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## **SKANDIA INTRODUCES NEW EFFICIENT, “ALL INCLUSIVE” 16G REPLACEMENT DRESS COVER CERTIFICATION SERVICE FOR BUSINESS AIRCRAFT MROS AND REGIONAL AIRLINES**

*New offering provides “all inclusive” services and pricing for the 562-DER approved engineering documentation and flammability testing required for dress cover changes on TSO’d aircraft seats*

Davis Junction, IL – Skandia, Inc., has introduced a new “all inclusive” service, which provides business aircraft MROs and regional jet operators a more efficient method to meet the requirements of 16g Replacement Dress Cover Certification with regards to the modification of a TSO’d aircraft cabin seat under the guidelines of FAA AC 21-25A.

“Changing the dress cover on cabin seating seems like a simple process, but obtaining all of the engineering data and documentation is actually a very time consuming process especially for smaller MROs and regional operations,” explained Skandia Vice President Jarod Triplett. “This new all-inclusive service is the direct response to requests by our customers to provide a way that they can get all of the required paperwork in a more efficient manner, utilizing Skandia’s high quality one-stop shop services.”



Triplett said that Skandia’s new all-inclusive package will save the typical customer significant time compared to the current method of doing all of the elements individually including contracting the engineering drawings through an independent DER (Designated Engineering Representative) and doing burn testing at another approved facility.

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“Now they just need to come to us and we can take care of all the various elements to streamline the entire re-certification process,” he said. “When you consider how many times a regional operator may need to re-dress its seats, this service will offer significant all-round efficiencies.”

Triplett also stated that while many of these services have been long standing offerings from Skandia, this new all-inclusive 16g Replacement Dress Cover Certification package is the first time the company has offered them as an all-inclusive bundled solution.

Skandia’s 16g Replacement Dress Cover Certification package includes:

- 562 DER engineering approval
- Flammability testing both 14 CFR 25.853 (a) and (c)
- Modification TSO compliance tags and seat cushion flammability compliance tags
- Itemized checklist
- Dress cover engineering drawing package

“In a market where business aircraft owners and regional airline operators alike are trying to save, this is one new offering that has been created to do just that,” Triplett stated.

### **About Skandia Incorporated**

Skandia Incorporated is a global leader in aircraft cabin component testing, development, production and refurbishing. Along with providing a wide variety of seating foam products and cabin soundproofing materials, Skandia also supports their aircraft OEM, MRO and completion center, and airline customers, highly specialized interior component repair and refurbishing services. Skandia is one of the aviation industry’s most recognized and respected FAA and EASA approved Flammability Testing laboratories. Their staff includes FAA Designated Engineering Representatives (DERs) and Designated Airworthiness Representatives (DARs). Services include the full range of Flammability, Smoke, and Toxicity testing. For more information, visit:

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