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Ms. Sarah MacLeod
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Dear Ms. MacLeod:

This letter is in response to your email, dated May 15, where you requested clarification from a request by FSDO-19/Southern Region regarding part number specific training for repair station personnel authorized to approve articles for return to service.

We have reviewed related Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 65.77, part 65.81, part 145.163, FAA 8900.1 Guidance and Advisory Circular (AC) 145-10 for required training to a specific part number. Based on the review, we have determined that if a person understands the current instructions of the manufacturer, and the maintenance manuals, that person is not required to have specific part number/dash number articles. Therefore, you are correct as there is no requirement for "Manufacturer Training" on specific part number/dash number articles.

If you have any questions, please contact the Darcy Reed, Manager of the Repair Station Branch, AFS-340, at (202) 385-4277.


Sincerely,
Steven W. Douglas
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