

A002 . Definitions and Abbreviations

HQ Control: 11/16/2004

HQ Revision: 050

Unless otherwise defined in these operations specifications, all words, phrases, definitions, and abbreviations have identical meanings to those used in the Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Regulations and Title 49 United States Code 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.

**Bilateral Aviation
Safety Agreement
(BASA)**

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" shall mean 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.

**Domestic Repair
Station**

A certificated repair station located in the United States.

Exemption

An authorization that permits an alternate means of compliance with a specific CFR. The exemption must meet the procedural requirements of CFR 14, Part 11.

**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.

FAA Form 8000-4-1

The FAA Form 8000-4-1 has been replaced with the form contained within this operations specifications application (OPSS) for the generation of the 14 CFR Part 145 Repair Station Operations Specifications.

**Foreign Repair
Station
Geographic
Authorization**

A certificated repair station located outside of the United States.

An approval provided to a foreign repair station to perform maintenance support under contract for a U.S. air carrier, or 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 the need of a U.S. air carrier or Part 129 foreign operator 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.

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.

Limited Rating

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 or data acceptable to 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.

Maintenance

The inspection, overhaul, repair, preservation, and the replacement of parts, but excludes preventive maintenance.

**Maintenance
Implementation
Procedures (MIP)**

Procedures for implementing the provisions of a BASA that apply to maintenance.

MOE

Maintenance Organization Exposition - Pertains to European Aviation Safety Agency member countries that use an MOE in place of a Repair Station Manual and a Quality Control Manual.

**Preventive
Maintenance**

As defined in Appendix A subparagraph (c) of 14 CFR Part 43.

QCM

Quality Control Manual

RSM

Repair Station Manual

**Substantial
Maintenance**

Any activity involving a C-check (routine airframe maintenance) or greater maintenance; any engine maintenance requiring case separation or teardown; and/or major alterations or major repairs performed on airframes, engines, or propellers.

