Service Newsletter

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TITLE

FAA APPROVED SUPPLEMENTAL TYPE CERTIFICATES (STC'S) AND FAA-PMA APPROVED PARTS

TO

Cessna Distributors, Single Engine, Multi-engine, Propjet, Caravan and AG Service Stations and Cessna Pilot Centers

MODELS AFFECTED

All

DISCUSSION

In response to repeated customer inquiries, Cessna wishes to provide guidance to our customers regarding the incorporation of non-Cessna approved STC's and/or PMA approved parts.

The FAA retains responsibility and authority for approval and certification of aircraft components, including those STC's and PMA'd aftermarket modification and replacement components.

In conjunction with the FAA, Cessna conducts extensive testing of all factory installed, and factory approved installations. Cessna also provides follow-on support such as service publications, bulletins and manuals to assure known performance parameters throughout the product life.

Aftermarket STC and PMA components, though certified by the FAA, are not necessarily certified Cessna factory approved equipment. Without such certification from Cessna, Cessna is unable to provide follow-on support for such products.

Aircraft and systems warranty may not apply to areas of the aircraft affected by or that have been modified outside of Cessna's original configuration. Cessna's follow-on support of aircraft or systems modified by STC's and/or PMA parts may be forfeited and/or no longer applicable.

Issues of support and performance for STC and PMA installations should be addressed directly to the STC or PMA holder. DO NOT RELY ON CESSNA MANUALS FOR INSPECTION INFORMATION, ETC., FOR STC AND/OR PMA PARTS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN FACTORY APPROVED BY CESSNA.

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To obtain satisfactory results, procedures specified in this publication must be accomplished in accordance with accepted methods and prevailing government regulations. The Cessna Aircraft Company cannot be responsible for the quality of work performed in accomplishing the requirements of this publication.

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