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## **New FAA Handbook for AMTs**

### Aviation Maintenance Technician Handbook – General

The FAA has released a new edition of the *Aviation Maintenance Technician Handbook, General* textbook. Originally written in 1970 and last updated in 1999, this new FAA-H-8083-30 replaces the Advisory Circular (AC) 65-9A and reflects current operating procedures, regulations, and equipment.

This book was developed as the first of a series of three handbooks for persons preparing for mechanic certification with airframe or powerplant ratings, or both – those seeking an Aviation Maintenance Technician (AMT) Certificate, also called an A&P license. An effective text for both students and instructors, this handbook will also serve as an invaluable reference guide for current technicians who wish to improve their knowledge.

This edition contains information on mathematics, aircraft drawings, weight and balance, aircraft materials, processes and tools, physics, electricity, inspection, ground operations, and FAA regulations governing the certification and work of maintenance technicians. New to this edition is a section addressing how successful AMTs incorporate knowledge and awareness of ethics, professionalism, and human factors in the field.

The text was a cooperative effort of both the FAA and ASA, written by industry experts experienced in AMT education and practice. The book includes colored charts, tables, illustrations and photographs throughout, in addition to an extensive glossary and index. Soft cover, 8-3/8" x 10-7/8", 656 pages.

Cover returns for ASA-AC65-9A will be accepted from *Distributors only* for full credit through December 31, 2008.

**Orders will begin shipping October 27.  
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<b>Title</b>	<b>Product Number</b>	<b>Suggested List Price</b>
AMT Handbook, General..... <i>ISBN 978-1-56027-716-3</i>	ASA-8083-30.....	\$49.95
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