

# **500W Series**

## **Instructions for Continued Airworthiness**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 PURPOSE

This document is designed for use by the installing agency of the Garmin Model 500W series GPS/WAAS Nav/Com as Instructions for Continued Airworthiness in response to Federal Aviation regulation (FAR) Part 23.1529, and Part 23 Appendix G. The ICA includes information required by the operator to adequately maintain the Garmin Models 500W series installed under Approved Model List (AML) STC SA01933LA-D.

### 1.2 Scope

This document identifies the Instruction for Continued Airworthiness for the modification of the aircraft for installation of the Garmin Models 500W series GPS/WAAS Nav/Com installed under Approved Model List (AML) STC SA01933LA-D.

### 1.3 Document Control

This document shall be released, archived, and controlled in accordance with the Garmin document control system. When this document is revised, refer to Section 2.15 for information on how to gain FAA acceptance or approval and how to notify customers of changes.

### 1.4 Airworthiness Limitations Section

There are no additional Airworthiness Limitations as defined in 14 CFR § 23, Appendix G. G23.4 that result from this modification. The Airworthiness Limitations section is FAA approved and specifies maintenance required under §§43.16 and 91.403 of the Federal Aviation Regulations unless an alternative program has been FAA approved.

### 1.5 Permission to Use Certain Documents

Permission is granted to any corporation or person applying for approval of a Garmin Models 500W series to use and reference appropriate STC documents to accomplish the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness and show compliance with STC engineering data. This permission does not construe suitability of the documents. It is the responsibility of the applicant to determine the suitability of the documents for the ICA.

### 1.6 Definitions

The following terminology is used within this document:

- 1) **AC:** Advisory Circular
- 2) **ACO:** Aircraft Certification Office
- 3) **AEG:** Aircraft Evaluation Group
- 4) **CFR:** Code of Federal Regulations
- 5) **DER:** Designated Engineering Representative
- 6) **FAA:** Federal Aviation Administration

- 7) **IAW:** In Accordance With
- 8) **ICA:** Instructions for Continued Airworthiness
- 9) **MFD:** Multi-Function Display unit
- 10) **PMI:** Primary Manufacturing Inspector
- 11) **POI:** Primary Operations Inspector
- 12) **STC:** Supplemental Type Certificate
- 13) **TC:** Type Certification or Type Certificate
- 14) **TSO:** Technical Standard Order

## 2. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTINUED AIRWORTHINESS

### 2.1 Introduction

Content, Scope, Purpose and Arrangement:	This document identifies the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness for the modification of the aircraft by installation of the Garmin Models 500W series GPS/WAAS Nav/Com.
Applicability:	Applies to aircraft altered by installation of the Garmin Models 500W series GPS/WAAS Nav/Com.
Definition of Abbreviations:	See Section 1.6
Precautions:	None
Units of measurement:	None
Referenced publications:	190-00357-02 Rev. G <i>500W Series Installation Manual</i>
(or later FAA approved revisions)	005-C0221-01 Rev. F <i>500W Series STC Master Data List</i>
Retention:	This document, or the information contained within, will be included in the aircraft's permanent records.

### 2.2 Description of Alteration

The Garmin Model 500W Series GPS/WAAS Nav/Com unit is a 6 ¼ inch wide panel mounted unit with all the interface connections behind the instrument panel. Installation of the Garmin Model 500W series GPS/WAAS Nav/Com system interfaces, specific for the aircraft installation, is documented in the GNS 500W Series Post-Installation Checkout Log that is retained as part of the aircraft's permanent records. The 500W series units combine a large number of easily acceptable controls to use the color multi-function display, Nav and Com transceiver, GPS/WAAS navigator in a single unit.

## 2.3 Control, Operating Information

See the 500W Series Installation Manual, listed under the reference documentation in paragraph 2.1 of this document, for system operation and self-test information.

## 2.4 Servicing Information

None. In the event of system failure, return the unit to the manufacturer or an approved Garmin repair station.

## 2.5 Periodic Maintenance Instructions

The 500W Series units are designed to detect internal failure. A thorough self-test is executed automatically upon application of power to the units, and built-in test is continuously executed. Detected errors are indicated on the equipment via failure annunciations and maintenance is on-condition.

Operation of the 500W Series unit is not permitted unless an inspection as described in this section has been completed within the preceding 12 calendar months. Conduct a visual inspection on the 500W series unit and its wire harness to insure installation integrity:

1. Inspect the unit for security of attachment.
2. Inspect all knobs and buttons for legibility.
3. Inspect condition of wiring, routing and attachment/clamping.

### 2.5.1 Cleaning the Front Panel

The front bezel, keypad, and display can be cleaned with a soft cotton cloth dampened with clean water. DO NOT use any chemical-cleaning agents. Care should be taken to avoid scratching the surface of the display.

### 2.5.2 Display Backlight

The display backlight lamp is rated by the manufacturer as having a usable life of 20,000 hours. This life may be more or less than the rated time depending on the operating conditions of the 500W series unit. Over time, the backlight lamp may dim and the display may not perform as well in direct sunlight conditions. The user must determine by observation when the display brightness is not suitable for its intended use. Contact the Garmin factory repair station when the backlight lamp requires service.

### 2.5.3 Battery Replacement

The 500W series has an internal keep-alive battery that will last about 10 years. The battery is used for GPS system information. Regular planned replacement is not necessary. The 500W series will display a 'low battery' message when replacement is required. Once the low battery message is displayed, the battery should be replaced within 1 to 2 months.

If the battery is not replaced and becomes totally discharged, the 500W series unit will remain fully operational, but the GPS signal acquisition time may be increased. This acquisition time can be reduced by entering a new seed position each time the unit is powered on. There is no loss of function or accuracy of the 500W series unit with a dead battery.

The battery must be replaced by the Garmin factory repair station or factory authorized repair station.

## 2.6 Troubleshooting Information

If error indications are displayed on the 500W series unit, consult the Troubleshooting section contained in the 500W Series Installation Manual, listed under reference documentation in paragraph 2.1 of this document. The '500W Series Post-Installation Checkout Log' in the aircraft permanent records includes the configuration information for the installation. (See Section 5 in the 500W Series Installation Manual for a sample Log).

## 2.7 Removal and Replacement Information

If the 500W series unit is removed and reinstalled, verify that the 500W series unit power-up self-test sequence is successfully completed and no failure messages are annunciated.

If the 500W series unit is removed for repair and reinstalled, or if the 500W unit is removed and replaced with a different 500W series unit, then follow 'Post Installation Configuration & Checkout Procedures' procedures contained in the 500W Series Installation Manual listed in paragraph 2.1 of this document, and verify the 500W unit power-up self-test sequence is successfully completed and no failure messages are annunciated.

If any work has been done on the aircraft that could affect the system wiring, antenna cable, or any interconnected equipment, verify the 500W series unit power-up self-test sequence is successfully completed and no failure messages are annunciated.

To remove the 500W series unit from the mounting rack, insert a 3/32-inch hex drive tool into the access hole at the bottom of the unit face. Rotate the hex tool counterclockwise until the unit is forced out about 3/8 inches and can be freely pulled from the rack.

The 500W unit is installed in the rack by sliding it straight in until it stops, about 1 inch short of the final position. Insert the hex drive tool into the access hole at the bottom of the unit face. Rotate the hex tool clockwise while pressing on the left side of the bezel until the unit is firmly seated in the rack.

Note: There are no special handling requirements for the 500W series units.

## 2.8 Diagrams

Refer to the 500W Series Installation Manual (listed under reference documentation in section 2.1 of this document) for drawings applicable to this installation. Point to point wiring diagrams are in Appendix H of the 500W Series Installation Manual. Refer to the GNS 500W Series Post-Installation Checkout Log retained in the aircraft permanent for a list of the interfaced equipment. The antenna cables are routed between the 500W series unit and the antenna with disconnects at each unit. The antenna cable typically is routed behind interior panels in the fuselage.

## 2.9 Special Inspection Requirements

None, N/A.

## 2.10 Application of Protective Treatments

None, N/A.

## **2.11 Data Relative to Structural Fasteners**

None, N/A.

## **2.12 Special Tools**

No special tools are required for system checkout. See 500W Series Installation Manual listed in reference documentation in section 2.1 of this document.

## **2.13 Additional Instructions**

None

## **2.14 Overhaul Period**

The system does not require overhaul at a specific time period. Power on self-test and continuous BIT will monitor the health of the 500W series unit. If the unit indicates an internal failure, the unit may be removed and replaced. See troubleshooting section contained in the 500W Series Installation Manual, listed under reference documentation in paragraph 2.1 of this document.

## **2.15 ICA Revision and Distribution**

To revise this ICA, a letter must be submitted to the ACO along with the revised ICA. The ACO will obtain AEG acceptance, and approve any revision to the Airworthiness Limitations Section 1.4. After FAA acceptance/approval, Garmin will release the revised ICA for customer use, and provide any required notification of the revision.

The latest revision of this document will be available on the Garmin website ([www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com)). A Garmin Service Bulletin, describing ICA revision, will be sent to dealers if revision is determined to be significant.

## **2.16 Assistance**

Flight Standards Inspectors or the certificate holder's PMI have the required resources to respond to questions regarding this ICA. In addition, the customer may refer questions regarding this equipment and its installation to the manufacturer, Garmin. Garmin customer assistance may be contacted during normal business hours via telephone 913-397-8200 or email from the Garmin web site at [www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com).

## **2.17 Implementation and Record Keeping**

Modification of an aircraft by this Supplemental Type Certificate obligates the aircraft operator to include the maintenance information provided by this document in the operator's aircraft maintenance manual and/or the operator's aircraft scheduled maintenance program.