

Title	Maintain aircraft weather radar systems		
Level	4	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to maintain aircraft weather radar systems; locate defects in aircraft weather radar systems; restore airworthiness of aircraft weather radar systems; and complete the maintenance task for aircraft weather radar systems.
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Classification	Aeronautical Engineering > Avionic Maintenance
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All tasks must be carried out in accordance with enterprise procedures.
- 2 Definition
Enterprise procedures – procedures used by the organisation carrying out the work and applicable to the tasks being carried out. Examples are – standard operating procedures, safety procedures, equipment operating procedures, codes of practice, quality management practices and standards, procedures to comply with legislative and local body requirements.
- 3 Maintenance activities are those usually carried out on an aircraft in a hangar.
- 4 Systems may include weather radar, microburst detection, windshear detection.
- 5 The scope of the system that this standard relates to is described in the applicable chapters of ATA iSpec 2200.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to maintain aircraft weather radar systems.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Task is determined by reviewing maintenance documentation.
- 1.2 Resources are obtained and checked for serviceability or status.

Range may include but is not limited to – publications, tools, equipment, safety equipment, materials.

- 1.3 Aircraft registration and system to be maintained are matched with documentation.
- 1.4 Aircraft and system are prepared for the application of power and for system operation.
- Range cockpit controls match component positions, clearances, isolation tags, warning signs.
- 1.5 Ground and/or support equipment is positioned ready for system operation.

Outcome 2

Locate defects in aircraft weather radar systems.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Serviceability is determined.
- Range inspect, assess, test.
- 2.2 Defects are reported and documented.

Outcome 3

Restore airworthiness of aircraft weather radar systems.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Methods of rectifying defects are determined.
- 3.2 Replacement parts are procured and verified as authentic and serviceable.
- Range identify, inspect.
- 3.3 Defects are rectified.
- Range may include but is not limited to – repair, replace, modify, adjust, calibrate, lubricate.
- 3.4 System is tested to verify serviceability.
- 3.5 Inspections are obtained.
- Range independent, duplicate, progressive.

Outcome 4

Complete the maintenance task for aircraft weather radar systems.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Aircraft, system, and work area are left in a state that enables the next task to begin.
- 4.2 Resources are checked for serviceability and returned to service or storage.
- Range may include but is not limited to – publications, tools, equipment, safety equipment.
- 4.3 Leftover parts and materials are disposed of.
- Range may include but is not limited to – serviceable, unserviceable, surplus, waste, scrap, hazardous.
- 4.4 Documentation is completed.
- Range may include but is not limited to – labels, work cards, release notes, log books, certification.

Replacement information	This unit standard, unit standard 22524, unit standard 22526, unit standard 22527, and unit standard 22528 replaced unit standard 3950.
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Comments on this unit standard

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