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Mr. Richard A Peri
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Dear Mr. Peri:

In reference to your email on May 19, 2021, regarding the AEA Department of Labor approved Avionics Technician apprentice program and Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) section 65.101(a)(5)(ii), the Aircraft Maintenance Division, General Aviation Branch, provides the following response.

ISSUE: You requested we review the Avionics Technician apprentice program and determine if it would be acceptable to the Administrator to satisfy 14 CFR section 65.101 (a)(5)(ii) for the issuance of a repairman's certificate.

RESPONSE: After careful review of the AEA Avionics Technician apprentice program, we find that this program will assess the competencies of the Avionics Technician. We agree that successful completion of this program will meet the intent of the regulation stated in 14 CFR section 65.101 (a)(5)(ii) for the issuance of a repairman's certificate.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any additional questions regarding this letter, please contact the Aircraft Maintenance Division, AFS-300, at (202) 267-1675.

Sincerely,

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