

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (c)—
AFFECTED P/NS—Continued

P/N	Affected part	Ship date range
LW-15288	Connecting Rod Assembly.	01/30/2009–02/14/2017

Note 1 to paragraph (c): The affected parts are known to be installed on Lycoming Model AEIO-320 series, AEIO-360 series, AEIO-390 series, AEIO-540 series, AEIO-580-B1A, AIO-320 series, AIO-360 series, HIO-360 series, HIO-390-A1A, HIO-540-A1A, HO-360 series, IO-320 series, IO-360 series, IO-390 series, IO-540 series, IVO-360-A1A, IVO-540-A1A, LHIO-360 series, LIO-320 series, LIO-360 series, LO-360 series, LTIO-540 series, LTO-360 series, O-233-A1, O-235 series, O-320 series, O-340 series, O-360 series, O-435 series, O-540 series, SO-580 series, TEO-540 series, TIGO-541 series, TIO-360 series, TIO-540 series, TIO-541 series, TIVO-540-A2A, TO-360 series, TVO-435 series, TVO-540-A1A, VO-360 series, VO-435 series, VO-540 series, and VSO-580-A1A engines.

(d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 8500, Engine (Reciprocating).

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by several reports of connecting rod failures resulting in uncontained engine failure and in-flight shutdowns (IFSDs). The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent connecting rod failure. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in engine failure, an IFSD, and loss of control of the aircraft.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Required Actions

(1) At the next oil change or within 4 months after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs first, and thereafter at every oil change until the bushing replacement required by either paragraph (g)(3) or (4) of this AD is done, perform a visual inspection of the engine oil filter, oil pressure screen, and oil suction screen (depending on the engine configuration) for bronze metal particulates. The actions required by this paragraph may be performed by the owner/operator (pilot) holding at least a private pilot certificate and must be entered into the aircraft records showing compliance with this AD in accordance with 14 CFR 43.9(a) and 91.417(a)(2)(v). The record must be maintained as required by 14 CFR 91.417, 121.380, or 135.439.

Note 2 to paragraph (g)(1): Guidance for engine oil filter, oil pressure screen, and oil suction screen inspection instructions and identification of metallic solids may be found in Lycoming Mandatory Service Bulletin (MSB) No. 480F, dated May 25, 2017 (MSB 480F).

(2) If, during any inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD, any bronze metal

particulates are found and the source is identified as the connecting rod bushings, before further flight, inspect all affected connecting rod bushings for damage (e.g. deterioration, missing metal), proper fit, movement, and wear in accordance with “Connecting Rod Bushing Inspection,” of Lycoming MSB 630A, dated June 13, 2017.

Note 3 to paragraph (g)(2): Guidance for identifying the source of metallic contamination may be found in Table 3 of MSB 480F.

(3) If the connecting rod bushings fail any inspection required by paragraph (g)(2) of this AD, before further flight, replace the connecting rod bushings with parts eligible for installation. This terminates the repetitive inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD.

(4) At the next engine overhaul, replace the connecting rod bushings with parts eligible for installation. This terminates the repetitive inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD.

(h) Definition

For the purpose of this AD, a “part eligible for installation” is any connecting rod bushing having P/N 01K28983.

(i) Credit for Previous Actions

You may take credit for the actions required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD if you performed those actions before the effective date of this AD using MSB 480F.

(j) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, East Certification Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the branch office, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k)(1) of this AD and email to: 9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

(k) Additional Information

(1) For more information about this AD, contact James Delisio, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, GA 30337; phone: (516) 228-7321; email: james.delisio@faa.gov.

(2) Service information identified in this AD that is not incorporated by reference is available at the address specified in paragraph (l)(3) of this AD.

(l) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Lycoming Engines Mandatory Service Bulletin No. 630A, dated June 13, 2017.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For service information identified in this AD, contact Lycoming Engines, 652 Oliver Street, Williamsport, PA 17701; phone: (800) 258-3279; website: lycoming.com/contact/knowledge-base/publications.

(4) You may view this service information at FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

(5) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 111

OEL and Carrier Route Information Lines

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is proposing to amend *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) to revise the requirements for using optional endorsement lines (OEL) or carrier route information lines on USPS Marketing Mail carrier route letters.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 29, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Mail or deliver written comments to the Director, Product Classification, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 4446, Washington, DC 20260-5015. If sending comments by email, include the name and address of the commenter and send to PCFederalRegister@usps.gov, with a subject line of “OEL and Carrier Route Information Lines”. Faxed comments are not accepted.

You may inspect and photocopy all written comments, by appointment only, at USPS® Headquarters Library, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, 11th Floor North, Washington, DC, 20260. These records are available for review on Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., by calling 202-268-2906.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale Kennedy at (202) 268-6592 or Doriane Harley at (202) 268-2537.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All submitted comments and attachments are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Do not enclose any material in your comments that you consider to be confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Currently, the standards in DMM section 203.4.8.1 do not require the use of optional endorsement lines or carrier route information lines on USPS Marketing Mail letters in full carrier route trays.

The Postal Service is proposing to amend the standards in DMM section 203.8.1 to require optional endorsement lines or carrier route information lines on all USPS Marketing Mail carrier route letters.

The Postal Service is proposing to implement this change effective August 25, 2024.

We believe that the proposed revision will provide consistency and clarity for carrier route mail preparation.

Although exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(b), (c)) regarding proposed rulemaking by 39 U.S.C. 410(a), the Postal Service invites public comment on the following proposed revisions to *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations.

We will publish an appropriate amendment to 39 CFR part 111 to reflect these changes.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

Accordingly, the Postal Service proposes the following changes to *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations (see 39 CFR 111.1):

PART 111—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 111 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 13 U.S.C. 301–307; 18 U.S.C. 1692–1737; 39 U.S.C. 101, 401, 403, 404, 414, 416, 3001–3011, 3201–3219, 3403–3406, 3621, 3622, 3626, 3632, 3633, and 5001.

■ 2. Revise the *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) as follows:

Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

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200 Commercial Letters, Cards, Flats, and Parcels

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203 Basic Postage Statement, Documentation, and Preparation Standards

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8.0 Carrier Route Information Lines

8.1 Basic Information

[Revise the last sentence of 8.1 to read as follows:]

* * * Mailers must use optional endorsement lines or carrier route information lines on all pieces in mailings of USPS Marketing Mail letters prepared under 245.6.7.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 111

Parcel Processing Categories Simplification

AGENCY: Postal Service™.
ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is proposing to amend *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) in various sections to simplify the parcel processing categories.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 29, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Mail or deliver written comments to the manager, Product Classification, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L’Enfant Plaza SW, Room 4446, Washington, DC 20260–5015. If sending comments by email, include the name and address of the commenter and send to PCFederalRegister@usps.gov, with a subject line of “Parcel Processing Categories”. Faxed comments are not accepted.

You may inspect and photocopy all written comments, by appointment only, at USPS® Headquarters Library, 475 L’Enfant Plaza SW, 11th Floor North, Washington, DC, 20260. These records are available for review on Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., by calling 202–268–2906.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Jarboe at (202) 268–7690, or Garry Rodriguez at (202) 268–7281.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All submitted comments and attachments

are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Do not enclose any material in your comments that you consider to be confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Currently, the Postal Service has three parcel processing categories: machinable, irregular, and nonmachinable. The Postal Service is proposing to simplify the parcel processing categories by making revisions to the physical standards of the machinable processing category and consolidating the irregular and nonmachinable processing categories and renaming it “Nonstandard Parcels”.

The Postal Service is proposing to revise the “machinable” processing category by removing the minimum size dimensions requirement and, except for USPS Marketing Mail parcels, the minimum weight requirement. Except for cylindrical tubes and rolls or similar shaped pieces, and for labeling requirements in Publication 52, *Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail*, the minimum size of a machinable parcel will be determined by if it is large enough to hold the required delivery address, return address, mailing labels, postage, barcode, endorsements, and other mail markings on a single optical plane without bending, folding, or overlapping. All labels and markings must meet the applicable specifications (e.g., DMM, Publication 199, *Parcel Labeling Guide*). A parcel that does not meet this requirement will be considered nonmailable. Except for USPS Marketing Mail parcels, which will continue to have the 3.5 ounce minimum to be a machinable parcel, the minimum weight requirement for other parcels will no longer be a factor in determining machinability.

The proposed “Nonstandard Parcels” processing category will continue to have a size and weight component that will consist of parcels that exceed the maximum dimensions of a machinable parcel, parcels that weigh less than the 3.5-ounce minimum weight for USPS Marketing Mail parcels only, and parcels that exceed the 25 pound maximum weight for a machinable parcel. The “Nonstandard Parcels” processing category will also have a “Characteristics” component that will define the criteria that will be used to determine if a parcel is nonstandard (e.g., cylindrical tubes and rolls, packaging). The “Characteristics” component of “Nonstandard Parcels” will be supported by DMM sections 601.3.0, *Packaging*, and 601.4.0, *Acceptable Mailing Containers*. The packaging criteria in DMM section 601.7.0, *Packaging Standards for Mail Processed at Network Distribution*