



## 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:

AIRBUS S.A.S.

### Type/Model designation(s):

A318, A319, A320 and A321 aeroplanes

**Effective Date:** 09 April 2026

**TCDS Number(s):** EASA.A.064

**Foreign AD:** Not applicable

**Supersedure:** This AD supersedes EASA AD 2024-0066 dated 08 March 2024.

## ATA 05 – Time Limits / Maintenance Checks – Airworthiness Limitations Section Part 1, Safe Life Airworthiness Limitation Items – Amendment

### 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, A321-253N, A321-253NX, A321-253NY, A321-271N, A321-271NX, A321-271NY, A321-272N and A321-272NX aeroplanes, all manufacturer serial numbers.

### Definitions:

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

**The ALS:** Airbus A318/A319/A320/A321 Airworthiness Limitations Section (ALS) Part 1, Safe Life Airworthiness Limitation Items (SL-ALI), Revision 11 issue 2.

**The AMP:** The Aircraft Maintenance Programme (AMP) contains the tasks on the basis of which the scheduled maintenance is conducted to ensure the continuing airworthiness of each operated



aircraft. For aircraft operated under EU regulations, the operator or the owner ensures compliance with the AMP as stipulated in Commission Regulation (EU) [1321/2014](#).

**New and/or more restrictive limitations:** This includes all limitations that are new and all limitations for which a threshold or interval was reduced, which were introduced into the ALS, as defined in this AD, since the previous ALS revision that is currently incorporated in the AMP.

**Reason:**

The airworthiness limitations for Airbus A320 family aeroplanes, which are approved by EASA, are currently defined and published in the Airbus A318/A319/A320/A321 ALS documents. These instructions have been identified as mandatory for continued airworthiness. The tasks and airworthiness limitations with regard to SL-ALI are specified in ALS Part 1.

Failure to accomplish these instructions could result in an unsafe condition.

EASA previously issued AD 2024-0066 to require the actions described in ALS Part 1, SL-ALI, at Revision 09.

Since that AD was issued, Airbus published the ALS (as defined in this AD), to introduce new and/or more restrictive tasks and limitations, including the changes published through Revision 10 and Variations 10.1, 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4, and to add newly certified A320 family models.

For the reason described above, this AD retains the requirements of EASA AD 2024-0066, which is superseded, expands the Applicability and requires accomplishment of the actions and limitations specified in the ALS.

**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:

**Replacement of Life Limited Parts:**

- (1) From the effective date of this AD, replace each component before exceeding the applicable life limit, as specified in the ALS (see Note 1 of this AD), as applicable to aeroplane model and depending on aeroplane configuration.

Note 1: For the purpose of this AD, the thresholds and intervals as defined in the 'Compliance Time' pages of the ALS include specific compliance times for certain tasks.

**AMP Revision:**

- (2) Within 12 months after the effective date of this AD, revise the approved AMP by incorporating the limitations described in the ALS, as applicable to aeroplane model and depending on aeroplane configuration.



**Credit:**

- (3) If, before the effective date of this AD, the AMP has been revised to incorporate the life limitations as specified in the previous ALS revision, that action ensures the continued accomplishment of those limitations.

Consequently, for an aeroplane to which that AMP applies, it is acceptable to accomplish the new and/or more restrictive tasks and limitations as specified in the ALS, as applicable to aeroplane model and depending on aeroplane configuration, within the compliance times as specified in the ALS (see Note 1 of this AD), to comply with paragraph (1) of this AD.

For that AMP, it is acceptable to incorporate the new and more restrictive limitations as specified in the ALS, as applicable to aeroplane model and depending on aeroplane configuration, into the AMP to comply with paragraph (2) of this AD.

**Recording AD Compliance:**

- (4) When the AMP of an aeroplane has been revised as required by paragraph (2) or (3) of this AD, as applicable, that action ensures continued accomplishment of the tasks as required by paragraph (1) of this AD for that aeroplane. Consequently, after revising the AMP, as required by paragraph (2) or (3) of this AD, as applicable, it is not necessary that accomplishment of individual action is recorded for demonstration of AD compliance on a continued basis.

**Ref. Publications:**

Airbus A318/A319/A320/A321 ALS Part 1, SL-ALI, Revision 11 issue 2 dated 03 December 2025.

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

**Remarks:**

1. If requested and appropriately substantiated, EASA can approve Alternative Methods of Compliance for this AD.
2. This AD was posted on 04 February 2026 as PAD 26-022 for consultation until 04 March 2026. The Comment Response Document can be found in the [EASA Safety Publications Tool](#), 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](mailto: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 [EU aviation safety reporting system](#). 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](mailto:account.airworth-eas@airbus.com).

