

## July 25, 2020 - PAL Aerospace pilots certified by ALPA

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### TOP STORY

[ALPA represents 60-Plus PAL Aerospace pilots](#)

### COVID-19 UPDATES

- [Government extends COVID-19 Leave available under the \*Canada Labour Code\* by up to 8 weeks](#)
- [Canadian government proposes significant changes to emergency wage subsidy in Bill C-20](#)

### DECISIONS

- **Grievance – Jurisdiction – *Tremblay v. Ontario (Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry)*, [2020] O.P.S.G.B.A. No. 11**  
Employer preliminary objection – argued grievance regarding discontinuation of salary allowance for managers in Aviation Services about job classification, and therefore outside Board's jurisdiction – dispute over one aspect of compensation not a classification complaint – dismissed
- **Workers' Compensation – Continuation of Claim – *A2000068 (Re)*, 2020 CanLII 47557**  
Aviation painter exposed to chromium and successful in claim for occupational disease – later developed Adjustment Disorder with Anxiety found to be compensable consequence of previously accepted occupational disease – employee appealed finding as well as wage rate established upon reopening of claim – argued for new claim and wage rate based on rate at time of alleged second injury – ongoing fear of chromium exposure cause of adjustment disorder, not new injury – wage rate established based upon policy – appeal denied
- **Workers' Compensation – Alternate Work – *A2000206 (Re)*, 2020 CanLII 47696**  
Injury of customer service agent for airline – appeal by employer of review officer's decision to vary original conclusion that refusal of modified duties was unreasonable – offer for modified duties before knowing full extent of workers' injury – insufficient information to determine physical demands of modified duties – modified duties found not to be safe for worker – appeal denied
- **Workers' Compensation – Loss of Earnings – *A1902351 (Re)*, 2020 CanLII 48137**

Aeronautics parts finisher with permanent chronic low back pain following workplace injury – worker claimed loss of earnings assessment as well as training and job search benefits – worker unable to work full-time hours in alternate position – alternate position identified by rehabilitation consultant not suitable – worker entitled to loss of earnings disability award assessment

## CTA DECISIONS

- **Suspension – *Helicopters, Inc. c.o.b. Corporate Air Charter* – [Order No. 2020-A-125](#)**  
Licence No. 020095 – reinstated effective July 22, 2020

## TC/TSB NEWS

- [Hydraulic fluid leak led to 2018 landing incident in Stephenville, Newfoundland and Labrador](#)
- [TSB confirms completion of download and preliminary analysis of recorders from Ukraine International Airlines flight 752](#)
- [TSB deploys a team of investigators to a helicopter accident near Thorburn Lake, Newfoundland and Labrador](#)
- [TSB team in Paris confirms presence of recorders from Ukraine International Airlines Flight 752](#)
- [Aviation Safety Letter](#)
- [Canadian Airworthiness Directives](#)
- [Foreign Airworthiness Directives](#)
- [TC MMEL Notification](#)

## INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION NEWS

- AIAC: [News Release: Canada's aerospace industry welcomes new polling data showing overwhelming support from Canadians for a comprehensive aerospace strategy](#)
- CBAA: [CBAA submits letter to Minister of Transport on leveraging business aviation to spur our economic recovery](#)
- CBAA: [Need to Know: Your Weekly Briefing - July 23 2020](#)
- CBAA: [Save the date for CBAA 2021 in Toronto, ON](#)

## AIRPORT NEWS

- [ACI launches accreditation programme to assess airport health measures](#)
- [ACI's World releases most comprehensive Airport Traffic Dataset](#)
- [Flexible technology is key as airports adapt for post-COVID-19 travel](#)
- [Hamilton International Airport weathers pandemic storm with its cargo service](#)
- [Managing temporary reductions of airport capacity](#)
- [North Bay Airport scrambles for funds](#)
- [The unintuitive truth: Why aviation might face a post-COVID capacity crunch and how to handle it](#)

## ROTARY OPERATOR NEWS

- [HAI International Spotlight: Aerologistics, Canada](#)
- [VFS: Revolutionary electric VTOL aircraft developments accelerate](#)

## AVIATION NEWS

- [1 person killed in Thorburn Lake helicopter crash, 2 rescued](#)
- [Aerial firefighting during a pandemic](#)
- [Air Canada implements new biosafety protocols as it begins re-opening its award-winning Maple Leaf lounges](#)
- [Airlines in crisis: The cost of COVID-19 on the industry](#)
- [At least 561 flights in Canada had possible coronavirus exposures since pandemic began](#)
- [FIXAR drone approved for advanced flights in Canada](#)
- [Flair Airlines summer schedule to include new Canadian destinations](#)
- [FTG announces Transport Canada has approved FTG Aerospace as an approved maintenance organization](#)
- [KPMG Canada gauges industry's readiness to take off post-COVID](#)
- [Low flight volumes spur Canadian North to extend employee furlough until 2021](#)
- [NDP health critic dismayed by crammed cabins, calls for airline relief package to help with COVID-19](#)
- [Northern airline risks cutbacks without federal support](#)
- [Quebec regional airlines aim to fill the void left by Air Canada](#)
- [Skyservice expands MRO service offering by becoming an authorized dealer & certified installer of Aviation Clean Air \(ACA\) solutions](#)
- [WestJet concludes repatriation flight program with Global Affairs Canada](#)
- [Wrong bearing to blame for PAL plane's rocky landing in Stephenville in 2018: report](#)