

145.201(c)(1) states "Any article unless the maintenance, preventive maintenance, or alteration was performed in accordance with the applicable approved technical data or data acceptable to the FAA."

DER's are being instructed not to approve data for minor repairs. Local FSDO's don't have the time or the expertise to except data for minor repairs. as a consequence many are catagorizing minor repairs as major to allow DER approval! It would benefit all to add a catagory of ODA for exceptance of minor repair data. This would free up DER and FSDO time.