# CESSNA AIRCRAFT COMPANY MODEL 337 SERIES (1965 - 1973) SERVICE MANUAL

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION NUMBER: 27-20-01**

1. TITLE:

Rudder Pedal Torque Tube Inspection

2. EFFECTIVITY

647, 656, 337-0001 thru 33701550, F33700001 thru F33700063, and M337-0001 thru M337-0467

INSPECTION COMPLIANCE

ALL USAGE: INITIAL

10,000 Hours or 20 Years (NOTE)

REPEAT

3000 Hours or

5 Years (NOTE)

NOTE: See Note 1, Section 2-14-00

#### 3. PURPOSE

To verify integrity of the rudder pedal torque tube assembly.

#### 4. INSPECTION INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Inspect rudder pedal torque tubes and cable attachment arms for cracks or weld failures due to corrosion or fatigue.
- B. Inspect the rudder bar support brackets for cracks at the bend radii in the mounting flange.
- C. Confirm the integrity and security of the cable and pedal attachments to the rudder bars.

#### 5. ACCESS AND DETECTABLE CRACK SIZE

## **ACCESS/LOCATION**

DETECTABLE CRACK SIZE

Fuselage, Near Forward Firewall

Not Allowed

### 6. INSPECTION PROCEDURE

Visual

# 7. REPAIR/MODIFICATION

Typical failures occur at or close to welds in the rudder bar. Since the rudder bar is not heat treated after welding, it can be rewelded and used without subsequent heat treatment. Examine the rewelded area after welding for any new or additional cracking. Make other repairs by replacing damaged or missing parts with spare parts. Make repairs in accordance with Section 16 of this manual. Coordinate any repair not available in Section 16 with Cessna Customer Service prior to beginning the repair.

#### 8. COMMENTS

This inspection supersedes and replaces CAP 27-20-01, Rudder Pedal Torque Tube Assembly.