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MEA332 Maintain aircraft mechanical components or parts

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Modification History

Release 2. Equivalent to MEA332 Maintain aircraft mechanical components or parts with amended prerequisite codes.

Application

This unit of competency requires application of hand skills and use of maintenance documentation to dismantle, inspect, maintain and assemble aircraft mechanical components or parts during scheduled or unscheduled maintenance under the guidance of a qualified person. Work under the guidance of a qualified person may be performed individually or as part of a team.

Applications include components or parts either attached to the aircraft or in a workshop. It does not include work on hydraulic and pneumatic components or parts.

The unit is part of a Mechanical Certificate II training pathway.

The unit is used in workplaces that operate under the airworthiness regulatory systems of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Civil Aviation safety Authority (CASA).

Pre-requisite Unit

MEA107	Interpret and use aviation maintenance industry manuals and specifications
MEA154	Apply work health and safety practices in aviation maintenance
MEA155	Plan and organise aviation maintenance work activities
MEA156	Apply quality standards during aviation maintenance activities
MEA157	Complete aviation maintenance industry documentation
MEA158	Perform basic hand skills, standard trade practices and fundamentals in aviation maintenance

Competency Field

Aviation maintenance

Unit Sector

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1. | Prepare to dismantle, inspect, maintain and assemble basic mechanical components or parts | 1.1 | Components are removed and/or disassembled in accordance with enterprise procedures, relevant maintenance documentation and qualified person guidance while observing all relevant work health and safety (WHS) requirements, including the use of material safety data sheets (MSDS) and items of personal protective equipment (PPE) |
| | | 1.2 | Maintenance and/or repair requirements as defined by the qualified person, enterprise procedures and the relevant maintenance documentation are understood |
| | | 1.3 | Tagging and repair instructions are accurately specified in accordance with enterprise procedures and qualified person directions for parts requiring specialist repair |
| | | 1.4 | Appropriate materials, tools, equipment and assembly or fabrication jigs, where applicable, are selected and prepared for the particular maintenance and repair requirements in accordance with enterprise procedures and relevant maintenance documentation |
| 2. | Maintain and/or repair mechanical components or parts | 2.1 | Routine maintenance, repair or modification procedures are carried out, as approved by relevant manufacturers' bulletins or procedures, in accordance with required enterprise procedures and specifications while observing all relevant WHS requirements, including the use of MSDS and items of PPE |
| | | 2.2 | Mechanical component parts are assembled within specified tolerances in accordance with enterprise procedures and the appropriate maintenance documents |
| | | 2.3 | Where applicable and as required by the qualified person, assistance is provided in the final adjustment of components to confirm serviceability |
| 3. | Complete maintenance/ | 3.1 | Required documentation is completed and processed |

- repair activities in accordance with standard enterprise procedures
- 3.2 Maintained/repaired or modified components are tagged, sealed and packaged within specified procedures

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

This field allows for different work environments and conditions that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included.

- Routine work:**
- Is carried out using basic operational knowledge and a defined range of skills ('routine' work is that which follows a customary or regular course of procedure)
- Outcomes:**
- Are achieved by applying known solutions chosen from a limited range of pre-determined options consistent with enterprise procedures. This includes accepting responsibility for own work in terms of quality of outcomes using pre-determined specifications of quality
- Basic components to be maintained and/or repaired/modified include:**
- Pulleys
 - Chains
 - Sprockets
 - Gear drives
 - Control rods
 - Bellcranks and links
- Scope of work:**
- Note that the scope of any repair or modification and the procedure to be followed will be provided by the qualified person, and be within the scope of the skills and knowledge included in the unit of competency MEA158 Perform basic hand skills, standard trade practices and fundamentals in aviation maintenance
- Repair includes:**
- Replacement of parts such as eye-ends, tubes, bearings and bushes
- Maintain includes:**
- Cleaning, inspection for wear or damage and routine adjustment and lubrication where applicable in accordance with enterprise procedures

Procedures and requirements include:

- Industry procedures specified by manufacturers, regulatory authorities or the enterprise

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ce216c9c-04d5-4b3b-9bcf-4e81d0950371>