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LICENSE PROTECTION

Members of Local 562;

Two of our AMT's recently had their A & P licenses suspended by the FAA for 60 days. The reason was for failure to properly install tire assemblies on one of our aircraft. Subsequent investigations revealed that the mechanics did not follow the paperwork that they had signed for. I would like to take this time, to urge everyone that is performing maintenance to take due diligence in completing even what may seem to be a routine task. It is not worth risking your license to save a few minutes.

In the event that you are questioned by the FAA or the Company regarding a maintenance action, there are steps that can be taken to protect your license. First, contact your Union rep and file an ASAP event report. If the event is accepted by ASAP, your license will be protected. If the ASAP report is not accepted and you have received an LOI (letter of investigation) by the FAA, contact a Union officer for guidance before answering the LOI. The TWU will provide you with an attorney to help you with the FAA. Please take time to read the ASAP link on the TWU website at; <http://asap.twu.org> or click the ASAP link on the Local 562 website at <http://twu562.org> If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 516-322-3476.

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