

# Suspected Unapproved Parts (SUPs) – 1/2 Day

## Introduction

Ensuring that parts installed on aircraft and their component parts meet applicable aviation regulatory requirements is the responsibility of every Repair Station. Suspected Unapproved Parts (SUPs) is a very real problem that threatens the supply chain of many aviation organisations.

SUPs cover a multitude of aspects such as parts lacking proper documentation; counterfeit parts; parts rejected during production because of defects; improperly maintained parts, etc. Substantial progress has been made to reduce the number of unapproved parts being introduced into the aviation system, yet constant vigilance and training is paramount to ensure that the harm SUPs impose is addressed.

This course defines the SUPs policy of the FAA; provides procedures to identify SUPs; and outlines investigative techniques which satisfy safety and enforcement responsibilities.

## Who is the course for?

The course is designed for individuals who are involved in the maintenance and procurement of aircraft parts, including maintenance technicians, mechanics, engineers, quality assurance personnel, and purchasing professionals.

The course is also suitable for aviation industry professionals who are responsible for ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements related to the detection and reporting of suspected unapproved parts (SUPs). This may include safety officers, regulatory compliance personnel, and other aviation professionals.

Overall, the SUPs course is designed for anyone who wants to gain a better understanding of how to identify, detect, and report suspected unapproved parts in the aviation industry, and how to comply with relevant regulatory requirements.

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## Detailed Content / Topics - The following Subjects will be addressed

Abbreviations and Terms  
FAA - EASA Suspect Parts Introduction  
What is a Suspect Unapproved Part (SUP)?  
FAA Approved Parts & Exceptions  
Examples of Suspected Unapproved Parts  
Reporting SUPs  
Guidance for reporting SUPs  
Recognising SUPs  
Preventing SUPs entering the system

## What is the Benefit of this Training – What will I learn?

The course focuses on identifying and reporting suspected unapproved parts, which can help improve overall safety in the aviation industry. An understanding of regulatory requirements related to SUPs, including detection, reporting, and record-keeping. The course teaches participants how to identify suspected unapproved parts and how to report them to the appropriate authorities, which can help organizations reduce the risk of using unsafe or unreliable aircraft parts. By implementing effective SUP detection processes, organizations can identify potential issues early and take appropriate action to mitigate them before they become bigger issues, which can ultimately help reduce costs and improve operational efficiency.

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## Learning Objectives

Benefits from this training are to be able to interpret the FAA regulations to understand the regulatory requirements for approved parts, and become equipped with skills and knowledge in detecting and identifying suspicious parts and components.

## Target Groups

This course is beneficial for management, quality assurance personnel, supervisors, inspection personnel, personnel issuing approvals for return-to-service, stores inspectors, and supply chain personnel.

## Pre-requisites

A background in an aviation environment.

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*"The content was really effective, I gained a lot of new knowledge."*  
*"The practical examples were perfectly delivered."*

## Duration

1/2 day – Start at 09.00 and finish at 13.00, with appropriate refreshment breaks.  
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