UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

# Air Agency Certificate

Number NIQR117B

This certificate is issued to

**Thomas Global Systems LLC** 

whose business address is

13844 Alton Parkway, Suite 140 Irvine, CA 92618

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 Accessory (September 27, 2013)

Limited Instrument (September 27, 2013)

This certificate, unless canceled, suspended, or revoked,

shall continue in effect Indefinitely

By direction of the Administrator

Date issued:

December 11, 2009 Reissued: February 13, 2014

Gerald A. Boots Manager, Long Beach FSDO

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

Any alteration of this certificate is punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding 3 years, or both

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#### A001 . <u>Issuance and Applicability</u>

# HQ Control: 05/10/2024 HQ Revision: 05g

a. These operations specifications are issued to Thomas Global Systems LLC, a Repair Station located in the United States, pursuant to 14 CFR Part 145, § 145.53(a). 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: 13844 Alton Parkway, Suite 140 Irvine, California 92618

b. The holder of these operations specifications is the holder of certificate number N1QR117B 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 performs maintenance and/or an alteration of aircraft and/or aeronautical products under a Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreement (BASA).

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.

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**Operations Specifications** 

- 1. Issued by the Federal Aviation Administration.
- 2. These Operations Specifications are approved by direction of the Administrator.



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

David Barnes, Mr., President

May 2024

Date

# A002 . Definitions and Abbreviations

HQ Control: 12/14/2017 HQ Revision: 05d

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.		
CAAS	Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore		
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations		
Class Rating	As used with respect to the certification, ratings, privileges of airframes, powerplants, propellers, radios, instruments, and accessories 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.		
EU	European Union		
<b>Exemption</b> An authorization that permits an alternate means of compliant specific CFR. The exemption must meet the procedural reproduct of 14 CFR Part 11.			
FOCA	Federal Office of Civil Aviation		
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.		

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Geographic Authorization	Authorization 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's main 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 EASA Agreement, Annex 2, Maintenance. The term Maintenance Agreement Guidance (MAG) defines the processes and activities applicable to a specific country under an MIP, and is not associated with the EASA Agreement.
Maintenance	The inspection, overhaul, repair, preservation, and replacement of parts, but excludes preventive maintenance.
U.S./EU 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 performed under 14 CFR Part 145, Section 145.53(b).
ΜΟΕ	A maintenance organization exposition (MOE) pertains to procedural manuals used by maintenance organizations certificated by a foreign country. The MOE along with the FAA Supplement, sets forth the structure and procedures of the repair station to meet the requirements of 14 CFR Part 145 under a MIP.

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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 FAA certificated repair station located in the United States.
Repair Station located outside the United States	A FAA certificated repair station located outside of the United States.
RSM	Repair Station Manual

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

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Bannister, David, Agent for Service

Date

# A003 . Ratings and Limitations

HQ Control: 04/03/2017 HQ Revision: 01a

The certificate holder is authorized the following Ratings and/or Limitations:

#### **Class Ratings**

None authorized

#### Limited Ratings

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>	<b>Limitations</b>
Accessories	From the accepted	From the accepted	Limited to maintenance and preventine
	Capability List, as	Capability List, as	maintenance of accessories listed on the
	amended.	amended.	current Capability List.
Instruments	From the accepted	From the accepted	Limited to maintenance and preventine
	Capability List, as	Capability List, as	maintenance of instruments listed on the
	amended.	amended.	current Capability List.

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#### Limited Ratings - Specialized Services

Rating

None Authorized

**Limitations** 

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

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Bannister, David, Agent for Service

Date

#### A004 . <u>Summary of Special Authorizations and Limitations</u> HQ Control: 09/23/1998 HQ Revision: 010

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

	Reference Paragraphs
Use an approved electronic recordkeeping system, electronic/digital signature, and/or electronic media.	A025
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
Use Exemptions.	A005
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 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	D107

common carriage under Part 129, apart from D100 which authorizes that work away from station.

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

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Hutchinson, Andrew, Vice President, Engineering & President USA Date

### A007 . Designated Persons

HQ Control: 09/08/2021 HQ Revision: 03a

a. The personnel listed in the following table are designated to officially apply for and receive operations specifications for the certificate holder indicated below.

Title	Name	Parts Authorized	Email Address
EASA Accountable Manager, 145 /	Barnes, David,	А	david.barnes@thomas-
President	Mr.		global.com
FAA Accountable Manager, 145 /	Barnes, David,	А	david.barnes@thomas-
President	Mr.		global.com

Table 1 – Designated Persons to Apply for and Receive Authorizations

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.

Name	Email Address	Telephone No.	Type of Information to Receive
David Barnes	david.barnes@thomas-global.com	949-596-0508	ALL

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

David Barnes, Mr., President

Date

### A449. Drug and Alcohol Testing Program

HQ Control: 08/30/2021 HQ Revision: 00b

a. The 14 CFR Part 145 repair station certificate holder has implemented a drug and alcohol testing program because the certificate holder performs safety-sensitive functions for a 14 CFR Part 121, 121/135, and/or 135 certificate holder, and/or for a 14 CFR Part 910perator conducting operations under § 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 drug and alcohol testing program.

c. Drug and alcohol testing 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:

Location & Telephone of Drug and Alcohol Testing Program Records		
Telephone Number:	A1 (949) 596-7895	
Address:	13844 Alton Parkway, Suite 140	
Address:	N/A	
City:	Irvine	
State:	СА	
Zip code:	92618	

Table 1

#### d. Limitations and Provisions.

(1) The FAA's Drug Abatement Division is responsible for oversight and enforcement of the DOT/FAA-mandated drug and alcohol testing program. Questions regarding the program requirements or regulations must be directed to the Drug Abatement Division at 202-267-8442 or drugabatement@faa.gov.

(2) The certificate holder is responsible for updating this operations specification when any of the following changes occur:

(a) Phone number and address where the drug and alcohol testing 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.

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

1. The Certificate Holder applies for the Operations in this paragraph.

2. These Operations Specifications are approved by direction of the Administrator.



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

David Barnes, Mr., President

Date

#### A025 . Electronic/Digital Recordkeeping System, HO Control: 04/03/2017 **Electronic/Digital Signature, and Electronic Media HQ Revision:** 00b

The certificate holder is authorized to use an acceptable electronic/digital recordkeeping system, a. described and/or referenced in this paragraph (if none, enter N/A.)

#### N/A

b. The certificate holder is authorized the use of the following electronic/digital signature procedures (if none, enter "N/A").

N/A

The certificate holder is authorized to use electronic media for the repair station and quality c. control manuals, if acceptable (if none, enter "N/A").

Repair Station/Quality/Training Manuals, Aircraft, Powerplant and Component Maintenance Manuals

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Date