

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Air Agency Certificate

Number UWDR792L

This certificate is issued to
Aerospace Welding Minneapolis, Inc.

whose business address is

**3344 Highway 149
Eagan, Minnesota 55121**

*upon finding that its organization complies in all respects
with the requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations
relating to the establishment of an Air Agency, and is
empowered to operate an approved* **Repair Station**

with the following ratings:

**Limited Airframe (01/04/1993)
Limited Powerplant (11/16/2012)**

*This certificate, unless canceled, suspended, or revoked,
shall continue in effect* **Indefinitely**

Date issued:

January 4, 1993

By direction of the Administrator

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**Christine Fiero
Manager, MSP FSDO**

**This Certificate is not Transferable, AND ANY MAJOR CHANGE IN THE BASIC FACILITIES, OR IN THE LOCATION THEREOF,
SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION**

Any alteration of this certificate is punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding 3 years, or both

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A001 . Issuance and Applicability

HQ Control: 05/10/2024

HQ Revision: 05g

a. These operations specifications are issued to Aerospace Welding Minneapolis, Inc., a Repair Station located in the United States, pursuant to 14 CFR Part 145, § 145.53(a). The repair station certificate holder shall conduct operations in accordance with 14 CFR Part 145 and these operations specifications.

The certificate holder's address:

Fixed Location:
3344 Highway 149
Eagan, Minnesota 55121

b. The holder of these operations specifications is the holder of certificate number UWDR792L and shall hereafter be referred to as the "certificate holder".

c. These operations specifications are issued as part of this repair station certificate and are in effect as of the date approval is effective. This certificate and these operations specifications shall remain in effect until the certificate for a repair station that is located in the United States is surrendered, suspended, or revoked.

d. The repair station specified on these operations specifications performs maintenance and/or an alteration of aircraft and/or aeronautical products under a Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreement (BASA).

e. The certificate holder is authorized to use only the business name which appears on the certificate to conduct the operations described in subparagraph a.

1. Issued by the Federal Aviation Administration.
2. These Operations Specifications are approved by direction of the Administrator.



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[1] SUPPORT INFO: FAA HQ Template change
[2] EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/17/2024, [3] AMENDMENT #: 13
DATE: 2024.09.17 13:17:59 -05:00

3. I hereby accept and receive the Operations Specifications in this paragraph.

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Andrew G. Levitan, Quality Manager

18 SEPT 2024

Date

A002 . Definitions and Abbreviations

HQ Control: 12/14/2017

HQ Revision: 05d

Unless otherwise defined in these operations specifications, all words, phrases, definitions, and abbreviations have identical meanings to those used in 14 CFR and 49 U.S.C., 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.

BASA	The Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreement (BASA) is 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" means 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.
CAAS	Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
Class Rating	As used with respect to the certification, ratings, privileges of airframes, powerplants, propellers, radios, instruments, and accessories within a category having similar operating characteristics.
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.
EU	European Union
Exemption	An authorization that permits an alternate means of compliance with a specific CFR. The exemption must meet the procedural requirements of 14 CFR Part 11.
FOCA	Federal Office of Civil Aviation
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.

Geographic Authorization	Authorization provided to a repair station located outside the United States to perform maintenance support under contract for a U.S. air carrier (or an operator of U.S.- registered aircraft under 14 CFR Part 129) at a location other than the repair station's main facility. A geographic authorization is issued by the FAA to respond to a U.S. air carrier's or Part 129 foreign operator's need 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.
Limited Rating	A 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 approved by 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.
MAG	The Maintenance Annex Guidance (MAG) defines the process that the FAA and EASA undertake in the inspection, findings of compliance certification, and monitoring of repair stations, as well as their joint cooperation in quality assurance and standardization activities in support of the EASA Agreement, Annex 2, Maintenance. The term Maintenance Agreement Guidance (MAG) defines the processes and activities applicable to a specific country under an MIP, and is not associated with the EASA Agreement.
Maintenance	The inspection, overhaul, repair, preservation, and replacement of parts, but excludes preventive maintenance.
U.S./EU Aviation Safety Agreement, Annex 2, Maintenance	Annex 2 covers the reciprocal acceptance of findings of compliance, approvals, documentation and technical assistance regarding approvals and the monitoring of repair stations/maintenance organizations.
MIP	Maintenance Implementation Procedures (MIP) are procedures for implementing the provisions of a BASA that apply to maintenance performed under 14 CFR Part 145, Section 145.53(b).
MOE	A maintenance organization exposition (MOE) pertains to procedural manuals used by maintenance organizations certificated by a foreign country. The MOE along with the FAA Supplement, sets forth the structure and procedures of the repair station to meet the requirements of 14 CFR Part 145 under a MIP.

Preventive Maintenance	As defined in 14 CFR part 1 and part 43 appendix A, subparagraph (c).
QCM	Quality Control Manual
Repair Station located in the United States	A FAA certificated repair station located in the United States.
Repair Station located outside the United States	A FAA certificated repair station located outside of the United States.
RSM	Repair Station Manual

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1. The Certificate Holder applies for the Operations in this paragraph.
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[1] SUPPORT INFO: Repair Station CI request letter dated 11/1/2019 to PMI RJH
informing of Accountable Manager change removing Thomas Nelson to replacing
with owner Tom Heid.
[2] EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/1/2019, [3] AMENDMENT #: 7
DATE: 2019.12.04 14:51:10 -06:00

3. I hereby accept and receive the Operations Specifications in this paragraph.

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Andrew Levitan, Chief Inspector

06 DEC 2019

Date

A003 . Ratings and Limitations

HQ Control: 04/03/2017

HQ Revision: 01a

The certificate holder is authorized the following Ratings and/or Limitations:

Class Ratings

None authorized

Limited Ratings

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Limitations</u>
Airframe	From the Capability List, as amended.	From the Capability List, as amended.	See accepted Capability List, as amended. Welding repairs and alterations done in accordance with: 1) The current manufacturer's specifications, or 2) The latest revision of AWS Specification ANSI/AWS C5.5-80R, ANSI/AWS D10.4-86R, or 3) FAA Advisory Circular 43.13-1B as revised, or 4) The applicable Air Carrier's Manual, or 5) Other data acceptable to the administrator.
Engines	From the Capability List, as amended.	From the Capability List, as amended.	See accepted Capability List, as amended. Welding repairs and alterations done in accordance with: 1) The current manufacturer's specifications, or 2) The latest revision of AWS Specification ANSI/AWS C5.5-80R, ANSI/AWS D10.4-86R, or 3) FAA Advisory Circular 43.13-1B as revised, or 4) The applicable Air Carrier's Manual, or 5) Other data acceptable to the administrator.

Limited Ratings - Specialized Services

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Specifications</u>	<u>Limitations</u>
None Authorized		

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Andrew Levitan, Chief Inspector

06 Dec 2019

Date

A004 . Summary of Special Authorizations and Limitations

HQ Control: 09/23/1998

HQ Revision: 010

a. The certificate holder, in accordance with the reference paragraphs, is authorized to:

	Reference Paragraphs
Use an acceptable electronic recordkeeping system, electronic/digital signature, and/or electronic media.	A025
Conduct operations choosing to have an antidrug and alcohol misuse prevention program.	A449
Perform work, excluding continuous operations, at additional locations other than at its primary Fixed Location.	D100

b. The certificate holder is *not authorized and shall not*:

	Reference Paragraphs
Use Exemptions.	A005
Perform maintenance with ratings for repair stations located outside the United States under a Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreement with Maintenance Provisions.	A060
Perform work, including continuous operations, at additional locations other than at its primary fixed location.	A101
Perform maintenance in accordance with foreign repair station geographic authorizations.	B050
Perform line maintenance for cert. holders conducting operations under Parts 121 and 135 and for foreign carriers/persons operating non-U.S. registered aircraft in common carriage under Part 129, apart from D100 which authorizes that work away from station.	D107

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[1] SUPPORT INFO: Administrative misspelling of CI middle initial, edited
operator personnel data and reissuing all OPSPECs.
[2] EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/4/2019, [3] AMENDMENT #: 7
DATE: 2019.12.04 14:47:07 -06:00

3. I hereby accept and receive the Operations Specifications in this paragraph.

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Andrew Levitan, Chief Inspector

06 DEC 2019

Date

A007 . Designated Persons

HQ Control: 09/08/2021

HQ Revision: 03a

a. The personnel listed in the following table are designated to officially apply for and receive operations specifications for the certificate holder indicated below.

Table 1 – Designated Persons to Apply for and Receive Authorizations

Title	Name	Parts Authorized	Email Address
FAA Accountable Manager, 145 / Accountable Manager/Chief Executive Officer	Pantalion, Daniel	A,D	dpantalion@awi-ami.com
Chief Inspector / Quality Manager	Levitan, Andrew G.	A,D	alevitan@awi-ami.com

b. The following personnel listed in Table 2 are designated by the certificate holder to receive Information for Operators (InFO) messages for the certificate holder as indicated below. A receipt for the information by an operator or person is not required.

Table 2 – Designated to Receive InFO Messages

Name	Email Address	Telephone No.	Type of Information to Receive
Pantalion, Daniel	dpantalion@awi-ami.com	651-399-0277	ALL
Levitan, Andrew	alevitan@awi-ami.com	651-379-9855	ALL

1. The Certificate Holder applies for the Operations in this paragraph.
2. These Operations Specifications are approved by direction of the Administrator.



Digitally signed by Ricky J. Hagar, Principal Maintenance Inspector (GL15)
[1] SUPPORT INFO: 4/26/2024 CI emailed PMI RJH & JLD: UWDR792L is providing notification of a change in key personnel. Mr. Daniel Pantalion is the 145 Accountable Manager. We request this change be reflected in our Operations Specification section A007 Table 1, Designated Persons to Apply for and Receive Authorizations and Table 2, Designated to Receive InFO Messages. Mr. Pantalion's contact information for Table 2 is: email - dpantalion@awi-ami.com, Phone: 651-399-0277. I have attached a Repair Station Roster that will become effective after the Operations Specification is updated and signed.
[2] EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/26/2024, [3] AMENDMENT #: 15
DATE: 2024.04.30 12:20:43 -05:00

3. I hereby accept and receive the Operations Specifications in this paragraph.

Andrew G. Levitan, Quality Manager

30 APR 2024

Date

**A025 . Electronic/Digital Recordkeeping System,
Electronic/Digital Signature, and Electronic Media**

HQ Control: 04/03/2017

HQ Revision: 00b

a. The certificate holder is authorized to use an acceptable electronic/digital recordkeeping system, described and/or referenced in this paragraph (if none, enter N/A.)

Repair Station is authorized to use electronic/digital recordkeeping in accordance with Appendix C of Aerospace Welding, Inc. Repair Station and Quality Control Manuals.

b. The certificate holder is authorized the use of the following electronic/digital signature procedures (if none, enter "N/A").

Repair Station is authorized to use electronic/digital signatures in accordance with Appendix D of Aerospace Welding, Inc. Repair Station and Quality Control Manuals.

c. The certificate holder is authorized to use electronic media for the repair station and quality control manuals, if acceptable (if none, enter "N/A").

Repair Station and Quality Control Manuals are maintained in accordance with the procedures set forth Section 1 Page 2 of Aerospace Welding, Inc. Repair Station Manual.

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[1] SUPPORT INFO: CI manual revisions changed minor manual reference edits verified by PMI RJH inserted into template.

[2] EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/6/2019, [3] AMENDMENT #: 5

DATE: 2019.12.06 13:36:10 -06:00

3. I hereby accept and receive the Operations Specifications in this paragraph.

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Andrew Levitan, Chief Inspector

06 DEC 2019

Date

A449 . Drug and Alcohol Testing Program

HQ Control: 08/30/2021

HQ Revision: 00b

- a. The 14 CFR Part 145 repair station certificate holder has implemented a drug and alcohol testing program because the certificate holder performs safety-sensitive functions for a 14 CFR Part 121, 121/135, and/or 135 certificate holder, and/or for a 14 CFR Part 91 operator conducting operations under § 91.147.
- b. The certificate holder certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 14 CFR Part 120 and 49 CFR Part 40 for its drug and alcohol testing program.
- c. Drug and alcohol testing program records are maintained and available for inspection by the FAA's Drug Abatement Compliance and Enforcement Inspectors at the location listed in Table 1 below:

Table 1

Location & Telephone of Drug and Alcohol Testing Program Records	
Telephone Number:	A1 651-379-9888
Address:	3344 Highway 149
Address:	
City:	Eagan
State:	MN
Zip code:	55121

d. Limitations and Provisions.

(1) The FAA's Drug Abatement Division is responsible for oversight and enforcement of the DOT/FAA-mandated drug and alcohol testing program. Questions regarding the program requirements or regulations must be directed to the Drug Abatement Division at 202-267-8442 or drugabatement@faa.gov.

(2) The certificate holder is responsible for updating this operations specification when any of the following changes occur:

(a) Phone number and address where the drug and alcohol testing program records are kept.

(b) If the certificate holder's number of safety-sensitive employees goes to 50 and above, or falls below 50 safety-sensitive employees.

(3) The certificate holder with 50 or more employees performing a safety-sensitive function on January 1 of the calendar year must submit an annual report to the Drug Abatement Division of the FAA.

(4) The certificate holder with fewer than 50 employees performing a safety-sensitive function

on January 1 of any calendar year must submit an annual report upon request of the Administrator.

e. The certificate holder has fewer than 50 safety-sensitive employees.

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[1] SUPPORT INFO: 12/14/21 CI emailed PMI RJH: Aerospace Welding
Minneapolis, Inc, (UWDR792L, EASA.145.6155) is providing notification of a
change in key personnel. Mr. Tom Heid will be replaced by Mr. Justin Bucholz as
the 145 Accountable Manager / MRO Director.
[2] EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/14/2021, [3] AMENDMENT #: 8
DATE: 2022.02.16 13:02:34 -06:00

3. I hereby accept and receive the Operations Specifications in this paragraph.

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Andrew G. Levitan, Chief Inspector

17 FEB 2022

Date

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Part D

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D100 . Work to be Performed at a Place Other Than the Repair Station's Fixed Location(s) HQ Control: 05/20/2024
HQ Revision: 05a

a. The certificate holder is authorized to perform work on a recurring basis at a location other than its fixed location(s) listed in Operations Specification A001, Issuance and Applicability, and, if issued, A101, Additional Fixed Locations, provided it has the facilities, material, equipment, and technical personnel to perform the work authorized in Table 1 below:

Table 1 - Work Authorized

Work Authorized	Repair Station Manual References	Quality Control Manual References
All work for which the Repair Station is rated.	Section 1.6	Section 1.6

b. Work Authorized. The work authorized in Table 1 above could be the repair station's entire rating(s) or portions thereof.

c. Repair Station Manual (RSM). Table 1 must list the section(s) in the RSM and, if applicable, the Quality Control Manual (QCM) that contain the procedures that govern how the repair station will perform work on a recurring basis at a place other than the repair station's fixed location(s).

d. Continuous Operations. Issuance of this operations specification does not authorize continuous operations at a location away from the repair station's fixed location(s) listed in operations specification A001 and, if issued, A101.

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Andrew G. Levitan, Quality Manager

18 SEPT 2024

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