



# SERVICE LETTER

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## Station 203 Forward Ground Handling Wheel Location

**MODELS AFFECTED:** All McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems (MDHS) MD900 Series Helicopters.

MD 900 operators having a normal aircraft operational loading which is at or near the limit of forward C.G. may find using the station 203 forward ground handling wheel attachment point beneficial for increased ease of ground handling. If during ground handling, it is found that the aircraft is nose heavy and difficult to handle, the use of the forward ground handling wheel location will give a more balanced location for ground handling.

If an operator elects to use the station 203 forward ground handling wheel location, they must perform the additional inspection requirements identified in the latest revision of CSP-900RMM-2, Section 05-00-00.

Record compliance to this Service Letter in the Compliance Record section of the helicopter Log Book.