safety-sensitive employees.
- (3) The certificate holder with 50 or more employees performing a safety-sensitive function on January 1 of the calendar year must submit an annual report to the Drug Abatement Division of the FAA.
- (4) The certificate holder with fewer than 50 employees performing a safety-sensitive function on January 1 of any calendar year must submit an annual report upon request of the Administrator, as specified in the regulations.

The certificate holder has fewer than 50 safety-sensitive employees.

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Yeazel, Christopher G., FAA Accountable Manager, 145 Date

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Part D

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| 100 Work to be Performed at a Place Other Than the Repair Station Fixed Location(s) | 11/16/2004 | 08/11/2014 | 1 |

D100 . Work to be Performed at a Place Other Than the Repair HQ Control: 11/16/2004
Station Fixed Location(s) HQ Revision: 050

- a. The certificate holder may perform work at a place other than its Fixed Location (as listed in paragraph A001, and paragraph A101 if issued, of these operations specifications) provided it has the facilities, material, equipment and technical personnel to perform the work authorized in the following table.

Table 1

| Work Authorized | Repair Stations Manual References | Quality Control Manual References |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| All functions authorized in paragraph A003. | N/A | Section 8, page 8.2 |

- b. The certificate holder **may not** perform **continuous** operation at a facility other than the station's Fixed Location listed in paragraph A001, and paragraph A101 if issued.
- c. Line Stations. Privileges of a line station, as set forth by the EASA certificate and scope of work and located within the country where the main facility is domiciled are listed in Table 1 are authorized.
- d. Work may be due to a special circumstance or on a recurring basis. If on a recurring basis, the repair station must have procedures in its manual.

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Yeazel, Christopher G., FAA Accountable Manager, 145

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