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## **2011 Contest Projects**

### **Aviation Maintenance Technology**

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## **2009 Aviation Maintenance Technology Contest**

### **General Section (Secondary)**

#### **Precision Measuring**

Contestants were required to measure the provided set of machined components. Contestants use the drawings to identify a set of different types of measurements for each of the machined components. Contestants use the provided precision measuring tools to make a variety of different types of measurements. These measurements including but not limited to inside dimensions, outside dimensions, depth and tolerance.

#### **Hardware ID**

Contestants were required to identify various pieces of aviation hardware. Contestants are provided with a set of aviation hardware, measuring tools and reference material. Contestants use the reference material and measuring tools to identify specific pieces of aviation hardware by part number.

#### **Electrical**

Contestant are required to compare circuit board wiring with the electrical diagram, make corrections as required, check continuity, measure and record circuit electrical values, and calculate electrical values using Ohms Law.

#### **Tube Bending and Flare**

Contestants were required to fabricate a fluid line to specific specifications. The contestant will make bends, install fittings, and fabricate flares. The flares will be fabricated to a specific size.

#### **TCDS/AD's**

Contestants were required to answer questions pertaining to Type Certificate Data Sheets or Airworthiness Directives. The answers will be obtained by using microfiche/microfiche reader OR computer software.

#### **Aircraft Parts Identification**

Contestants were required to identify aircraft and instrument panel components using the appropriate diagrams.

#### **Safety**

Contestants were required to answer a series of multiple-choice questions pertaining to safety in the aviation maintenance field.

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**FAR's**

Contestants were required to answer questions pertaining to Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR's) by indicating the correct number for the specific Code of Federal Regulations (CFR's).

**Weight and Balance**

Contestants were required to solve different problems relating to aircraft weight and balance. Problems include computing various weights, moment, center of gravity (CG), forward and aft CG and shifting CG.

**Safety Wire**

Contestants were required to complete a combination of any of the following. Safety wire turnbuckles using various methods, safety wire different types of bolts and/or install cotter pins.

**Forms, Records and Log Entries**

Contestants were required to make a various logbook entries and complete 337 Form.

**Flexible Hose Fabrication**

Contestants were required to fabricate flexible hose to specific standards. The contestant will fabricate the hose, including installation of end fittings, made to proper length.

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## **2008 Aviation Maintenance Technology Contest**

### **Airframe/Powerplant Section (Postsecondary)**

#### **Composite**

Contestants were required to answer questions on proper procedures and repair techniques for composite material and to determine the delaminated area of composite material.

#### **Visible Dye Penetrant Inspection**

Contestants were required to perform a visible dye penetrant inspection. The necessary references and materials are supplied.

#### **Sheet Metal**

Contestants were required to fabricate a sheet metal project by cutting, bending and/or installing fasteners. All tools and materials required for the project are provided. Contestant will be scored on proper dimensions, rivet spacing and rivet installation.

#### **Aircraft Tires and Wheel Maintenance and Inspection**

Contestants were required to disassemble, clean, inspect and reassemble an aircraft wheel and tire according to maintenance and servicing instructions found in the aircraft Maintenance Manual. The necessary tools references and materials have been supplied.

#### **Aileron Rigging**

This task were require the contestant to remove and replace a flight control cable and rig flight control using the aircraft and manufacturer's maintenance manual. The necessary tools, references, and materials have been supplied.

#### **Electrical Troubleshooting**

Contestants were required to troubleshoot circuit board wiring, make corrections as required, check continuity, measure and record circuit electrical values, and calculate electrical values using Ohms Law.

#### **Fluid Line Fabrication**

Contestants were required to fabricate a fluid line to specific specifications. The contestant will make bends, install fittings, and fabricate flares. The flares will be fabricated to a specific size.

#### **Cable Fabrication and Tensioning**

Contestants were required to fabricate a cable with a Nicopress thimble splice on each end and tension the cable according to the appropriate rigging chart. All the necessary tools references and materials have been supplied.

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**Propeller**

Contestant were required to measure the blade angles, blade track, inspect propeller and/or read and determine conformity of propeller specification using references provided. All the necessary tools, references and materials have been supplied.

**Magneto**

Contestants were required to remove and install the contact points, cam, inspect and internally time a magneto. All the necessary tools, references and materials have been supplied.

**Safety**

Contestants were required to answer a series of multiple-choice questions pertaining to safety in the aviation maintenance field.

**Turbine Parts Identification**

Contestants were required to identify by part number and complete nomenclature of Pratt and Whitney JT8D turbine engine parts. All the necessary tools, references and materials have been supplied.