

Aviation Group Client Update

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FAA CANCELS TSO-C91a, EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTER (ELT) EQUIPMENT

Earlier this week, the FAA published a [notice](#) of cancellation of Technical Standard Order (TSO)-C91a, Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) Equipment.

On [January 11, 2012](#), the FAA published a notice in the Federal Register requesting comments regarding the cancellation of TSO-C91a. The FAA canceled TSO-C91a due to advanced technology performance benefits of the [TSO-C126a](#) equipment.

The cancellation of TSO-C91a does not affect production under an existing TSO authorization. Articles produced under an existing TSO-C91a authorization can still be installed according to existing airworthiness approvals and applications for new installation approvals will still be processed. In addition, this notice cancellation does not impact operation of TSO-C91a ELTs, and these ELTs will continue to satisfy the 14 CFR 91.207 ELT equipage requirement.

TSO-C91a is canceled effective December 1, 2012. Manufacturers applying for new ELT technical standard order authorizations after (TSOA) December 1, 2012 must use TSO-C126a, or a subsequent ELT TSO.

Please contact our office with questions regarding the FAA's notice of cancellation of TSO-C91a.

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