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# SERVICE INFORMATION LETTER

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Revision 8

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Revision 8 removed the TCDS revision level reference, added F-28C variants to the Model list, and removed F-28F, 280F, and 280FX from the Model list. (Information is provided in the F-28F/280F Series Maintenance Manual.)

DATE: November 13, 2019

1. SUBJECT: Service Life Limits
2. MODEL: F-28A, F-28C, F-28C-2, F-28C-2R, 280, 280C
3. EFFECTIVITY: All Serial Numbers
4. BACKGROUND:

TCDS H1CE, latest revision, includes the latest approved service life hours for components installed on Enstrom model helicopters.

5. COMPLIANCE:

The following table contains the service life hours, as found in TCDS H1CE, for components installed on Enstrom model helicopters including any components certified with a service life and/or changes to a component service life following the release of TCDS; H1CE, latest revision. The service life hours for the components are FAA approved and cannot be increased without FAA Engineering Approval.

The following special notations augment the Service Life Table specifying limitations and/or special conditions associated with authorized Gross Weights and service lives:

- Δ Retire from service 5 calendar years from date of installation or package opening, or 8 years from date of manufacture, whichever occurs first.
- ΔΔ Retire from service 5 calendar years from date of manufacture or 5 calendar years from date of installation if the Lamiflex bearings are received with the “Double Bag” packaging. The service life starts when the original packaging is opened or after the 36 month shelf life.
- + No time limit. Remove Component on condition per Maintenance Manual inspection criteria.
- ++ Right hand installations only (28-16300); left hand installations are on condition.
- ° Inspect daily per Airworthiness Directive 79-10-06R1.
- \*\* On condition when used with grease fitting.
- N/A Not approved for installation.



