

MANDATORY SERVICE BULLETIN

NUMBER: SB-034 REVISION: 00 DATE: 12/09/2010

SUBJECT: FATIGUE; AFT FUSELAGE CANTED FRAME SHEAR CLIP INSTALLATION

EFFECTIVITY:

KODIAK 100 Series Aircraft Serial Numbers:

• 100-0001 through 100-0005

Prior to reaching 5,000 flight hours contact Quest Aircraft to schedule the following:

- 1. Replace part 100-240-2011 with part 100-240-2015
- 2. Install Doubler per Service Bulletin (SB-028 Fatigue; Aft Fuselage Rivet Inspection)
- 3. Install shear clip per Field Service Instruction (FSI-019 AFT Fuselage; Canted Frame Shear Clip Installation). SB-028 must be complied with prior to or completed concurrently with FSI-019.

• 100-0006 through 100-0036

Prior to reaching 1,000 flight hours accomplish the following:

1. Install doubler per Service Bulletin (SB-028 Fatigue; Aft Fuselage Rivet Inspection)

Prior to reaching 1,250 flight hours accomplish the following:

 Install shear clip per Field Service Instruction (FSI-019 AFT Fuselage; Canted Frame Shear Clip Installation). SB-028 must be complied with prior to or completed concurrently with FSI-019.

• 100-0037 through 100-0046

Prior to reaching 1,250 flight hours accomplish the following:

 Install shear clip per Field Service Instructions (FSI-019 AFT Fuselage; Canted Frame Shear Clip Installation).

SUMMARY:

During recent KODIAK fatigue testing, a shear clip has been shown necessary to improve the fatigue characteristics of the canted bulkhead and associated structure. This Service Bulletin outlines a structural modification to be completed in accordance with the compliance time frame listed below. A Field Service Kit (FSI-019, AFT FUSELAGE Canted Frame Shear Clip Installation) will be supplied at no charge from Quest Aircraft. Contact Quest Aircraft Customer Service for kit availability.

ACTION:

Quest Aircraft Company LLC mandates the installation of a canted frame shear clip in the AFT fuselage in accordance with FSI-019 (AFT FUSELAGE Canted Frame Shear Clip Installation).

FAA APPROVED:

The resultant alteration to the AFT fuselage described in Field Service Instructions (**FSI-019 AFT Fuselage; Canted Frame Shear Clip Installation**) has shown compliance with the applicable Federal Aviation Regulations and is FAA Approved.

COMPLIANCE:

This Service Bulletin may be complied with as convenient for the owner/operator but must be completed prior to exceeding the airframe hours listed in this Service Bulletin. Service Bulletin (**SB-028 FATIGUE; AFT Fuselage Rivet Inspection**) must be complied with prior to, or be completed in concurrence with this Service Bulletin.

INDUSTRY SUPPORT INFORMATION:

N/A

WEIGHT AND BALANCE:

Negligible

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CREDIT and WARRANTY INFORMATION:

Quest Aircraft Company LLC will reimburse for the cost of this modification up to \$150.00 for aircraft still under Factory Warranty. For reimbursement, send Quest Aircraft Company LLC a copy of the maintenance records recording the completion of the work preformed along with the N-number or foreign registration number and total time of the aircraft on which the modification was accomplished. Send the information to the attention of:

Quest Customer Service

Service Notification Compliance Feedback 1200 Turbine Dr.

Sandpoint ID, 83864

COMPLETION:

Update the Airframe Log Book with compliance to SB-034 by the installation of canted frame shear clip and doubler (as required) in accordance with the instructions in Field Service Instruction (FSI-009 AFT FUSELAGE DOUBLER INSTALLATION).

ACCOMPLISHMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

Refer to FSI-019 (Canted Frame Shear Clip Installation).

MANPOWER:

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The instructions contained in Field Service Instruction (FSI-019 AFT FUSELAGE; CANTED FRAME SHEAR CLIP **INSTALLATION**) will take approximately:

· 2 hours (for canted frame shear clip installation)

