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Modification History

Release 1. Application changed. Elements and Performance Criteria changed. Foundation Skills made explicit. Range of Conditions removed, and relevant information moved to Assessment Requirements. Assessment Requirements clarified. Supersedes and is equivalent to MEA605 Inspect, test and troubleshoot aircraft stores suspension systems and components.

Performance Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has completed all the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, and demonstrated the ability to:

- inspect, test and troubleshoot aircraft stores suspension systems (SSS) on multiple different tasks involving the following SSS components:
 - bomb release unit
 - pylon
 - missile launcher
- perform functional testing by applying system and component knowledge and logical fault-finding procedures and applicable maintenance data to troubleshoot SSS and component faults and assess post-maintenance serviceability
- follow safety precautions relating to explosive ordnance handling and manual handling of SSS components while performing the above maintenance
- apply safety requirements and appropriate legislative and regulatory requirements while performing the above maintenance
- undertake the following for each component being worked on:
 - verify the reconfiguration task to be completed by identifying each of:
 - maintenance restrictions
 - aircraft tail number
 - aircraft entered as unserviceable
 - nil stores fitted
 - check at least one of the following safety device types:
 - earth lead
 - aircraft safety pins
 - aircraft switches
 - check at least one of the following firing device types:
 - stores release cartridges
 - chaff and flares
 - gun system
 - missiles

- loaded stores
- prepare aircraft for testing and troubleshooting by:
 - opening panels
 - connecting ground support equipment and test equipment
- obtain specialist advice from at least one of the following:
 - subject matter expert
 - manufacturer
 - systems program office
- commence task prior to initiating documentation.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- the aircraft operating and maintenance environment
- aircraft SSS and component operation and interfaces with other aircraft systems
- hardware and component attachment methods
- work health and safety (WHS) procedures and policies
- explosive ordnance safety and handling procedures
- technical publications and manuals relevant to inspecting, testing and troubleshooting aircraft SSS and components, including:
 - aircraft publications
 - maintenance instruction manuals and process specifications
 - servicing or service bulletins or structural repair manuals
 - illustrated parts catalogues, aircraft wiring manuals or drawings
 - tooling, equipment or manufacturer's manuals
 - standard practices
 - enterprise aviation regulations and publications
- technical documentation procedures, including:
 - EE500 maintenance form
 - Computer-Aided Maintenance Management (Camm2) system documents
 - SSS documentation.

Assessment Conditions

The following conditions of assessment represent the requirements of the regulator Defence Aviation Safety Authority (DASA) and maintenance stakeholders and must be rigorously observed.

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace under routine supervision or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions and contingencies encountered in inspecting, testing and troubleshooting aircraft SSS components.

The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - workplace procedures, manufacturing specifications, codes, standards, manuals, and reference materials relevant to inspecting, testing and troubleshooting aircraft SSS and components
 - materials, tools and equipment specified in the maintenance manuals and applicable procedures
 - general and special-purpose tools and ground support.

Evidence of tasks demonstrating competency must be recorded in a log of industrial experience and achievement. In addition, assessment methods may include questioning and observations in operational or simulated environments.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

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