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AIRCRAFT TIRE CHANGE PROCEDURE  
ATA Chapter 32 - Landing Gear

SECTION 1: TOOLS REQUIRED

- Hydraulic Jack (50-ton capacity)
- Torque Wrench (0-500 ft-lbs)
- Tire Pressure Gauge
- Safety Chocks

SECTION 2: SAFETY WARNINGS

- ⚠ DANGER: Always engage parking brake before jacking aircraft.
- ⚠ WARNING: Do not exceed 150 PSI tire pressure.
- ⚠ CAUTION: Ensure aircraft is on level ground before jacking.

SECTION 3: PROCEDURE

- Step 1: Position safety chocks around main wheels.
- Step 2: Engage parking brake and ensure hydraulic pressure is zero.
- Step 3: Position hydraulic jack under jacking point (Ref: MM 32-12-00).
- Step 4: Lift aircraft until tire clears ground (6 inches minimum).
- Step 5: Remove wheel nuts using torque wrench in star pattern.
- Step 6: Remove tire assembly and inspect brake components.
- Step 7: Install new tire assembly.
- Step 8: Torque wheel nuts to specification in star pattern.
- Step 9: Lower aircraft and remove jack.
- Step 10: Perform post-installation checks.

SECTION 4: TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

Wheel Nut Torque: 450 ft-lbs ± 25 ft-lbs  
Valve Stem Torque: 60 in-lbs  
Axle Nut Torque: 800 ft-lbs

SECTION 5: PART NUMBERS

Main Wheel Assembly: NAS1149F0363P  
Tire: GOODYEAR-G159-4PR  
Valve Stem: MS28889-2  
Hydraulic Jack: SKF-HJ50T  
Torque Wrench: SNAP-ON-QJR3200F

SECTION 6: POST-INSTALLATION CHECKS

- Verify all wheel nuts are torqued to specification
  - Check tire pressure (120 PSI nominal)
  - Inspect for proper wheel alignment
  - Verify brake function
  - Document all work in aircraft maintenance log
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