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United States Coast Guard selects GEC for all Aircraft Weight & Balance Equipment

The U.S. Coast Guard Aircraft Repair and Supply Center in Elizabeth City, North Carolina has selected GEC Wireless aircraft platform and top of jack weighing equipment to support their fleet of over 250 aircraft. The wireless weighing equipment will be used to precisely calculate critical Center of Gravity data for all USCG Aircraft. In a May 2005, the ARSC Operations Division reported “ Our ability to ensure the accuracy of our weighs has dramatically increased. The fact that these kits are wireless reduces the hazards associated with many wires spread across the floor during a weigh. “

The Elizabeth City facility currently maintains, repairs, upgrades and services the entire Coast Guard Aviation Fleet. Currently the Coast Guard fleet consists of both fixed and rotary wing aircraft including the C130 Hercules, the Falcon Jet, Jayhawk, Dolphin and Stingray helicopters. The Aviation fleet is used for Search/Rescue, Law Enforcement, Environmental Response, Ice Operations and Air Interdiction.