



## The Company

The skills and experience developed over the last 60 years make Air Precision a European leader in its different activities : aircraft equipment maintenance, aerospace manufacture and the design and manufacture of slirings.

Air Precision belongs to the Chelton Group, which is itself a division of Cobham, a group quoted on the London Stock Exchange.

Air Precision is located at Le Plessis-Robinson, a few miles South-West of Paris, where the technology and material and the human resources necessary to its businesses are housed in premises covering 50,000 sq. feet.

Its logistic and human skills are part of Air Precision's major strengths.

Its ability to develop and to innovate and the diversity of its skills enable Air Precision to maintain its leadership in areas as diverse as aircraft equipment maintenance, avionic manufacture and slirings.



### Quality

#### Equipment Division

As part of its military programs, Air Précision received from the French MoD RAQ 2 certification in 1982 and more recently the AQAP 120 certification.

As a manufacturer of civil aerospace equipment, Air Précision received from the EASA (European Aviation Safety Agency) the **Part 21 G** approval and is recognized as an approved supplier by the major aircraft manufacturers (Airbus, Bombardier, Embraer, Eurocopter ).

The Quality Assurance Department is totally involved in all stages of the design, development and manufacture and constantly seeks to maintain and improve quality by the application of an organisation based on the ISO 9001 standard.

#### Maintenance Division

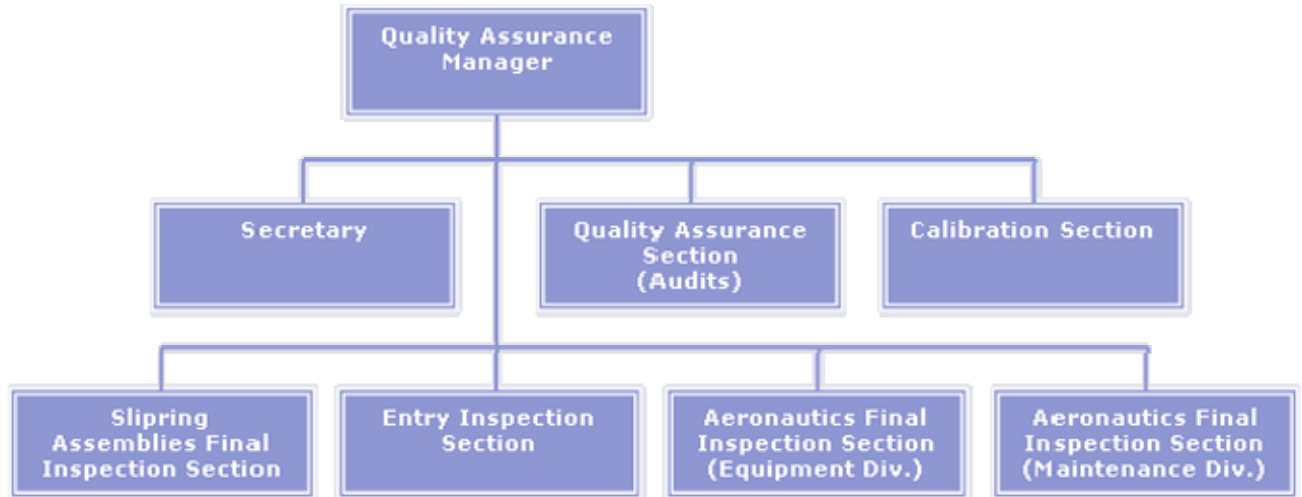
Since its establishment in 1946, Air Precision has worked in aircraft equipment maintenance. Air Precision received the JAR 145 approval in 1993 from the French DGAC and the **FAR 145** approval in 1995 from the F.A.A. (Federal Aviation Administration) and the **Part 145** approval in 2004 from the EASA (European Aviation Safety Agency).

Having as its priority the optimization of the Turn Around Time (TAT) and the service provided to customers, Air Precision acquired top-of-the-range technical installations to enhance the quality of its service with for instance a 10 000 class Clean Room of 200 m<sup>2</sup> (less than 10 000 particles of 0.5 µm per cubic foot).

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### Quality Assurance Department Organisation

In order to comply with technical, organisational requirements and international regulations, the Quality Assurance Department includes inspection, calibration and quality assurance functions as shown in the following organisation chart :



Under the direct authority of the President, the Quality Assurance Manager has functional links with all departments of the company. This organisation allows him to have an objective view on the company's performances and to take any appropriate corrective actions.

### Quality Policy

Management is committed to a policy of constant progress and to this end has implemented a quality management system designed for continuous improvement while fulfilling the needs of all parties concerned, and whose effectiveness is revealed by :

#### Overall objective : the operational result

The ultimate aim of the action tending to this objective are:

- customer satisfaction,
- shareholder satisfaction.

All the resources of Air Précision S.A.S. are implicated in this policy with Management leadership based on communication and the active participation of suppliers and partners.

The criteria for measuring the effectiveness of the process using indicators are documented in the Quality Manual. The objectives are consistent with the overall objective and with the expected level of satisfaction of all parties involved.