U.K. CAA Maintenance Video Development

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In-flight fires continue to pose a substantial threat and aviation manufacturers, aircraft operators and regulators prioritise activities to reduce this risk. The UK CAA, in conjunction with FAA took an initiative in 2013 to produce video material aimed at reducing fire risks associated with maintenance. Although maintenance practices to reduce fire risk is well understood, the reality is that the practices are not always effectively applied. This initiative was to provide background material, based on recent research, to support technicians in their work through a wider understanding of fire safety issues. The video material is internet-available at http://www.caa.co.uk/default.aspx?catid=2445&pagetype=90&pageid=14991 and has been adopted by a number of significant training organisations and extensively downloaded internationally.