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Item #1 - ICON AAD Cutter Placement

Aerodyne Research, manufacturers of the popular ICON series of harness/container systems, has issued service bulletin #SB210108 that details an optional method of positioning AAD cutters on their ICON harness/container systems – Part Numbers P120 and P125.

Background information regarding this optional modification: The French Parachute Federation have certified it compulsory for all harness/container systems used in France must have the AAD cutter fitted above the reserve spring loaded pilot chute.

The ICON harness/container system was designed, tested and certified with the AAD cutter positioned below the reserve pilot chute—on flap number one. Aerodyne has also certified the AAD cutter to be positioned above the reserve pilot chute. Both positions are approved by Aerodyne.

This modification is classified as optional and must be performed by a CSPA Rigger “B” or equivalent.

Further information can be obtained by contacting:

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12649 Race Track Road
Tampa, FL 33626
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www.flyaerodyne.com

Item #2 – “Continuous” Ratings

It has come to the attention of the Office and the T&SC that some riggers that have a “continuous” rating may have had this information deleted from the database. Any current rigger that does not have **RA or RB Cont** included on their annual membership card may fall into this category. This circumstance may be corrected by supplying the Office and the T&SC with evidence they do in fact have the “continuous” rating. This information is indicated on a sticker marked “continuous” on the back side of their Riggers Rating Certificate and may be scanned, faxed or photocopied to the Office for database revision.

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