

# UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

Aircraft Certification Service



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## **AFFECTED PRODUCTS:**

Parts procured from Classic Aero LLC.

## **PURPOSE:**

This notification advises all aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, and parts distributors regarding suspected unapproved parts.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Information received during a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) suspected unapproved parts (SUP) investigation confirmed that Classic Aero LLC may have distributed nonconforming parts between 2004 and 2012. Classic Aero LLC's contact information is: 2487 S. Gilbert Rd., Ste. 106, Gilbert, AZ 85295.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Regulations require that an aircraft conforms to its Type Certificate (TC). Conformity to type design is considered attained when the aircraft configuration and the components installed are consistent with the drawings, specifications, and other data that are part of the TC, which includes any Supplemental Type Certificates (STC) and field-approved alterations incorporated into the aircraft. A part installed, not meeting the approval requirements of 14 CFR part 21, invalidates the airworthiness certificate. The airworthiness of aeronautical products would be in question if the design and quality of the parts are unknown. Aircraft owners, operators, and maintenance organizations are encouraged to inspect their aircraft, aircraft records, and/or parts inventories for unapproved parts received by Classic Aero LLC and installed on aircraft.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

You can obtain further information concerning this investigation, and guidance regarding the above-referenced SUP from the FAA Manufacturing Inspection District Office (MIDO) listed below. In addition to compliance with the above recommendations, we would appreciate any information concerning the discovery of Classic Aero LLC nonconforming parts from any source, the means used to identify the source, and the action taken to remove them from service.

This notification originated from the FAA Phoenix MIDO, 17777 N. Perimeter Dr., Suite 103, Scottsdale, AZ 85255, Telephone (480) 419-0330 Ext. 280, Fax (480) 419-0800.