

SAAB SF340 Series Aeroplanes

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**AD/SF340/67**

**Nose Wheel Hub Heat Treatment**

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Applicability: SAAB SF340A, serial numbers SF340A-004 through -159, and 340B, serial numbers 340B-160 through -451.

Requirement: Action in accordance with SAAB Aircraft Service Bulletin 340-32-116 Revision 1.

*Note: LFV AD I-134 refers.*

Compliance: Unless already accomplished, before 5 February 1999.

This Airworthiness Directive becomes effective on 28 January 1999.

Background: The manufacturer of the nose wheel hubs has determined that some hub castings were not properly heat treated during a special process designed to decrease the porosity. The affected parts have a decrease in strength and removal is required as a precaution against possible loose bearing cups and a decreased fatigue life.