

Airworthiness Directive

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Note: This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued by EASA, acting in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 on behalf of the European Union, its Member States and of the European third countries that participate in the activities of EASA under Article 129 of that Regulation.

This AD is issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 748/2012, Part 21.A.3B. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 1321/2014 Annex I Part M.A.301, or Annex Vb Part ML.A.301, as applicable, the continuing airworthiness of an aircraft shall be ensured by accomplishing any applicable ADs. Consequently, no person may operate an aircraft to which an AD applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that AD, unless otherwise specified by the Agency [Regulation (EU) 1321/2014 Annex I Part M.A.303, or Annex Vb Part ML.A.303, as applicable] or agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry [Regulation (EU) 2018/1139, Article 71 exemption].

Design Approval Holder's Name:

Type/Model designation(s):

AIRBUS S.A.S. A318, A319, A320 and A321 aeroplanes

Effective Date: 06 November 2025

TCDS Number(s): EASA.A.064

Foreign AD: Not applicable

Supersedure: None

ATA 26 – Fire Protection – Fire Panel – Inspection

Manufacturer(s):

Airbus, formerly Airbus Industrie

Applicability:

Airbus A318-111, A318-112, A318-121, A318-122, A319-111, A319-112, A319-113, A319-114, A319-115, A319-131, A319-132, A319-133, A319-151N, A319-153N, A319-171N, A319-173N, A320-211, A320-212, A320-214, A320-215, A320-216, A320-231, A320-232, A320-233, A320-251N, A320-252N, A320-253N, A320-271N, A320-272N, A320-273N, A321-111, A321-112, A321-131, A321-211, A321-212, A321-213, A321-231, A321-232, A321-251N, A321-251NX, A321-252N, A321-252NX, A321-253NX, A321-253NX, A321-271NX, A321-271NX, A321-271NY, A321-272N, and A321-272NX aeroplanes, all manufacturer serial numbers (s/n).

Definitions:

For the purpose of this AD, the following definitions apply:

Affected part: Fire panels having Part Number (P/N) 700TS06Y, 700TS06Y10, 700TS06Y11, 700TS06Y11, 700TS06Y11, 330TS08Y, 335TS08Y00 or P/N 335TS08Y01, except those which have been inspected, repaired and reidentified (if applicable) in accordance with the instructions of the VSB, as defined in this AD.



Serviceable part: Fire panels, eligible for installation in accordance with Airbus instructions, which are not affected parts.

The SB: Airbus Service Bulletin (SB) A320-26-1137 Revision 02 or SB A320-26-1138 Revision 02, as applicable.

The VSB: Safran (Vendor) SB (VSB) 330TS08Y-26-001 or VSB 335TS08Y-26-006, as applicable.

The SIL: Safran Service Information Letter (SIL) 306-26-001.

Aeroplane Reference Date: The date of transfer of title (ownership) of the aeroplane upon delivery by Airbus to the first operator, which is referenced in Airbus documentation.

Groups:

Group 1 aeroplanes are those having an affected part installed.

Group 2 aeroplanes are those which are not Group 1 aeroplanes.

Aeroplanes having the aeroplane reference date later than 11 September 2025 are considered Group 2 aeroplanes, provided that no affected part has been installed after the aeroplane reference date.

Reason:

Occurrences were received of one engine fire switch self-releasing, inducing an uncommanded in flight shut down of one engine.

This condition if not detected and corrected could result in an in-flight engine(s) shut down and consequent reduced aeroplane controllability.

To address this issue, the manufacturer of the fire panel, SAFRAN, issued the VSB and the SIL providing instructions for inspection and/or replacement of the fire push buttons in shop, and a list of parts which have been determined to require an in-shop inspection and repair. Airbus issued the SB, providing instruction for inspection and replacement of fire panels installed on the aeroplane. The SB also includes instructions stipulating that, if any damage is identified, the affected parts must be returned to SAFRAN for inspection and repair.

Since the PAD 25-140 was issued, Airbus issued the SB at Revision 02 requiring additional work. This AD is amended to mandate Revision 02 for all replacements and inspections, and provides Credit for those replacements done with previous revisions of the SB before the effective date of this AD.

For the reason described above, this AD requires inspection and, depending on findings, replacement of the affected parts, as applicable.



Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):

Required as indicated by this AD, unless the action(s) required by this AD have been already accomplished:

Note 1: The s/n of an affected part can be determined either through visual inspection or by review of the aeroplane maintenance records, provided they can be reliably used for that purpose.

Replacement:

(1) For Group 1 aeroplanes that have an affected part installed having a s/n listed in Appendix 1 of this AD: Within 6 months after the effective date of this AD, replace that affected part with a serviceable part in accordance with the instructions of the SB.

Inspection:

(2) For Group 1 aeroplanes that have an affected part installed having a s/n <u>not</u> listed in Appendix 1 of this AD: Within 24 months after the effective date of this AD, inspect the affected part in accordance with the instructions of the SB.

Corrective Action(s):

(3) If, during the inspection as required by paragraph (2) of this AD any damage, as defined in the SB, is detected on the affected part, within 6 months after the inspection as required by paragraph (2) of this AD, but not later than 24 months after the effective date of this AD, replace that affected part with a serviceable part in accordance with the instructions of the SB.

Note 2: The SB provides instructions to send the replaced affected parts (330 or 335 series) to the supplier for further investigation, as the analyses by the supplier are critical for the ongoing investigation.

Credit:

(4) Replacement(s) of affected parts, as applicable, accomplished on an aeroplane, before the effective date of this AD, in accordance with the instructions of the SB at any revision, is acceptable to comply with the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this AD, as applicable, for that aeroplane.

Parts Installation:

- (5) For Group 1 and Group 2 aeroplanes: From the effective date of this AD, it is allowed to install, (see Note 3 of this AD), unless otherwise required by paragraph (6) of this AD, an affected part on any aeroplane provided that, before installation, it passed an inspection (no damage found) in accordance with the instructions of the SB.
- (6) For Group 1 and Group 2 aeroplanes: From the effective date of this AD, do not install (see Note 3 of this AD) an affected part having P/N 700TS06YXX or 700TS06YXXX (where 'XX' or 'XXX' represents any numerical sequence), having a s/n listed in Appendix 1 of this AD on any aeroplane.

Note 3: Removal of an affected part from an aeroplane and subsequent reinstallation of that affected part on the same aeroplane, accomplished during a single maintenance visit, is not considered as 'install' as specified in paragraphs (5) or (6) of this AD.



Reporting:

(7) Within 30 days after accomplishment of the inspection as required by paragraph (2) of this AD, or within 1 month after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later, report the inspection results (including no findings) to Airbus. The SB provides instructions which constitute an acceptable method to comply with this requirement.

Ref. Publications:

Airbus SB A320-26-1137 original issue dated 20 June 2025, Revision 1 dated 10 July 2025 or Revision 2 dated 11 September 2025.

Airbus SB A320-26-1138 original issue dated 20 June 2025, Revision 1 dated 10 July 2025 or Revision 2 dated 11 September 2025.

SAFRAN VSB 330TS08Y-26-001 original issue dated 30 September 2024.

SAFRAN VSB 335TS08Y-26-006 original issue dated 22 October 2024.

The use of later approved revisions of the above-mentioned documents is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of this AD.

SAFRAN SIL 306-26-001 at original issue dated 03 December 2024.

Remarks:

- 1. If requested and appropriately substantiated, EASA can approve Alternative Methods of Compliance for this AD.
- 2. This AD was posted on 10 September 2025 as PAD 25-140 for consultation until 24 September 2025. The Comment Response Document can be found in the <u>EASA Safety Publications Tool</u>, in the compressed (zipped) file attached to the record for this AD.
- 3. Enquiries regarding this AD should be referred to the EASA Safety Information Section, Certification Directorate. E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu.
- 4. Information about any failures, malfunctions, defects or other occurrences, which may be similar to the unsafe condition addressed by this AD, and which may occur, or have occurred on a product, part or appliance not affected by this AD, can be reported to the <u>EU aviation safety reporting system</u>. This may include reporting on the same or similar components, other than those covered by the design to which this AD applies, if the same unsafe condition can exist or may develop on an aircraft with those components installed. Such components may be installed under an FAA Parts Manufacturer Approval (PMA), Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) or other modification.
- 5. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact: AIRBUS Airworthiness Office 1IASA; E-mail: account.airworth-eas@airbus.com.



Appendix 1
List of affected part s/n with associated P/N known at time of delivery to operators

P/N	s/n
330TS08Y	253, 598, 668, 677, 701, 1003, 1069, 1075, 1103, 1297, 1332, 1410, 1413, 1414, 1523, 1600, 1601, 1662, 1712, 1733, 1788, 1808, 1835, 1950, 1971, 1987, 2109, 2181, 2335, 2608, 2609, 2625, 2627
335TS08Y00	108, 146, 152, 156, 405, 415, 488, 495, 500, 517, 564, 819, 949, 1145, 1161, 1344
335TS08Y01	1677, 1767, 1802, 1866, 1946, 1955, 1960, 1980, 2157, 2191, 2425, 2454, 2605, 2674, 3193, 3314, 3372, 3403, 3426, 3479, 3511, 3674, 3833, 3988, 4001, 4035, 4165, 4238, 4534, 4624, 4628, 4816, 4873, 4905, 6031, 6113, 6141, 6353, 6488, 6710, 6716, 6732, 6863, 7016, 7019, 7067, 7122, 7242, 7358, 7413, 7446, 7559, 7651, 7693, 7770, 8005, 9250, 9347, 9419
700TS06Y11	112, 113, 134, 136, 137, 149, 162, 167, 180, 189
700TS06Y12	250, 377, 437, 541, 613, 620, 632