

SPECIAL ADVISORY 31-32

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SUBJECT:

Installation of Aft Facing Seat
Limitation Placard.

MODELS AFFECTED:

PA-31-350 Chieftain

SERIAL NUMBERS AFFECTED:

31-8452001 through 31-8452016

COMPLIANCE TIME:

Within the next fifty (50) hours or at the next scheduled inspection event, whichever comes first.

PURPOSE:

It has been determined that sixteen (16) affected aircraft were delivered without the necessary aft facing seat placards and the associated Pilots Operating Handbook Revision.

This Service Release includes a kit which contains the aft facing seat placards and associated P.O.H. Revision. This kit provides a means to comply with the instruction as found in this Special Advisory.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Locate inside windows above right and left folding tables.
2. Observe the area on the window moulding next to the aft facing seats. Check for a placard stating "For Occupancy of Aft Facing Seat 10" Min. HT. Headrest Is Required". If installed, remove and destroy it.
3. There is an engraving stating "Latch Seats For Take-off And Landing" just above the folding tables on the window moulding of both sides. The position for the aft end of the "aft facing seats" placard should be located at least 3/4 inch below the bottom edge of the window and no closer than the forward edge of each folding table. Note: Location may vary providing the same general area is maintained.
4. Prepare placards by removing blue protective backing and reactivating glue, using therma-sol liquid or equivalent solvent.

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INSTRUCTIONS - continued

5. Attach placards to locations as established in Instruction 2. Once placard is properly aligned and adhered to moulding, install the two self-tapping black screws, Piper Part Number 519-886 (included in the Kit), through the placard. Do this on left and right sides.
6. Obtain the Pilots Operating Handbook and insert the pink Temporary Revision as found in Placard Installation Kit, Piper Part Number 765-180.
7. Make appropriate logbook entry of compliance with this Special Advisory.

MATERIAL REQUIRED:

One (1) each Placard Installation Kit, Piper Part Number 765-180, per aircraft (included with this Special Advisory).

EFFECTIVITY DATE:

This Special Advisory is effective upon receipt.

SUMMARY:

Please contact your Piper Field Service facility to make arrangements for compliance with the provisions of this Special Advisory in accordance with the Compliance Time indicated.

Credit for up to one-half (0.5) hour labor allowance is available for all aircraft affected. Any applicable factory participation remains in effect for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from date of this Release.