

**T-1004    Service Information Letter**

<b>Subject:</b>	Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICA)
<b>EXTEX Part Numbers:</b>	All EXTEX FAA approved PMA Part Numbers
<b>Installation(s):</b>	As noted on the applicable PMA supplement
<b>Revision History:</b>	Rev IR – Dated 5/15/2015 Rev A – Dated 2/12/16 Updated TIMKEN to EXTEX Engineered Products.
<b>Reason:</b>	Provide information to owners and operators on the applicability of OEM ICA and the availability of EXTEX Supplemental ICA.
<b>Description:</b>	<p>There have been recent customer inquiries regarding applicable ICA for EXTEX PMA articles. EXTEX is an FAA Production Approval Holder (PAH). The FAA regulates the activities of all production approval holders, including the product type certificate holder (TCH) as well as PMA holders, such as EXTEX. EXTEX is responsible for Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICA) on our PMA articles in accordance with the applicable FAA regulations, policy, and guidance.</p> <p>The FAA ICA Order (8110.54A) states: <i>'An applicant can either show the current ICA are still valid or can provide a supplemental ICA for any differences'.</i></p> <p>EXTEX FAA approved PMA part numbers normally have a high degree of similarity (i.e. material, dimensions, etc.) with the respective OEM (TCH) part number. When the FAA concurs that the OEM's ICA remain valid for the PMA article, their acceptance is annotated on the signature page of the PMA supplement.</p> <p>EXTEX issues supplemental ICA when the EXTEX articles include significant design differences compared with the respective OEM part. In those cases, the EXTEX supplemental ICA describes the resultant necessary methods and/or procedures for inspecting or repairing the EXTEX article as it relates to differences from the OEM part. These supplemental instructions can be accessed on our web site at <a href="http://www.timken.com/mro">www.timken.com/mro</a>.</p>
<b>Applicability:</b>	General. Applicable to all EXTEX FAA approved PMA Part Numbers
<b>Accomplishment Instructions:</b>	<p>Unless otherwise stated by EXTEX, you may use the OEM ICA for the respective OEM part to inspect, repair, and return the EXTEX article to service.</p> <p>The applicability of the OEM ICA to the EXTEX design is accepted by the FAA and annotated on the signature page of the PMA supplement.</p> <p>EXTEX also issues supplemental ICA for certain PMA articles. The EXTEX supplemental ICA, combined with the OEM ICA, comprise the ICA for the EXTEX PMA article. Supplemental ICAs are available by contacting an EXTEX customer service representative.</p>
<b>Approval:</b>	n/a
<b>Notes:</b>	Please contact your EXTEX customer service representative with any questions.