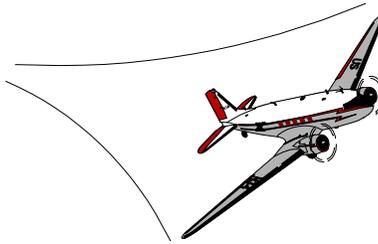


# SPECIAL AIRWORTHINESS INFORMATION BULLETIN



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## **INTRODUCTION:**

The purpose of this Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin is to advise operators of Piaggio Model P-180 airplanes of the need to review the service bulletins listed below.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) conducted a review of specified Piaggio airplane service bulletins. The purpose of the review was to evaluate each service bulletin to determine the continued airworthiness safety aspect. The options considered by the FAA included: mandated compliance by initiation of an FAA Airworthiness Directive (AD), various forms of notices, or no further action required.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The service bulletins identified in this document were not considered appropriate for AD action at this time, however, the FAA strongly suggests that all operators of the specified Piaggio Model P-180 airplanes review their compliance of the service bulletins listed below.

<b>SERVICE BULLETIN No.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TITLE (Model Affected)</b>
SB-80-0031	March 17, 1994	Airplane Safe Fatigue Life - Improvement
SB-80-0071	February 2, 1995	Fwd Wing Leading Edge - Inspection and Repair Instructions
ASB-80-0025	April 3, 1992	MLG Pintle Pin Installation-Modification
SB-80-0042	October 13, 1993	Fuel Quantity Indication System - Inspection/ Repair and Calibration
SB-80-0064	December 5, 1994	MLG Actuator - Drag Brace Interference- Check/Modification
SB-80-0057	February 7, 1995	Fuselage Emergency Exit Door Frame-Modification

The service bulletins can be obtained from:

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