



AIRWORTHINESS BULLETIN

Kawasaki BK117 External Rescue Hoist -
Deactivation/Modification

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1. Effectivity

All Kawasaki BK117 Series Helicopters

2. Purpose

To alert operators of potential applicability of EASA AD 2011-0148 to Kawasaki BK117 series helicopters.

3. Background

EASA has issued AD 2011-0148 on 5 August 2011 (supersedes AD 2011-0131 dated 8 July 2011), which is applicable to certain Eurocopter Models MBB-BK117 series helicopters. This AD retains the requirement of EASA AD 2011-0131 and mandates additional requirements (refer to AD for details).

This AD does not specify Kawasaki Model BK117 series helicopter in the applicability which is a variant of the Eurocopter Model MBB-BK117 series helicopter. The requirements of this AD may be applicable to Kawasaki Model BK117 series helicopter as well.

4. Recommendations

CASA strongly recommends that operators of Kawasaki Model BK 117 series helicopter, all serial numbers, inspect their aircraft for installation of rescue hoist P/N 117-80403 or P/N 117-804061 and carryout required action as per EASA AD 2011-0148.

5. Enquiries

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