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<b>Subject:</b>	Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICA)
<b>ACD Part Numbers:</b>	All Aircraft Component Design (ACD) FAA approved PMA Part Numbers
<b>Installation(s):</b>	As noted on the applicable PMA supplement
<b>Reason:</b>	Provide information to owners and operators on the applicability of Type Certificate Holder (TCH) ICA's and the availability of ACD Supplemental ICA's.
<b>Description:</b>	<p>There have been recent customer inquiries regarding applicable ICA's for ACD PMA articles. ACD is an FAA Production Approval Holder (PAH). The FAA regulates the activities of all production approval holders, including the product Type Certificate Holder (TCH) as well as PMA holders, such as ACD. ACD is responsible for Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICA) on our PMA articles in accordance with the applicable FAA regulations, policy, and guidance. The FAA ICA Order (8110.54A) states:  <i>"An applicant can either show the current ICA are still valid or can provide a supplemental ICA for any differences"</i>.</p> <p>ACD FAA approved PMA part numbers normally have a high degree of similarity (i.e., material, dimensions, etc.) with the respective TCH part number. When the FAA concurs that the TCH's ICA remain valid for the PMA article, their acceptance is annotated on the signature page of the PMA supplement.</p> <p>ACD issues supplemental ICA when the ACD articles include significant design differences compared with the respective TCh part, or the article is categorized as critical in accordance with applicable FAA regulations. In those cases, the ACD supplemental ICA describes the resultant necessary methods and/or procedures for inspecting or repairing the ACD article as it relates to differences from the TCH part. These supplemental instructions can be accessed on our web site at <a href="https://aircraftcomponentdesign.com/ICA's/">https://aircraftcomponentdesign.com/ICA's/</a></p>
<b>Applicability:</b>	General. Applicable to all ACD FAA approved PMA Part Numbers
<b>Accomplishment Instructions:</b>	<p>Unless otherwise stated by ACD, you may use the TCH ICA for the respective TCH part to inspect, repair, and return the ACD article to service. The applicability of the TCH ICA to the ACD design is accepted by the FAA and annotated on the signature page of the PMA supplement.</p> <p>ACD also issues supplemental ICA for certain PMA articles. The ACD supplemental ICA, combined with the TCH ICA, comprise the ICA for the ACD PMA article. Supplemental ICA's are available by contacting an ACD customer service representative, or thru our web site at <a href="https://aircraftcomponentdesign.com/ICA's/">https://aircraftcomponentdesign.com/ICA's/</a></p>
<b>Approval:</b>	N/A
<b>Notes:</b>	Please contact your ACD customer service representative with any questions.