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## ATEC Member Bulletin

### **ATEC Member Bulletin – 10/20/2011 For Immediate Release**

**Recent Meeting:** Three tasked ATEC Board Members met September 26, 2011 with FAA AFS-600 employees at the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, Oklahoma City concerning the Human Factors questions to be on the Mechanic-General Computer Knowledge tests scheduled for October 1, 2011.

**History:** AFS-630 was contacted regarding FAA noncompliance with an International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) requirement. Mr. John Allen, Flight Standards Service (AFS-1) directed compliance with HF requirements no later than October 1, 2011. HF knowledge test questions were developed, validated and scheduled. If FAA remains noncompliant with ICAO, other countries may choose not to recognize U.S. certificates in relation to this particular area of noncompliance. Compliance assures the U.S. remains a world leader in aviation – so, we want to comply, and we can comply!

**FAA Action:** Volunteered to delay the Human Factors questions on the Mechanic-General Computer Knowledge tests only until February 14, 2012.

**Action for Part 147 AMTS** Per AC 147-3A, Appendix 5, Paragraph 5, all schools need to integrate Human Factors for Aviation Maintenance throughout their curriculum and prepare their students with this body of knowledge and for FAA Computerized Knowledge testing.

#### **References**

- [http://www.faa.gov/about/office\\_org/headquarters\\_offices/avs/offices/afs/afs600/afs630/](http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/avs/offices/afs/afs600/afs630/)
- [Aviation Maintenance Technician Handbook – General, FAA-H-8083-30, \(2008\), Chapter 13](#)
- [Aviation Maintenance Technician Handbook – General, Chapter 14](#)
- [Aviation Mechanic General Practical Test Standards \(FAA-S-8081-26\)](#)
- [Aviation Mechanic Airframe Practical Test Standards \(FAA-S-8081-27\)](#)
- [Aviation Mechanic Powerplant Practical Test Standards \(FAA-S-8081-28\)](#)
- [FAA Airman Knowledge Testing Authorization Requirements Matrix](#)
- [FAA Order 8080.6E, Conduct of Airman Knowledge Tests](#)
- [ICAO Document 9284](#)
- [Aviation Technician Education Council, www.atec-amt.org](http://www.atec-amt.org)