

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name of Vendor: Absolute Aviation Services, LLC.

Main Office:

8122 W. Pilot Drive

Spokane, Washington 99224

Phone: 509-747-2904 FAX: 509-747-4062 Cage Code: V3CR6 Email: absolute@absoluteaviation.com Website: www.absoluteaviation.com

Corporate Head Office:

Wencor

1625 North 1100 West

Springville, Utah 84663-0514

Phone: 801-489-2000 FAX: 801-489-2101 Cage Code: 26647 Website: www.wencor.com Email: sales@wencor.com

Absolute established: 2004

# of employees: 30 (Washington)

Type of business:

Part 145 Repair Station (EASA Approved)

#### KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Chris Martens General Manager and Accountable Manager Chris Martens Director of Quality/ Chief Inspector **Todd Slater** Director of Sales and Business Development

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#### **QUALITY SYSTEM**

		Yes	No	NA
1.	Is there an established and documented quality program/system?			
2.	To what quality standards or regulations are you compliant? (* = certified) a. FAA145* b. EASA145*			
3.	Does your organization have a FAA Drug and Alcohol program?	•		
4.	Is there a QC/QA Manual?	•		
5.	Is there a self-audit and evaluation program?	•		
6.	Are personnel properly trained and authorized to perform their job functions?	•		
7.	Is there an established procurement system to ensure materials conform to specified documentation requirements?	•		
8.	Is there a receiving inspection system for all incoming materials?			
9.	Is there a system in place for material control, including recall, packaging, storage, non-conforming material and scrap parts?	•		
10.	Is there a shelf life program?	•		
11.	Does the system provide for traceability to the manufacturer or other FAA Approved source?	•		
12.	Does the quality system require shipments in containers appropriate for the unit being shipped or as specified by the customer?	•		
13.	Are Inspection & test records maintained for a minimum of 2 years?	•		
14.	Is there a system in place for the retention and update of technical data?	•		

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

## Air Agency Certificate

Number VQJR937X

This certificate is issued to ABSOLUTE AVIATION SERVICES, LLC dba
ABSOLUTE AVIATION SERVICES whose business address is
8122 WEST PILOT DRIVE SPOKANE, WA 99224

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 ACCESSORIES
LIMITED INSTRUMENTS (10/20/2005)
LIMITED RADIO (11/05/2008)

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

Date issued:

AUGUST 3, 2004 REISSUED: APRIL 9, 2012 By direction of the Administrator

DAVID T. PURTILL, ACTING MANAGER SPOKANE FLIGHT STANDARDS DISTRICT OFFICE

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

### Operations Specifications

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#### **Operations Specifications**

A001 . Issuance and Applicability

**HQ Control:** 01/31/2012

HQ Revision: 05d

a. These operations specifications are issued to ABSOLUTE AVIATION SERVICES, LLC, a Repair Station located in the United States, pursuant to 14 CFR Part 145, § 145.53. 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: 8122 West Pilot Drive Spokane, Washington 99224

- b. The holder of these operations specifications is the holder of certificate number VQJR937X 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 and located within the United States performs maintenance and/or an alteration of aircraft and/or aeronautical products to be installed on aircraft under the terms and conditions of the U.S./EC Safety Agreement, Annex 2, Maintenance, between the FAA and the EC.
- e. The certificate holder is authorized to conduct the operations described in subparagraph a under the following other business names:

**Absolute Aviation Services** 

Delegated authorities: None

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- 2. Support information reference:
- 3. These Operations Specifications are approved by direction of the Administrator.

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Martens, Christopher, FAA Accountable Manager, 145

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Date: 04/09/2012

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#### A002. Definitions and Abbreviations

HQ Control: 01/12/2012

**HQ Revision:** 05b

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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 An approval 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 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

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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 Agreement, Annex 2, Maintenance.

Maintenance The inspection, overhaul, repair, preservation, and replacement of

parts, but excludes preventive maintenance.

U.S./EC 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.

MOE A maintenance organization exposition (MOE) pertains to EASA

member countries that use an MOE in place of a Repair Station

Manual (RSM) and a Quality Control Manual (QCM).

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 certificated repair station located in the United States.

Repair Station located

outside the United States

A certificated repair station located outside of the United States.

RSM

Repair Station Manual

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#### A003. Ratings and Limitations

HQ Control: 01/30/2004

**HQ Revision:** 

The Certificate Holder is authorized the following Ratings and/or Limitations:

#### **Class Ratings**

None authorized

#### **Limited Ratings**

Rating	Manufacturer	Make/Model	<b>Limitations</b>
Accessories	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	None
Instruments	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	None
Radio	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	None

#### **Limited Ratings - Specialized Services**

Rating

**Specifications** 

Limitations

None Authorized

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

Anderson, Chad, Chief Inspector

Date

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#### **Operations Specifications**

#### A004 . Summary of Special Authorizations and Limitations HQ

HQ Control: 09/23/1998 HQ Revision: 010

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

	Reference Paragraphs
Perform work, including continuous operations, at additional locations other than at its primary fixed location.	A101
Conduct operations choosing to have an antidrug and alcohol misuse prevention program.	A449
Conduct operations choosing to have an antidrug and alcohol misuse prevention program.	A449

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

Use Exemptions.	Reference Paragraphs A005
Use an approved electronic recordkeeping system, electronic/digital signature, and/or electronic media.	A025
Perform maintenance with NAA ratings where the scope of work is authorized by a BASA/MIP.	A060
Perform maintenance in accordance with foreign repair station geographic authorizations.	B050
Perform work, excluding continuous operations, at additional locations other than at its primary Fixed Location.	D100
Perform line maintenance for cert. holders conducting operations under Parts 121 and 135 and for foreign carriers/persons operating 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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Date: 04/09/2012

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#### **Operations Specifications**

#### A007 . Designated Persons

HQ Control: 12/19/2006

**HQ Revision:** 

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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

	and Receive Authorizations			
Title	Name	Parts Authorized		
FAA Accountable Manager, 145	Martens, Christopher	A,B,D		
Chief Inspector	Martens, Christopher	A,B,D		

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

			ressages
Name	Email Address	Telephone No.	Type of Information to Receive
Christopher Martens	cmartens@absoluteaviation.com		ALL

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

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#### **Operations Specifications**

#### A101 . Additional Fixed Locations

HQ Control: 11/16/2004 HQ Revision: 010

a. The certificate holder may perform work at the following additional fixed location(s) listed in Table 1, provided it has the facilities, material, equipment and technical personnel to perform the work authorized:

Table 1

Additional Location Address(es)				
Address	City	State	Country	Postal Code
8124 West Pilot Drive	Spokane	Washington	UNITED STATES	99224

- b. This authorizes the certificate holder to use multiple locations to perform its operations under a single certificate.
- c. This authorization does not constitute a geographic authorization for work performed at another location.
- d. The certificate holder may perform continuous operations at the facilities listed in Table 1 above.
- e. Privileges of a line station, as set forth by any EASA line station rating, are authorized at these locations, as applicable.
- f. All the authorizations and exemptions authorized for the certificate holder apply at these locations, as applicable.

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#### A449. Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program

**HQ Control:** 07/17/2009

Certificate No.: VQJR937X

HQ Revision: 00a

- a. The Part 145 repair station certificate holder has elected to implement an Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program, because the certificate holder performs safety-sensitive functions for a 14 CFR Part 121, and 135 certificate holder and/or for a 14 CFR Part 91 operator conducting operations under Section 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 Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program.
- c. Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention 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 Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program Records:	
Telephone Number:	A2 (CONN212D)	
Address:		
Address:	N/A	
City:		
State:		
Zip code:		

#### d. Limitations and Provisions.

- (1) Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program inspections and enforcement activity will be conducted by the Drug Abatement Division. Questions regarding these programs should be directed to the Drug Abatement Division.
- (2) The certificate holder is responsible for updating this operations specification when any of the following changes occur:
  - (a) Location or phone number where the Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention 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, as specified in the regulations.

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

Martens, Christopher, FAA Accountable Manager, 145

Date

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## **European Aviation Safety Agency**

The Quality Manager **Absolute Aviation Services, LLC** d/b/a Absolute Aviation Services 8122 West Pilot Drive Spokane, Washington 99224 United States of America

Fax N°: +1 509 747 4062

Cologne, 26 September 2013

Ref. Letter: EASA D(2013)/L6/Rev 1/EASA.145.5923/FAA.VQJR937X/52626

Subject: Renewal of EASA Part-145 approval

Dear Sir or Madam,

Following a positive recommendation from the FAA the European Aviation Safety Agency hereby confirms the renewed validity of your EASA Part-145 approval until 09 November 2015, subject to continued compliance with FAR 145 and the EASA special conditions in accordance with the Agreement between the United States of America and the European Community on Cooperation in the Regulation of Civil Aviation Safety and the Maintenance Annex Guidance (MAG):

#### **Absolute Aviation Services, LLC** d/b/a Absolute Aviation Services

EASA Part-145 Approval certificate reference number:

EASA.145.5923

You are reminded that you will be required to submit your next renewal paperwork package in accordance with the MAG which is available on our web site at www.easa.europa.eu.

Yours faithfully,

Karl SPECHT

Continuing Airworthiness Organisations Manager



## U.S. APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

### EASA.145.5923

Taking into account the provisions of Article 12 of Regulation (EC) 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and the bilateral agreement currently in force between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America, the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) hereby certifies:

## Absolute Aviation Services, LLC d/b/a Absolute Aviation Services

FAA NUMBER: VQJR937X 8122 West Pilot Drive Spokane, Washington 99224 United States of America

as a Part-145 maintenance organization approved to maintain the products listed in the FAA Air Agency Certificate and associated Operations Specifications and issue related certificates of release to service using the above reference, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The scope of the approval is limited to that specified on the 14 CFR part 145 repair station Air Agency Certificate, and the associated Operations Specifications for work carried out in the United States (unless otherwise agreed in a particular case by EASA).
- 2. The approval scope shall not exceed the permitted EASA Part-145 ratings as detailed in Regulation EC (No) 2042/2003.
- 3. This approval requires continued compliance with 14 CFR part 145 and the differences as specified in the Maintenance Annex Guidance (MAG), including the use of the FAA Form 8130-3 for release/return to service of components up to and including power plants.
- 4. Certificates of return to service must quote the EASA Part-145 approval reference number quoted above and the 14 CFR part 145 Air Agency Certificate number.
- 5. Subject to compliance with the foregoing conditions, this approval shall remain valid until:

#### 09 November 2015

unless the approval is surrendered, superseded, suspended or revoked.

Date of issue: 26 September 2013

Signed

For EASA