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**Federal Aviation  
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Subject: Airframe and Powerplant Written Tests Endorsement (Based on Work Experience)

Dear Applicant:

In order for the Federal Aviation Administration to endorse applicants to take the Aviation Mechanic Airframe and Powerplant written, oral, and practical exams based on work experience, we must first evaluate the applicant's work experience.

FAA Order 8900.1, Volume 5, Chapter 5, Section 2, paragraph 5-1135 addresses experience requirements. To aid in this experience evaluation, the applicant must present verifiable experience in 50 percent of the subject areas listed in Federal Aviation Regulation Part 147, Appendixes A, B, C, and D which are also attached.

There are 33 subject areas in the General, 55 subject areas in the Airframe, and 41 subject areas in the Powerplant. On a separate sheet of paper, the applicant should address each subject area and document specifically how his or her work experience has established credit in that particular area. If you have not had any experience in a particular area, just state "no experience". Once you have documented your verifiable experience, call this office to set up an appointment for an evaluation of your work experience.

Should you have any further questions or if we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

*//Signed//*  
Jerald L. Eichelberger  
Manager

Enclosures