

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

# Air Agency Certificate

*Number* OYYR040J

*This certificate is issued to*  
**Hixson Companies, Inc.**  
*d/b/a Hixson Metal Finishing*  
*whose business address is*

**829 Production Place  
Newport Beach, California 92663**

*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 Non Destructive Inspection, Test, and Processing (August 17, 2000)**

**Limited Specialized Services**

*This certificate, unless canceled, suspended, or revoked,  
shall continue in effect* **Indefinitely**

*By direction of the Administrator*

*Date issued:*

**January 15, 1993**

**(August 17, 2000)**

  
**Linda E. Silvertooth, 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*

**A003. Ratings and Limitations**

**HQ Control: 01/30/04**

**HQ Revision: 010**

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>	<u>Limitations</u>
Nondestructive Inspection, Testing, and Processing - Magnetic Particle	N/A	N/A	In accordance with the provisions of NAS 410 or MIL-STD-410E, ASTM-E1444, as revised, and the manufacturers instructions.
Nondestructive Inspection, Testing, and Processing - Fluorescent Penetrant	N/A	N/A	In accordance with the provisions of NAS 410, MIL-STD-410E, MIL-STD-6866 or ASTM-E1417, as revised, and the manufacturers instructions.

**Limited Ratings - Specialized Services**

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Specifications</u>	<u>Limitations</u>
Cadmium Plate	QQ-P-416	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Vacuum Cadimum	AMS-C-8837	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Painting	MIL-F-18264	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Chromic Anodize	AMS-A-8625 Type I	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Sulfuric Anodize	AMS-A-8625 Type II	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Hard Anodize	AMS-A-8625 Type III	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Chemical Film	AMS-C-5541	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Nickel Plate	QQ-N-290 or SAE-AMS-QQ-N-290	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Silver Plate	ASTM-B-700	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Temper Etch (Nital Btch) Inspection	MIL-STD-867-A	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Electroless Nickel	AMS-C-26074 or AMS 2404	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Black Oxide	MIL-DTL-13924	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Brush Plating	MIL-STD-865	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.

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<u>Rating</u>	<u>Specifications</u>	<u>Limitations</u>
Dry Film Lubricant	MIL-L-46010	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Copper Plate	AMS 2418	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.

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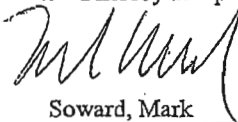
Hanna, Raymond G.

Principal Maintenance Inspector

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3. Date Approval is effective: 8/2/04
4. I hereby accept and receive the Operations Specifications in this paragraph.

Amendment Number: 5



Soward, Mark

FAA Accountable Manager, 145

Date: 8/2/04

**A449. Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program**

**HQ Control: 01/22/04**  
**HQ Revision: 000**

- a. The Part 145 repair station certificate holder has elected to implement an Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program, because the certificate holder performs safety-sensitive functions for a 14 CFR Part 121, and 135 certificate holder and/or for a 14 CFR Part 91 sightseeing operation as defined by 14 CFR §135.1(c).
- b. The certificate holder certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 14 CFR Part 121 appendices I and J and 49 CFR Part 40 for its Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program.
- c. Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention 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:

Table 1

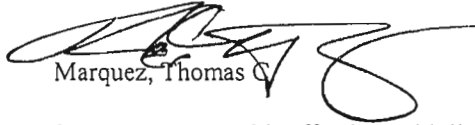
	<b>Location &amp; Telephone of Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program Records:</b>
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	(949) 645-4800
<b>Address:</b>	829 Production place
<b>Address:</b>	N/A
<b>City:</b>	Newport Beach
<b>State:</b>	CA
<b>Zip code:</b>	92663

d. Limitations and Provisions.

- (1) Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program inspections and enforcement activity will be conducted by the Drug Abatement Division. Questions regarding these programs should be directed to the Drug Abatement Division.
- (2) The certificate holder is responsible for updating this operations specification when any of the following changes occur:
  - (a) Location or phone number where the Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention 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, as specified in the regulations.

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

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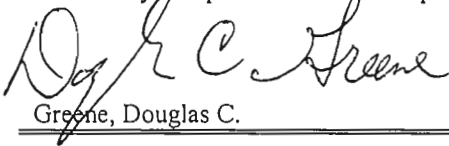
Principal Maintenance Inspector

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3. Date Approval is effective: 3/7/06

Amendment Number: 0

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Greene, Douglas C.

FAA Accountable Manager, 145

Date: 3/7/06