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A001 . Issuance and Applicability

HQ Control: 01/31/2012

HQ Revision: 05d

a. These operations specifications are issued to Columbia Air Services, Inc., 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:
Groton-New London Airport
Groton, Connecticut 06340

Mailing Address:
175 Tower Avenue
Groton, Connecticut 06340

b. The holder of these operations specifications is the holder of certificate number SO5R204N 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. U.S./EC Aviation Safety Agreement Repair Station/Maintenance Organization Approvals not authorized.

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.

Delegated authorities: None

1. Issued by the Federal Aviation Administration .
2. Support information reference: Revised paragraph due to a FAA HQ's update
3. These Operations Specifications are approved by direction of the Administrator.



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Tentoni, John, Chief Inspector

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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

	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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Date: 04/16/2012

A003 . Ratings and Limitations

HQ Control: 01/30/2004

HQ Revision: 010

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

Class Ratings

Airframe Class 1: Composite Construction of Small Aircraft

Airframe Class 3: All-Metal Construction of Small Aircraft

Radio Class 1: Communications Equipment

Radio Class 2: Navigational Equipment

Radio Class 3: Radar Equipment

Limited Ratings

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Limitations</u>
Airframe	Cessna	500, 501, 550, S550, 551, 560 & 560XL	None
Airframe	All	All Makes/All Models	Limited to maintenance of components associated with aircraft altimeter and transponder systems to include their plumbing and wiring.
Airframe	All	All Makes/All Models	Limited to Maintenance of Autopilot Systems..
PowerPlant	All	All Makes/All Models	Limited to engines installed on Class I and III Airframes, excluding overhauls and Major Alterations except for STC's..
Powerplant	Pratt & Whitney.	JT15D, PW530A , PW545A and PT6 All Models.	Excluding Overhaul and Major Alterations except for STC's..
Propellers	All	All Makes/All Models	Limited to Propellers installed on Class I and III Airframes, includes dynamic balancing using Chadwick equipment on specific propellers that the aircraft maintenance manual authorizes, excludes major repairs that are not authorized in the manufacturers maintenance manuals, major alterations and overhauls..
Instruments	All	All Makes/All Models	Test and inspect altimeters, static systems and automatic altitude reporting system equipment in accordance with 14 CFR 43, Appendix E.
Instruments	All	All Makes/All Models	Maintenance and Alterations of Autopilots
Instruments	All	All Makes/All Models	Software upgrades to Primary Flight Displays (PFD)

Limited Ratings - Specialized Services

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

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1. The Certificate Holder applies for the Operations in this paragraph.
 2. Support information reference: FAA Form 8310-3 dated 4/15/2011
 3. These Operations Specifications are approved by direction of the Administrator.



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Principal Avionics Inspector (EA63)

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Date: 04/21/2011

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
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
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 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 U.S. registered aircraft in common carriage under Part 129, apart from D100 which authorizes that work away from station.	D107

1. Issued by the Federal Aviation Administration .
2. Support information reference: Webopps initiated change for updating A449.
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Amendment Number: 8

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Tentoni, John

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Date: 10/19/2009

A007 . Designated Persons

HQ Control: 12/19/2006

HQ Revision: 030

- 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
Chief Inspector	Tentoni, John	A,D
FAA Accountable Manager, 145 / President	Holt, Harry	A,D
General Manager	Maurice, Arthur	A,D
Director of Maintenance	Celentano, James	A,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

Name	Email Address	Telephone No.	Type of Information to Receive
Tentoni, John	jt@columbiaairservices.com	860-449-1257	ALL

1. Issued by the Federal Aviation Administration .
2. Support information reference: Changed Chief Inspector from Kallista Solyn to John Tentoni per Agency letter.
3. These Operations Specifications are approved by direction of the Administrator.



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4. Date Approval is effective: 02/08/2010

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

Tentoni, John

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Date: 02/08/2010

A449 . Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program

HQ Control: 07/17/2009

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 CONN205C
Address:	
Address:	
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.

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

1. Issued by the Federal Aviation Administration .
2. Support information reference: updated information as requested by Rob Hill's (FAA, AAM-800) email dated 10/27/2010.
3. These Operations Specifications are approved by direction of the Administrator.



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D100 . Work to be Performed at a Place Other Than the Repair Station Fixed Location(s) HQ Control: 11/16/2004
HQ Revision: 050

- a. The certificate holder may perform work at a place other than its Fixed Location (as listed in paragraph A001, and paragraph A101 if issued, of these operations specifications) provided it has the facilities, material, equipment and technical personnel to perform the work authorized in the following table.

Table 1

Work Authorized	Repair Stations Manual References	Quality Control Manual References
OpSpec A003 ratings	Chapter 4, Section 2, Page 15	N/A

- b. The certificate holder may not perform continuous operation at a facility other than the station's Fixed Location listed in paragraph A001, and paragraph A101 if issued.
- c. Line Stations. Privileges of a line station, as set forth by the EASA certificate and scope of work and located within the country where the main facility is domiciled are listed in Table 1 are authorized.
- d. Work may be due to a special circumstance or on a recurring basis. If on a recurring basis, the repair station must have procedures in its manual.

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2. Support information reference: Corrected "Work Away" repair station manual reference.
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