



# Maintenance Management Order

**SUBJECT:** Preventive Maintenance Guidelines for  
Automated Airline Assignment System

**DATE:** May 15, 2006

**NO:** MMO-051-06

**TO:** All Automated Airline Assignment System Offices

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**Daily Checklist, Item 7, substep 2, 3 & 4 and Item 8, substep 1 & 2 have  
added information for checking the D&R label and Scale check.**

This Maintenance Management Order (MMO) supersedes MMO-136-01. This MMO provides Preventive Maintenance (PM) guidelines for the Automated Airline Assignment System (AAA) with updated minimum skill levels.

The minimum maintenance skill level to perform each task on the various checklists is included in the Minimum Skill Level column. This does not preclude higher level employees from performing any of this work.

The work hours represented in this MMO reflect the maximum work hours required to maintain the equipment. Given local conditions, management may modify task frequencies.

## **WARNING**

Various products which require Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) may be utilized during the performance of the procedures in this bulletin. Ensure the current MSDS for each product used is on file and available by all employees. When reordering such a product, it is suggested that a current MSDS be requested. Refer to MSDS for appropriate personal protective equipment.

## **WARNING**

The use of compressed or blown air is prohibited. An alternative cleaning method such as a HEPA filtered vacuum cleaner, damp rag, lint-free cloth, or brush must be used in place of compressed or blown air.

Maintenance Managers are to use these Preventive Maintenance guidelines when preparing the route sheets for local maintenance personnel.

For questions or comments concerning this bulletin contact the MTSC HelpDesk, either online at **MTSC>HELPDESK>Create/Update Tickets** or call (800) 366-4123.

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Attachments: 1. Summary Workload Estimate for AAA  
2. AAA Master Checklist: 03-AAA-AA-001-M: Daily  
3. AAA Master Checklist: 03-AAA-AA-002-M: Weekly  
4. AAA Master Checklist: 03-AAA-AA-003-M: Monthly

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**ATTACHMENT 1**

**SUMMARY**

**WORKLOAD ESTIMATE**

**FOR**

**AAA**

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**SUMMARY  
WORKLOAD ESTIMATE  
FOR  
AAA**

Routine Servicing (hrs/yr)	Repair* (hrs/yr)	Total Servicing & Repair Time (hrs/yr)	Nonproductive Time ** (hrs/yr)	Total Servicing Per Machine (hrs/yr)
210	21	231	23	254

**Service Condition is based on a seven day per week operation.**

- \* Repair estimates based on 10% of servicing.
- \*\* Based on 10% of servicing and repair.

**PM CHECKLIST TIME SUMMARY**

Checklist	Checklist Times (per year)
03-AAA-AA-001-M (Daily)	10950 minutes
03-AAA-AA-002-M (Weekly)	1300 minutes
03-AAA-AA-003-M-(Monthly)	348 minutes

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**ATTACHMENT 2**

**AUTOMATED AIRLINE ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM**

**03-AAA-AA-001-M**

**DAILY**

**AAA**

**TIME TOTALS: 30 Minutes**

Refer to MS-179 if additional maintenance information is required.

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U.S. Postal Service <b>Maintenance Checklist</b>		IDENTIFICATION										
		Work Code		Equipment Acronym				Class Code		Number		Type
		0	3	A	A	A		A	A	0	0	1
Equipment Nomenclature Automated Airline Assignment		Equipment Model AAA				Bulletin Filename MM06072AA				Frequency DAILY		

Part or Component	Item No.	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req'd	Min. Skill Level
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SAFETY STATEMENT

1. **COMPLY WITH ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.** Disconnect power and apply lockouts when required by this instruction. Refer to current local lockout procedures to properly shutdown and lockout this machine. Open equipment and inspect dust conditions. Check for suspicious dust or unusual debris. If any unusual substance is found notify supervisor prior to proceeding with any further action on the equipment.

5 All  
MIN

**THE USE OF COMPRESSED OR BLOWN AIR IS PROHIBITED.**

When cleaning is required, an alternative cleaning method such as a HEPA filtered vacuum cleaner, a damp cloth, lint-free cloth, or brush, must be used in place of compressed or blown air. Report safety deficiencies to your supervisor immediately upon detection.

MACHINE

2. **Power down and lockout power.** Power down the machine and lockout its electrical power as prescribed by the current local lockout instructions providing lockout/restore procedures.

3 All  
MIN

SCANNER

3. **Clean the 6 scanner windows.** Spray a lint free cloth with glass cleaner and gently wipe the scanner window.

3 6  
MIN

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SYSTEM

4. **Cleaning and mail search.**
1. Vacuum each module of the AAA.
  2. Complete a mail search and return any found mail to the appropriate mail stream.

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5. **Visually check** all rollers, belts, and photo sensors for worn or defective parts. 3 MIN 8

**WARNING**

**Be cautious when working around or on equipment when power has been applied.**

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|---------|----|--|-------|---|
| MACHINE | 6. | <b>Restore equipment to service.</b> Return AAA to normal operation. | 4 MIN | 8 |
| SCALE   | 7. | <b>Test scale for functionality.</b>                                 | 1 MIN | 8 |

**NOTE**

If scale does not return to zero refer to MS handbook for the scale alignment/adjustment procedure.

1. Check weight display for a zero reading.

**NOTE**

If discrepancies are found place the equipment out of service.

2. Place a calibrated known weight on the scale.
3. Ensure the scale is reading the correct weight  $\pm .05$  pounds of calibrated weight.
4. If no discrepancies are found remove weight and check display for a zero reading.

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|--------------------------|----|--|-------|---|
| PRINTER LABEL APPLICATOR | 8. | <b>Test printer label applicator</b> for proper operation.                                 | 3 MIN | 8 |
|                          | 1. | Print a test label.  |       |   |
|                          | 2. | Check the label quality to ensure it does not have any defects as described in MMO-012-09. |       |   |

**NOTE**

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CLEAN UP

9.

**Clean up.**3  
MIN

All

**NOTE**

If problems are found and can be corrected on this tour generate a Reactive workorder and correct the problem. If the problem cannot be corrected on this tour generate a Corrective workorder so that the work can be scheduled.

Ensure all tools, lubricants, rags, etc., are removed from the work area. Report all deficiencies to your supervisor.

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**ATTACHMENT 3**

**AUTOMATED AIRLINE ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM**

**03-AAA-AA-002-M**

**WEEKLY**

**AAA**

**TIME TOTALS: 25 Minutes**

Refer to MS-179 if additional maintenance information is required.

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SAFETY STATEMENT

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5 All  
MIN

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MACHINE

2. **Power down and lockout power.** Power down the machine and lockout its electrical power as prescribed by the current local lockout instructions providing lockout/restore procedures.

3 All  
MIN

PRINTER APPLICATOR

3. **Clean printer applicator.**
1. Rotate the printhead lever clockwise (CW) until the printhead releases.
  2. Remove material and ribbon as necessary.
  3. Remove dirt, adhesive, or debris from the bottom printhead print surface with a cotton swab and appropriate cleaning solution.
  4. Moisten a lint free cloth with an approved cleaning solution and clean roller surface to remove any adhesive and/or debris.

2 6  
MIN

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GUIDES AND PATH

4. **Clean material path.**3 6  
MIN**NOTE**

Lower material guide is spring loaded and must be held open during cleaning process. Pull down lower material guide to access material path.

1. Moisten a lint free cloth with an appropriate cleaning solution. Clean the lower material guide.
2. Remove all traces of dust, paper, and adhesive from the material path with a soft bristle brush or vacuum cleaner.
3. Moisten a lint free cloth with an appropriate cleaner and clean all flat surfaces in the material path, including the edge guide.
4. Release the lower material guide.
5. Reinstall ribbon and materials.
6. Rotate printhead lever counterclockwise (CCW) until it locks in place.

CONVEYOR

5. **Clean roller and o-rings.** Moisten a lint free cloth with an appropriate cleaning solution and clean the conveyor o-rings and rollers.5 6  
MIN

MACHINE

6. **Restore equipment to service.** Return AAA to normal service.4 8  
MIN

CLEAN UP

7. **Clean up.** Ensure all tools, lubricants, rags, etc., are removed from the work area. Report all deficiencies to your supervisor.3 All  
MIN

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**ATTACHMENT 4**

**AUTOMATED AIRLINE ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM**

**03-AAA-AA-003-M**

**MONTHLY**

**AAA**

**TIME TOTALS: 29 Minutes**

Refer to MS-179 if additional maintenance information is required.

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MACHINE

2. **Power down and lockout power.** Power down the machine and lockout its electrical power as prescribed by the current local lockout instructions providing lockout/restore procedures.

3 All  
MIN

LABEL MARK SENSOR

3. **Clean the label mark sensor.**
1. Rotate the printhead lever clockwise (CW) until the printhead releases.
  2. Remove material and ribbon as necessary.
  3. Remove dust, paper, and other debris from label mark sensor with a soft bristle brush or vacuum.
  4. Moisten cotton swab with appropriate cleaning solution and clean the label mark sensor.

2 6  
MIN

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LABEL GAP  
SENSOR4. **Clean the label gap sensor.**2 6  
MIN**NOTE**

Lower material guide is spring loaded and must be held open during cleaning procedure.

1. Pull down lower material guide to access the label gap sensor.
2. Remove dust, paper, and other debris with a soft bristle brush or vacuum cleaner.
3. Moisten a cotton swab with an appropriate cleaning solution and clean the label gap sensor.
4. Release lower material guide.
5. Install ribbon and materials.
6. Rotate printhead counterclockwise (CCW) until it locks in place.

**WARNING**

Some electrical components such as capacitors may hold a charge and electrical shock can cause severe injury. Exercise care when working inside the printer /applicator compartment.

PRINTER  
LABEL  
APPLICATOR  
HOUSING5. **Clean inside printer applicator housing.**2 6  
MIN

1. Loosen latches on back panel and open panel.
2. Clean all dust and debris using a soft bristle brush and vacuum cleaner.
3. Close back panel and latch.

MACHINE

6. **Restore equipment to service.** Return AAA to normal operation.4 8  
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IN MOTION  
SCALE7. **Check Trim.**5  
MIN 8

1. Place a weight between 20 and 50 pounds in the center of the scale.
2. Record weight.
3. Place the weight at the center of one end of the scale, directly above the weighing bar assembly, and record the weight.
4. Place the weight at the center of the other end of the scale, above the weighing bar assembly, and record the weight.
5. Verify the weight recordings are within  $\pm 0.05$  lbs.
6. If the weights are not within  $\pm 0.05$  lbs., record the difference between the two weight readings and adjust the trim and re-calibrate the scale. Refer to MS handbook for trim and calibration procedures.

PRINTER  
LABEL  
APPLICATOR8. **Test printer label applicator** for proper operation. Print 2 or 3 test labels. Looks for poor or incorrect print quality.3  
MIN 8

CLEAN UP

9. **Clean up.** Ensure all tools, lubricants, rags, etc., are removed from the work area. Report all deficiencies to your supervisor.3  
MIN All

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