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# FAA-PMA Parts and DER Repairs



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# **PMA Basics**

# What is Parts Manufacturer Approval (PMA)?

- A two-part approval issued by the FAA.
  - Aircraft Certification Offices (ACO) find design compliance
  - Manufacturing Inspection District Offices (MIDO) approve the production
- PMA allows companies to produce and sell FAAapproved aircraft articles<sup>1</sup> that are eligible for installation on FAA type certificated products.
  - A PMA is valid until surrendered, withdrawn or terminated.
  - PMA is not transferable. One may sell PMA data to another, but the buyer must get a separate PMA.

<sup>1</sup> Article means a material, part, component, process, or appliance





# **PMA Basics**

# How are PMAs regulated and approved?

- Long history of successful and safe approvals dating to the 1950s
- PMAs must be produced under an approved Quality System
- PMAs have the same production requirements as Production Certificate holders who produce engines and aircraft
- PMA includes installation eligibility on specific make/model products
- Four PMA Approval Methods
  - Identicality with a Licensing Agreement
  - Supplemental Type Certificate (STC)
  - Identicality without a Licensing Agreement
  - Test Reports and Computations (T&C)





# PMA Development Regulations Chart – Part 33

FAA 14 CFR Part 21 Subpart K **PMA** Parts Manufacturer Approval FAA 14 CFR Part 21 FAA 14 CFR Part 45 Identification Regulation and Registration Marking **Certification Procedures** FAA CFR 14 Part 33 Airworthiness Standards Orders and FAA Order 8110.42 Part FAA Order 8120.2 Production **FAA Technical Standard** Order (TSO) C77 Manufacturer Approval Approval and Certificate Handbooks Procedures Management Procedures

# Advisory Circulars

AC 33-8 Guidance for Parts Manufacturer Approval of Turbine Engine and Auxiliary Power Units under Test and Computation

AC 33.83-1 Comparative Method to show Equivalent Vibratory Stress and High Cycle Fatigue of Turbine Engine and Auxiliary Power Units

AC 33.87-2 Comparative Endurance
Test Method to Show Durability for Parts
Manufacturer Approval of Turbine
Engine and Auxiliary Power Units

AC 33.75-1A Guidance Material for 14 CFR Part 33.75 Safety Analysis

AC 39-8 Continued Airworthiness Assessment of Power Plant and Auxiliary Power Units Installation of Transport Category Airplanes

AC 45-2D Identification and Registration Markings

AC 21-42 Transition Document for 14 CFR Part 1, 21, 43 and 45

AC 21-20C Supplier Surveillance

AC 21-43 Production Under 14 CFR Part 21 Subpart F, G, K, &

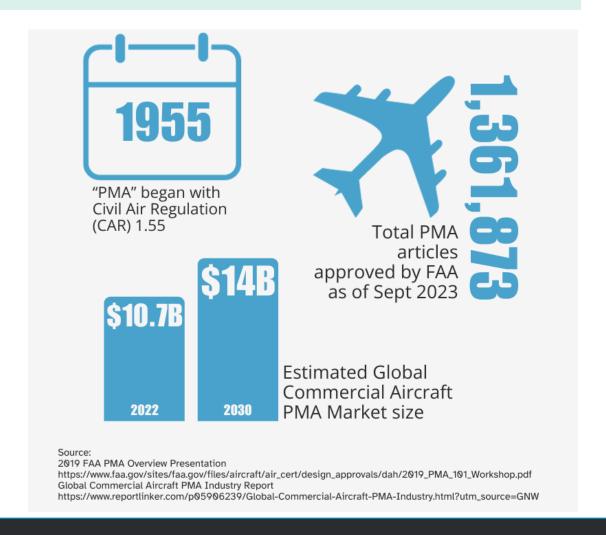
AC 21-44 Issuance of Export Airworthiness Approvals under 14 CFR Part 21 Subpart L

NOTE: Depending on type of part, not all Advisory Circular guidance material may be applicable

# PMA for Airlines

# Why airlines utilize PMA parts?

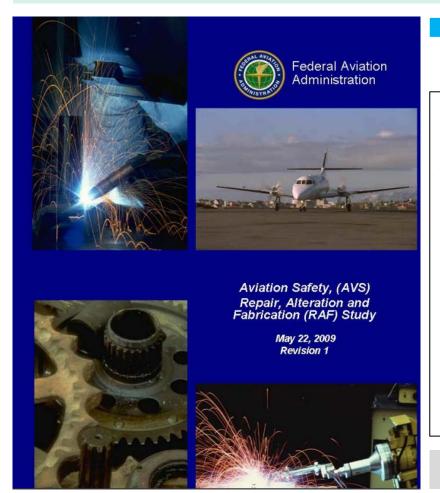
- Safe as proven by operational history
- Certified equivalent
- Complementary to TCH supply chain
- Robust, mature suppliers and processes
- Bilateral agreements between the FAA and counterpart civil aviation authorities (CAA)





# The RAF Report

# Aviation Safety (AVS) Repair, Alteration, Fabrication (RAF) Team Study





# **CONCLUSION 10:**

A major driver of the debate between TC/PC holders and non-TC/PC holders over the integrity of repairs and replacement parts is **the economic business competition between them**. That is not likely to change despite any actions taken by the FAA. Regardless, the FAA will take the necessary steps to ensure safety, compliance, and standardization shortfalls are corrected.

https://www.pmaparts.org/gvt/raftreport.pdf





# IATA Obtains Commitments from OEMs

# Agreement/statements focused on enhanced competition and non-discrimination

# **CFMI** Agreement

- Will license Engine Shop Manual to MRO facilities using PMA (non-CFM) parts.
- Permits the use of non-CFM parts or repairs by any licensee of the CFM Engine Shop Manual.
- Honors warranty coverage of the CFM components and repairs on a CFM engine even when the engine contains non-CFM parts or repairs.
- Grants airlines and third-party overhaul facilities the right to use the CFM Engine Shop Manual without a fee.
- Sells CFM parts and perform all parts repairs even when non-CFM parts or repairs are present in the engine.

# **Rolls-Royce and IATA Joint Statement**

- RR does not prevent the development of legitimate non-OEM parts or non-OEM repairs by MRO providers and independent parts manufacturers, as long as they are approved by the appropriate airworthiness regulator;
- RR policy is to grant airlines, lessors and MRO providers non-discriminatory access to OEM parts, repairs and support (including access to Rolls-Royce Care);
- RR does not discriminate against airlines, lessors or MRO providers that use non-OEM parts or repairs;
- RR will not insist that airlines or lessors subscribe to Rolls-Royce services.



# FAA SAIB NE-08-40

# SPECIAL AIRWORTHINESS INFORMATION BULLETIN



- FAA-approved TC/PC holder, PMA, and STC parts are interchangeable within the certificated product since they are approved only after a full demonstration of compliance to the applicable requirements of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations
- 2. Unless stated otherwise as a limitation to an STC, the FAA has determined and the applicant has shown that FAA-approved life limits established for the TC/PC holder parts remain unchanged for those TC/PC holder parts when PMA or STC parts are installed elsewhere within the product.
- 3. A PMA or STC applicant either shows and states that the product's ICA are still valid with their part installed or provides a supplemental ICA for any differences;
- 4. TC/PC holders, PMA holders, and STC holders are responsible for the COS support in accordance with the applicable standards for their parts and products which they have designed and produced.

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# FAA DER Repair Basics

FAA delegation has a long history starting in 1927 with Aviation Medical Examiners. In 1940, the first Designated Engineering representative was appointed.

# **Types of DERs**

- Company DERs can act
   as DER for their employer and
   may only approve, or
   recommend approval, of
   technical data to the FAA for
   the company.
- Consultant DERs are individuals appointed to act as an independent DER to approve or recommend approval of technical data to the FAA.



# **DER Technical Disciplines**

- Acoustical Engineering
- Engine Engineering
- Flight Analyst
- Flight Test Pilot
- Power Plant Engineering
- Propeller Engineering
- Radio Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Systems and Equipment Engineering

# FAA DER Repair Basics

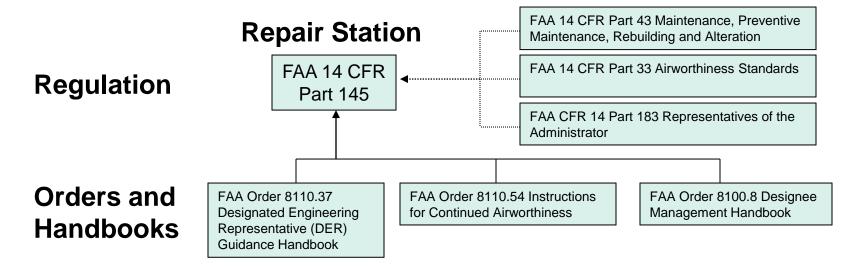
# DER Compliance Findings, Multiple Use Repairs, and Performance Rules

- FAA DERs document findings of compliance to airworthiness requirements using FAA Form 8110-3.
- FAA Form 8110-3 may be used for one-time repairs, serial number specific repairs, or multiple
  use repairs in support of a Repair Specification (RS) approval.
- RS (Repair Specification) DER: Approval as an RS is required for multiple-use major repairs that do not come from the DAH, and do not specifically identify serial numbers of all the products or parts currently in need of the repair. RSs include step-by-step "how to" instructions for performing the repair.
- Repairs preserve the certification basis: Each person maintaining or altering, or performing preventive maintenance, shall do that work in such a manner and use materials of such a quality, that the condition of the aircraft, airframe, aircraft engine, propeller, or appliance worked on will be at least equal to its original or properly altered condition (with regard to aerodynamic function, structural strength, resistance to vibration and deterioration, and other qualities affecting airworthiness).



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# DER Repair Development Regulations



# **Advisory Circulars**

AC 33-9 Developing Data for Major Repairs of Turbine Engine Parts

AC 33.83-1 Comparative Method to show Equivalent Vibratory Stress and High Cycle Fatigue of Turbine Engine and Auxiliary Power Units

AC 33.87-2 Comparative Endurance Test Method to Show Durability for Parts Manufacturer Approval of Turbine Engine and Auxiliary Power Units AC 33.75-1A Guidance Material for 14 CFR Part 33.75 Safety Analysis

AC 120-77 Maintenance and Alteration Data

AC 21-51 Applicant's Showing of Compliance and Certifying Statement of Compliance

AC 21-47 Submittal of Data to an ACO, a DER or an ODA for a Major Repair or Major Alteration

AC 43-18 Fabrication of Aircraft Parts by Maintenance Personnel

AC 21.93-1 Determining the Classification of a Change to Type Design

NOTE: Depending on type of part, not all Advisory Circular guidance material may be applicable

# Continued Operational Safety (COS) Overview

# FAA requires PMA Holders and major repair holders to have COS system

# COS Issue

an unsafe condition, or a potential unsafe condition

# COS Systems

- Provide information for product support
- Collect service experience data
- Provide data for solutions to problems

# Fundamental COS Elements

- Problem Prevention
- Part Monitoring
- Problem Response



#### Chromalloy's Corporate-level COS

- Standardized COS at all facilities
- Collects service information from all customers and all products
- Full engineering resources for design review, safety analysis, problem response

# Chromalloy FAA DER Repair and PMA Experience

# **FAA DER Repair Experience**

- More than 4000 FAA DER approved repairs
- Cases, frames, combustors, vanes, blades, shrouds
- Customer savings through innovative repair concepts
- Thirty (30)+ years experience developing FAA DER repairs

# **FAA PMA Experience**

- More than 425 FAA PMA approvals
- Majority are gaspath parts vanes, blades, and shrouds
- Specialize in complex HPT blade PMAs
- Unique, vertically integrated manufacturing – alloy manufacture, casting (SX/DX), machining, and coating all within Chromalloy
- Twenty-five (25) + years experience developing and manufacturing FAA PMA aero engine parts

Note: Chromalloy is also a trusted supplier (new parts and repairs) and partner to multiple commercial engine and APU OEMs





# Comprehensive Aftermarket Component Offerings

Chromalloy designs, manufactures and/or repairs high value, flight-critical components.

#### Combustor

- Cowls, liners and dome repairs
- Salvage DERs (weld, coatings)

#### **Fan Frame**

- Fan frame and case basic and salvage repairs
- Booster/LPC blades and vanes repairs
- OGV, acoustic panels and liner segments repair and replace

#### **Fan Case**

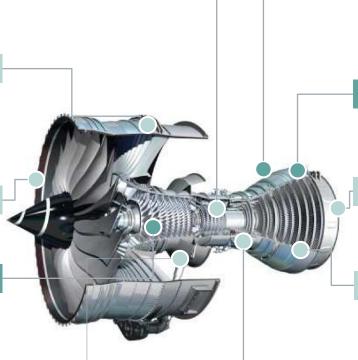
- Abradable material restoration
- Corrosion and FOD damage repairs

#### **HPC Blades / Vanes**

- Erosion and surface finish restoration
- Triple edge (leading edge, trailing edge and tip) weld restoration repairs
- Coatings restoration
- PMA blades and vanes

#### **Compressor Case**

- Dimensional restorations
- Salvage weld repairs including flange replacements



#### Seals

- Throughout engines
- Sealing rotating and stationary parts
- Air seals & Oil seals

# **HPT Blades / Vanes**

- Basic and salvage repairs (tip restoration)
- Airfoil replacement vane repairs
- PMA blades and vanes

#### **LPT Blades / Vanes**

- Basic and salvage repairs
- Airfoil replacement vane repairs
- PMA blades and vanes

#### **Turbine Rear Frame**

- Dimensional restoration repairs and salvage repairs
- Heat shields repair/replace

#### **LPT Case**

 Advanced salvage repairs including flange replacements

#### **Combustor Case**

- Wall and flange advanced weld repairs
- Diffuser vane repairs



# **Questions?**