



# Directorate of Technical Airworthiness & Aerospace Engineering Support



## Contracting-Out

# Technical Airworthiness Authority perspective on lessons-learned

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# Aircraft Types with Outsourced Maintenance



## Owner      Operaton      Registration

DND	DND	Military
Civil	DND	Military
Civil	DND	Civil
Civil	Civil	Civil

**Maintenance is conducted at a variety of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Lines – all three in some cases.**

Maintenance conducted in civil industry

## Owned and Operated by DND - examples

Airbus 310



Challenger

CF188



Twin Otter

CH149  
Cormorant



CP140  
Aurora

Maintenance contracted to civil industry

## Military Aircraft Type

## Civil Owner

### NATO Flying Training in Canada (NFTC)

**Hawk**



**Harvard II**

Maintained by the civil owners

## Civil Aircraft Type

## Civil Owner

Multi Engine Utility Flight (MEUF)



Canada Wings Aviation Training Centre (CWATC)



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## Civil Owner

## Military Missions

Authorized by DND as military aircraft, eg:

EW  
Training



Sonobuoy  
Trials



Surrogate  
UAV (EO/IR)



Spec Para  
Training



Maintained by civil owners



## Routine Air Freight

DND has no airworthiness authority.

Therefore, standards enforced through contract.



We aim to avoid incidents like this!



Maintained by civil owners



- ✓ **Include airworthiness clauses in contracts**
- ✓ **Ensure initial and continuing airworthiness assessments are part of the bid evaluation process**
- ✓ **Ensure right of access to and ownership of data**
- ✓ **Outsourced maintenance and engineering support results in reduced military expertise**
- ✓ **Ensure Type Certificate holder and Senior Design Engineer internal to Crown**



# Questions

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