



**R44 SERVICE LETTER SL-89E**  
(supersedes R44 SL-89D)

**DATE:** 9 February 2024

**REV E:** 26 June 2025

**TO:** R44-series Owners, Operators, and Maintenance Personnel

**SUBJECT:** Symmetrical Horizontal Stabilizer Retrofit Kit

**BACKGROUND:** A retrofit kit is available to install the [new symmetrical horizontal stabilizer](#) on p/n C023-1, -2, -3, -4, -14 & -15 revision AV & prior tailcones.

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**COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE:**

As desired, order [KI-285-2 kit](#) and replace C044-1 stabilizer per kit instructions.

KI-285-2 is presently approved for installation on all R44-series helicopters, except for those registered in the following countries:

- China
- India (validation for R44 is approved; validation for R44 II is not yet approved)
- Russia
- CIS member states with the IAC AR.

Foreign validations are ongoing and this SL will be revised as additional approvals are received.

**APPROXIMATE COST:**

Parts: KI-285-2 kit, \$3,600 if ordered by 31 December 2025. Must reference helicopter model and serial number. Stabilizer assembly supplied unpainted, with primer only. For assembly painted white add \$375. For assembly painted custom color add \$750.

Parts pricing is provided for initial release as reference only and is subject to change. Refer to current Parts Price List or contact [RHC Customer Support](#) for current pricing.

Labor: 24 labor-hours.