# Product Certification Update

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#### **Responsibilities**

Design Approvals: TC, STC, Mod, TSO, PMA Design Validation: Acceptance of TC, technical data & specifications Design Delegation Holders: New, renewal Support to 146/148 certification, monitoring & inspection Support to 102 initial airworthiness (UAS) PBN approval for Part 91, input to Part 119 operators Collaboration: Bilaterals, ASTM, EUROCAE, SAE





# **Policy & Guidance**

- AC21-10 Experimental Flight Test Guidance (released)
- AC00-6 Electronic signatures/recordkeeping/manuals (released)
- AC21-7 Type Certification (wip)
- AC21-8 Supplemental Type Certificates (wip): Update PSCP template for Finding of Compliance.
- AC146-1 Aircraft design organisations (wip): Develop a clearer scope definition for Part 146 and DDH to ensure consistency and global alignment. Clarify delegation issue process. Clarify standalone FMS approvals. Remove 'negligible' W&B definition.
- AC43-14 Standard Design Changes (wip): Appendices for LED lights, AoA sensors, CO sensors, real time tracking systems e.g. Spidertracks.
- AC91-13 Night Vision Systems (wip): Clearer split between Ops & Airworthiness requirements. Clarity on Major/Minor for amendments to existing NVIS.
- AC133-01 External Load Operations (wip): Clear up confusion between CAR 133 and 14CFR 2x.865 requirements



# International Engagement



IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

FOR AIRWORTHINESS

COVERING

Design Approval, Production Activities, Export Airworthiness Approval, Post Design Approval Activities, and Technical Assistance Between Authorities

Under the Agreement between The Government of the United States of America and The Government of New Zealand For The Promotion of Aviation Safety

**REVISION B** 

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WORKING ARRANGEMENT ON AIRWORTHINESS BETWEEN

THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY (EASA)

AND

THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

OF NEW ZEALAND (CAA-NZ)









### Part 146 Monitoring



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Ref: FAA DER training: (27200131) Part 23: A Performance-based Approach to Type Certification of Small Airplanes

#### Part 23

#### Applicant proposed Means of Compliance





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#### **Helicopter External Installations**







Effect on Crash Resistant Fuel Systems

- Is 14CFR/CS/JAR 27/29.952 in aircraft type certification basis?
- Is external load in vicinity (underneath) of fuel tank?

If YES to both, continued compliance to 2x.952 is required to be assessed for external loads.

Design precautions:

- Keep out of the boundaries of the fuel tank; or
- Install shield or fuel tank protection features to ensure no projections or features that can rupture the tank; or
- Fuel tank drop testing





Inspect in this area for cracks.

### **Cargo Hooks**

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#### **CAA NZ Continuing Airworthiness Notice (CAN) – <u>05-014</u> Onboard Systems Cargo Hooks – New inspections for hooks used for torsional load applications**

CMM update

20 hr & 100 hr inspections



# 2x.1529 ICA wording

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"When validated by the FAA, the Airworthiness Limitations Section is FAA approved and specifies maintenance required under 14CFR § 43.16 and 91.403 of the Federal Aviation Regulations unless an alternative program has been FAA approved"

and

"The Airworthiness Limitations Section is CAA NZ approved and specifies maintenance required under parts 43 and 91 of the Civil Aviation Rules unless an alternative program has been CAA NZ approved"

#### if required...

"When validated by EASA, the Airworthiness Limitations section is EASA approved and variations must also be EASA approved in accordance with CS2x.1529".





### NVIS

CAA safety trend: increased risk (Major Mod/STC) FMS:

- Follow CAA AC/FAA AC MG16 format
- Specify only goggles tested (Make & Class/filter)
- > All deviations to be tested (pilot assessment not OK)

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ICA: Config control, rechecks

Role equipment: e.g. Medical EMS, PEDs etc.

Further info: CAA AC91-13 and FAA AC29-2C chg7





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# Previous slides from Nov 2020

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#### "We owe it to our passengers to keep learning how to do it better"

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Chesley Sullenberger

- KU online courses (Aircraft Structures, Icing, flight dynamics, EWIS, flight control & hydraulics, System Safety).
- Flight Safety Human Factors, Gen Fam e.g. PT6, MEL, SMS.
- RTCA DO-160, 178, 254
- SAE Design for Manf, Design of Experiments, FEA, AS9100
- FAA DER recurrency training
- ASTM meetings on F44
- RAeS CPD sessions



### CPD

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Industry seminars	Date	Notes
AEA South Pacific conference (Qt)	10-11 Nov 2020	Postponed to 2021
UAS certification working group	Bi-annual	Likely online
ASTM F44 committee meeting	April/Oct	Likely free and online
ASTM F37 committee meeting		Likely free and online
JARUS Plenaries/WG6 meetings		Likely free and online
Fire & cabin safety triennial	Next event 2022	
FAA APAC bilateral partners meeting	Postponed to late 2021	
FAA Rotorcraft safety seminar	<u>27-Oct-20</u>	Online, free
EASA additive manufacturing	tbc	Online, free?
EASA rotorcraft symposium	<u>Nov-20</u>	Online, free.
FAA UAS symposium		
Drone enable (ICAO)	Mar-21	Live free on youtube
Uber elevate	June 21 tbc?	

