



Global Avionics Training Specialists, LLC

CESSNA CITATION

SPZ-8000/CITATION III & VII

LINE MAINTENANCE FAMILIARIZATION COURSE

COURSE OVERVIEW

I. INTRODUCTION

A. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The SPZ-8000 digital automatic flight control system (AFCS) installed on the Cessna Citation III aircraft provides fail-passive execution of flight director guidance, autopilot stabilization, yaw damper and trim functions. The flight director and autopilot commands are generated by the FZ-800 flight guidance computer, which integrates the attitude and heading reference, air data and Electronic Flight Instrument System (EFIS) functions into a complete aircraft control system that provides the stabilization and control required to ensure optimum performance throughout the aircraft flight envelope.

A central serial communications network provides inter-subsystem communications within the system. The network is denoted by the nomenclature "Avionics Standard Communications Bus" (ASCB). This bus structure uses advanced communications techniques and safety design features to provide high through put, fail operational data exchange within the system. The ASCB consists of two serial synchronous digital communications buses. Each bus is electrically isolated from the other bus. In addition, each bus can communicate bi-directionally on the same wires.

The ASCB interfaces the automatic flight control system with the inertial reference system, the digital air data system, the EFIS and the MFD system. System data communications is split between the main system bus and private line paths provided for specific sensitive data for which fault isolation is required.

Also, NAV data is input directly to the AFCS and flight instruments to ensure both subsystems may independently assess ILS and MLS data during approaches.

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The system displays heading, course, radio bearing, pitch and roll attitude, barometric altitude, alert altitude, radio altitude, rate of turn, course deviation, glideslope deviation, TO/FROM and DME indications. Lighted annunciators denote selected flight modes. Pitch and roll computed steering commands developed by the flight guidance computer are displayed on the EADI to allow the pilot to reach and/or maintain the desired flight path or attitude reference.

B. COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course of instruction is designed to familiarize and prepare line maintenance avionics specialists to operate, maintain, troubleshoot and test the SPZ-8000 DAFCS to the LRU level.

Equipment interface, theory of operation and flight operations are thoroughly discussed. Mode logic, interlocks, power distribution and ground maintenance testing procedures are covered in detail.

C. ARRANGEMENT

Based upon past experience, Global Avionics Training Specialists, LLC has arranged the course material in an order of presentation best suited to continuity and ease of comprehension.

D. DURATION

The course is 5 days in length, 8 hours a day, for a total of 40 class hours.

E. STUDENT PREREQUISITES

Students attending this course should be avionics specialists with a working knowledge of:

- Digital logic
- Digital bus structures
- Basic flight deck displays
- Radio communications and navigation
- Air pressure relationships
- Servo loop theory

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