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Mr. Richard A Peri
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Aircraft Electronics Association
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Dear Mr. Peri:

In reference to your letter regarding the recognition of the Certified Aircraft Electronics Technician (CAET) certification as an Alternate Means of Compliance (AMOC) to 14 CFR § 65.101(a)(5)(ii), the Aircraft Maintenance Division, Airmen Section, has reviewed your request and provides the following response:

ISSUE: You requested on behalf of your member companies worldwide, that the Federal Aviation Administration review and formally recognize the CAET certification as an AMOC for meeting the eligibility requirements for issuance of a repairman certificate under 14 CFR § 65.101(a)(5)(ii).

RESPONSE: The CAET certification program has been thoroughly reviewed and found to effectively demonstrate the knowledge base of technicians while assessing the competencies of each qualified individual. We conclude that the CAET certification program provides current, comprehensive, and rigorous assessments, and is an acceptable AMOC. As such, it meets the intent of the regulatory requirements outlined in 14 CFR § 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,

for Jackie L. Black
Manager, Aircraft Maintenance Division