

Piper PA-31 Series Aeroplanes

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**AD/PA-31/4  
Amdt 1**

**Elevator Torque Tube - Inspection**

**12/68**

Applicability: All models not modified in accordance with Section 11 of Piper SB No. 284.

Requirement: Remove the elevator torque tube assembly from the aircraft and dismantle the horn assembly P/N 40006-00 and brackets P/N 40066-00 from the tube. Remove the finish from the tube and inspect for cracking using dye penetrant or magnetic particle methods.

Compliance: At intervals not exceeding 100 hours time in service.