



R22 SERVICE LETTER SL-102

R44 SERVICE LETTER SL-94

R66 SERVICE LETTER SL-53

DATE: 9 October 2025

TO: R22-series, R44-series, & R66 Owners, Operators, & Maintenance Personnel

SUBJECT: Main Rotor Blade Leading Edge Refinishing

BACKGROUND: Current production main rotor blades are manufactured with unpainted outboard leading edges (bare metal is coated with ProtectaClear); these blades require less maintenance associated with paint erosion. Earlier main rotor blades may be refinished to have unpainted outboard leading edges.

COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE:

Refer to R22 Maintenance Manual § 26-53, R44 Maintenance Manual § 28-53, or R66 Maintenance Manual § 62-53, as appropriate.

Refinish main rotor blade leading edges per Part C, as desired.

Perform periodic leading edge care per Part A or Part B, as applicable.