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# Maintenance Management Order

**SUBJECT:** Preventive and Operational Maintenance  
Guidelines for FPARS modified Automated  
Flat Sorter Machine 100 (AFSM100) with and  
without Automatic Tray Handling System  
(ATHS) Using eCBM

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This Maintenance Management Order (MMO) provides Preventive and Operational Maintenance Guidelines for Flats Postal Automated Redirection System (FPARS) modified Automated Flat Sorter Machine 100 (AFSM100) with and without Automatic Tray Handling System (ATHS) Using eCBM. This bulletin applies to Acronym AFSM100, Class Codes AD and AE.

The workhours indicated in the workload estimate (Attachment 1) are based on a 16-hour operations window and reflect the maximum annual workhours required to maintain each system. Actual workhour requirements and the frequency of tasks are dependent on run time and pieces processed. Therefore, PM workhour requirements will vary day-to-day based on site-specific machine utilization. Management may modify task frequencies to address local conditions.

The minimum maintenance skill level required to perform each task is included in the Minimum Skill Level column of each checklist. This does not preclude higher level employees from performing any of this work.

Preventive Maintenance (PM) guidelines provide maintenance employees with the recommended task based maintenance activities. The Electronic Conditioned Based Maintenance (eCBM) is an abbreviated task list that represents a portion of the PM checklist. The complete master PM checklist must be accessible to all maintenance employees when performing PM and eCBM task based maintenance activities.

## WARNING

**Various products requiring Safety Data Sheets (SDS) may be utilized during the performance of the procedures in this bulletin. Ensure the current SDS for each product used is on file and available to all employees. When reordering such a product, it is suggested that current SDS be requested. Refer to SDS for appropriate personal protective equipment.**

**WARNING**

**The use of compressed or blown air is prohibited. An alternative cleaning method such as a HEPA filtered vacuum cleaner, a damp rag, lint-free cloth, or brush must be used in place of compressed or blown air.**

**WARNING**

**Steps contained in this bulletin may require the use of Electrical Work Plan (EWP) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Refer to the current EWP MMO for appropriate EWP PPE and barricade requirements.**

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- Attachments
1. Summary of Workload Estimate For XXX System
  2. Master Checklist 03-AFSM100-AD-001-M – AFSM100 (Non ATHS) Preventative Maintenance (PM)
  3. Master Checklist 03-AFSM100-AE-002-M – AFSM100 (ATHS) Preventative Maintenance (PM)
  4. Master Checklist 09- AFSM100-AD-001-M – AFSM100 (Non ATHS) Operational Maintenance (OM)
  5. Master Checklist 09-AFSM100-AE-002-M – AFSM100 (ATHS) Operational Maintenance (OM)
  6. Master Checklist 09- AFSM100-\*\*-003-M – AFSM100 (ATHS & Non ATHS) Operational Maintenance (OM)

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**SUMMARY WORKLOAD ESTIMATE  
FOR AFSM100 FPARS SYSTEMS**

Operation	Routine Servicing (hrs/yr)	Repair* (hrs/yr)	Routine Servicing + Repair Time (hrs/yr)	Non-productive Time** (hrs/yr)	Total Servicing Per Machine (hrs/yr)	Operational Maintenance + Total Servicing	
						1 Tour (hrs/yr)	2 Tours (hrs/yr)
Non-ATHS FPARS							
5	1243.31	372.99	1616.30	161.63	1777.93	2167.93	2449.60
6	1442.64	432.79	1875.43	187.54	2062.98	2530.98	2868.98
7	1641.97	492.59	2134.56	213.46	2348.02	2894.02	3288.35
ATHS FPARS							
5	1482.09	444.63	1926.72	192.67	2119.39	2509.39	2791.06
6	1719.56	515.87	2235.43	223.54	2458.97	2926.97	3264.97
7	1957.03	587.11	2544.14	254.41	2798.55	3344.55	3738.89

**NOTES:**

\*Repair estimates based on 30% of servicing.

\*\*Based on 10% of total servicing and repair.

## Operational Maintenance (Work Sheet)

<b>Non-ATHS FPARS</b>		
<b>Operation</b>	<b>1 Tour</b>	<b>2 Tours</b>
5 day/week	390.00	671.67
6 day/week	468.00	806.00
7 day/week	546.00	940.33
<b>ATHS FPARS</b>		
<b>Operation</b>	<b>1 Tour</b>	<b>2 Tours</b>
5 day/week	390.00	671.67
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**ATTACHMENT 2****AFSM100 (NON ATHS FPARS) MASTER CHECKLIST****03-AFSM100-AD-001-M****PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE (PM)****Time Total: Roll-Ups in Attachment 1**

U.S. Postal Service  Maintenance Checklist	IDENTIFICATION															
	WORK CODE		EQUIPMENT ACRONYM							CLASS CODE		NUMBER			TYPE	
	0	3	A	F	S	M	1	0	0		A	D	0	0	1	M
Equipment Nomenclature Automated Flat Sorting Machine 100	Equipment Model AFSM100 (Non-ATHS FPARS)								Bulletin Filename mm20139			Occurrence eCBM				

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
SAFETY STATEMENT	1.**	<b>COMPLY WITH ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.</b>  Disconnect power and apply lockouts when required by this instruction. Refer to current local lockout procedures to properly shut down and lock out this machine. Check for suspicious dust or unusual debris. If any unusual substance is found, notify supervisor prior to proceeding with any further action on the equipment.  <b>THE USE OF COMPRESSED OR BLOWN AIR IS PROHIBITED.</b>  When cleaning is required, an alternative cleaning method such as a HEPA filtered vacuum cleaner or a damp rag must be used in place of compressed or blown air. A lint-free cloth or brush may be used on optical equipment only when other cleaning methods cannot be used. Report safety deficiencies to your supervisor immediately upon detection.  <b>WARNING FOR EWP/PPE:</b> Steps contained in this bulletin may require the use of Electrical Work Plan (EWP) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Refer to the current EWP MMO or appropriate EWP PPE and barricade requirements.  <b>WARNING:</b> Various products requiring Safety Data Sheets (SDS) may be utilized during the performance of the procedures in this bulletin. Ensure the current SDS for each product used is on file and available to all employees. When reordering such a product, it is suggested that	1	All			

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		current SDS be requested. Refer to SDS for appropriate personal protective equipment.					
MAIN MACHINE: MIS/USV CONTROL	2.**	<b>Perform System Shutdown.</b>  Shut down system using MS-178 Vol B Shutdown and Lockout Procedures.	5	09			D
MAIN MACHINE: MAIN ELECTRICAL CABINET	3.**	<b>Lock Out Power.</b>  Lockout machine according to current local Energy Control Procedures.	5	All			D
SAR CABINET: SAR COMPUTER	4.	<b>Vacuum and check Secondary Address Reader (SAR) cabinet.</b>  SAR cabinet filter is located in a slide tray under the cabinet. Replace when impacted dirt and debris cannot be removed by vacuuming.	1	07		440	
MIS/USV SYSTEM: ENTIRE SYSTEM	5.**	<b>Remove and clean filters.</b>  Replace filters when impacted dirt and debris cannot be removed by vacuuming.  1. Clean filter in each rear door of the supervisor station.  2. Clean filter each computer (MIS and USV).  3. Reinstall all filters.	5	07			1
MAIN MACHINE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	6.**	<b>Mail search the entire AFSM100 System by performing the following steps:</b>  1. Perform mail search beginning at infeed station 1 by opening all hinged covers and doors on each infeed station, perform mail search and leave covers open.  2. Continue to the right side of the level change module by bin 1. Check for mail on perforated screen underneath bucket assemblies and on the floor.  3. Continue to the right side of the sort modules and perform a mail search beginning at bin 1, working toward the drive module.  a. Remove any debris found on conveyor and/or conveyor photocells.  b. Search for mail in mail chutes.  4. Continue to the Drive Module and search for mail on expanded metal guards under drive module at the entrance to the maintenance alley.	16	07			D

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		5. Continue to the left side of the sort modules and perform a mail search beginning at bin 61, working toward the level change module. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Remove any debris found on conveyor and/or conveyor photocells.</li> <li>b. Search for mail in mail chutes.</li> </ul> 6. Continue to the left side of the level change module by bin 120. Check for mail on perforated screen underneath bucket assemblies and on the floor.           7. Continue to the injector side of the infeed stations and check for mail on the floor underneath the injectors.					
INFEED STATION: FEEDER MODULE	7.**	<b>Remove debris.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove any buildup of debris from the Destacker central vacuum chamber screen.</li> <li>Remove visible debris such as loose FICS labels and mailpiece fragments.</li> </ol> *3 minutes per feeder	9*	07		25	
INFEED STATION: FEEDER MODULE	8.**	<b>Remove dust and debris.</b> <p>Vacuum and clean any accumulation of dust or debris from the mail transport in the feeder, OCR/ICS, and 950 modules.</p> *3 minutes per infeed station	9*	07		220	
INFEED STATION: FEEDER MODULE	9.**	<b>Clean destacker module.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brush and vacuum the destacker low vacuum chamber plate. Replace the vacuum plate (PSN 3915-05-000-2458) when impacted debris cannot be removed by vacuuming.</li> <li>Remove and clean the interior filter screen. Replace the interior filter (PSN 4330-05-000-2273) when impacted debris cannot be removed by vacuuming.</li> <li>Remove canister filter and clean by vacuuming. Replace the canister filter (PSN 4330-05-000-2274) when impacted dirt and debris cannot be removed by vacuuming.</li> </ol> * 4 minutes per infeed station.	12*	07		220	

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INFEED STATION: FEEDER MODULE	10.**	<b>Check and clean feeder vacuum filters.</b> Clean destacker/tilter module vacuum filter. Replace filter when impacted dirt and debris cannot be removed by vacuuming. 1. Remove the filter element from the vacuum pump and clean by vacuuming with a HEPA vacuum. 2. Reinstall vacuum pump filter. * 2 minutes per infeed station.	6*	07		1540	
INFEED STATION: FEEDER MODULE	11.**	<b>Replace vacuum pump carbon vanes.</b> 1. Remove vacuum pump plastic front cover. 2. Remove vacuum pump regulator. 3. Remove cast iron front cover. 4. Remove and replace all six carbon vanes PSN 3455-05-000-7867. 5. Install the cast iron front cover. 6. Install the vacuum pump regulator. 7. Install the vacuum pump plastic cover. * 10 minutes per infeed station.	30*	07		13200	
INFEED STATION: FEEDER MODULE	12.**	<b>Replace the vacuum system MAC Valves.</b> 1. Remove and replace MAC valves. 2. Contact Supervisor to schedule rebuild of MAC valves removed from the system. * 20 minutes per infeed station.	60*	09		13200	
INFEED STATION: ENTIRE SYSTEM	13.**	<b>Check condition and wear of infeed stations.</b> Note all deficiencies and notify the supervisor for scheduling of corrective maintenance. 1. Check feeder paddle mechanical condition for general wear and damage. 2. Check anti-doubler assembly for binding, dragging, damage to vacuum hose, nozzle condition, and general alignment and mechanical condition. 3. Check all presser arm assemblies for general alignment and mechanical condition. 4. Check for missing, loose, or damaged belts. Look for discoloration, belt residue, frayed edges, or rubbing. Make minor adjustments as necessary.	30*	09		220	



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		5. Check all pulleys and rollers for damage and wear. Wipe clean any accumulation of dust, label adhesive, or debris from the pulleys and rollers. 6. Check all photocells, emitters, and reflectors for loose retaining hardware and bent and/or broken brackets. 7. Check all shock dampers for oil leakage and proper mechanical condition and operation. 8. Check for broken or missing springs. 9. Check injector hardware, gantry, injector solenoids, springs, wheels, and pulleys for general wear and mechanical condition. 10. Check hinged covers while open, for damaged or leaking pneumatic cylinders. Replace worn or damaged pneumatic cylinders as necessary. 11. Check all clutch/brake sensors for damage or missing hardware/components. * 10 minutes per infeed station.					
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	14.**	<b>Clean OCR/FICS module.</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"><b>WARNING</b></div> <b>Before performing any actions in the AV1222-1 scanner area, allow sufficient time for components to cool.</b> 1. Using a microfiber glove or lint free cloth, wipe down each AV1222-1 scanner window assembly and mounting plate. 2. Remove any accumulation of dust or debris from the aperture plate and surrounding area. This includes the removal FICS labels from pulleys, aperture, and baseplate. 3. Remove and clean AV1222-1 camera filters. Replace camera filters (PSN 4130-04-000-4014) when impacted dirt and debris cannot be removed by vacuuming. 4. Remove and clean FAR computer filter. This filter can be removed from the computer and washed with warm water. 5. Remove and clean CoBCR filters. Replace filter (PSN 4310-07-000-0176) when impacted dirt and debris cannot be removed by vacuuming.	18*	07		220	

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		6. Clean vacuum filter on FICS labeler. Replace filter (PSN 4130-04-000-4688) when impacted dirt and debris cannot be removed by vacuuming.  7. Using a microfiber glove or lint free cloth, wipe down the verifier lens and remove any buildup of dust and debris from in front of the verifier.  * 6 minutes per infeed station.					
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	15.**	<b>Check and clean FICS labeler.</b>  <b>WARNING: Exercise care around knife cutting edge to prevent injuries.</b>  1. Place FICS labeler in maintenance position by opening FICS module rear door and rotating labeler latch in a counterclockwise direction. Pull handle on labeler until it is safely latched in the maintenance position.  2. Remove and clean labeler cutting blades.  3. Inspect blades for chips or damage, replace if damage or chips visible.  4. Inspect Delrin balls for wear (flat spots) and replace if worn.  5. Check labeler wick for damage or residue. Replace wick as necessary.  6. Lubricate wick with silicone oil.  7. Inspect stop block bumpers for damage or wear and replace if worn or damaged.  8. Inspect label paddle and stop bumper for wear or damage and replace if damaged or wear is excessive.  9. Clean label application roller using Scrubs in a Bucket towelette.  10. Inspect Label Feed Backup Roller for wear. Replace roller as necessary.  11. Inspect Labeler Back-up Idler (D27) for wear. Replace roller as necessary.  12. Check labeler oil level and replenish as necessary.  13. Return and latch labeler in operational position.  * 10 minutes per infeed station.	30*	09			D
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	16.**	<b>Clean and check FICS/FPARS PostJet printer</b>	15*	09			1

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					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
		<p>Clean the printer face and engine using the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Place FICS labeler in maintenance position by opening FICS module rear door and rotating labeler latch in a counterclockwise direction. Pull handle on labeler until it is safely latched in the maintenance position.</li> <li>2. Extend print station on rail to gain access to faceplate.</li> <li>3. Remove faceplate by removing four M3 screws.</li> <li>4. Remove lower front plate with two M3 screws.</li> <li>5. Clean impacted debris from gap around print engine. Use a blunt, non-metallic tool to gently scrape away the build-up which will be stuck around the protruding area of the print engine.</li> <li>6. Check for and remove any ink residue in front lower case. Use Lint Free wipes to mop up ink that may have collected in the area below the print engine.</li> <li>7. Wipe any ink that has dribbled down onto the underside of the case.</li> <li>8. Replace faceplate with four M3 screws, ensuring they are "snug" but not over tightened.</li> <li>9. Replace lower front plate with two M3 screws.</li> <li>10. Check printer mounting bracket adjustments to ensure optimum print position. Reference <a href="#">KB0011651</a> for adjustments and checks.</li> <li>11. Return and latch labeler in operational position.</li> </ol> <p>*10 minutes per infeed station.</p>					
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	17.**	<p><b>Check FICS/FPARS PostJet printer system.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inspect all cables and ink tubes, inside the print station, between the print station and ink box, and between the print station and other parts of the host machine for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ink leaks</li> <li>b. Signs of wear or other external damage</li> <li>c. Loose or bad connections</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Document all defective components for repair or replacement.</li> </ol> <p>*5 minutes per infeed station.</p>	15*	09			M

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INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	18.**	<b>Replace PostJet Printer Fan Filter Assembly</b> Replace fan filter assembly PSN 4140-17-000-4777 *1 minute per infeed station	3*	07		3080	
LEVEL CHANGE MODULE: LEVEL CHANGE MODULE	19.**	<b>Clean and check level change module.</b> 1. Check door closer wheel for cracks, broken spokes, void in wheel surface. 2. Clean the level change photocell array with a microfiber glove or lint free cloth.	2	07		220	
LEVEL CHANGE MODULE: LABEL PRINTER	20.**	<b>Clean Microcom label printer.</b> 1. Vacuum and clean Microcom label printer. 2. Clean Microcom label printer print head using a Q-tip lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol or use thermal printer cleaning kit identified in MMO-004-03. *4 minutes per label printer.	8*	07		220	
LEVEL CHANGE MODULE: LEVEL CHANGE MODULE	21.**	<b>Check condensate trap and filter.</b> 1. Check for oil and/or water presence in condensate trap. 2. Drain if water or oil is present. 3. Observe that filter indicator valve is green; red indicates filter replacement is necessary. 4. Replace filter if red indicator is present.	1	07			1
TAKEAWAY CONVEYOR: ENTIRE SYSTEM	22.**	<b>Check Takeaway Conveyor Drive</b> 1. From each takeaway conveyor, remove side access cover. 2. Check drive belt condition and tension using procedures and specifications in handbook MS-178. Observe drive motor gear box for visible lubrication leaks. Tension and track belts when necessary. 3. Install side access cover. * 18 minutes per takeaway conveyor.	36	09		19800	
TAKEAWAY CONVEYOR: TAKEAWAY CONVEYOR	23.**	<b>Lubricate and check take away conveyor.</b> 1. Lubricate take away conveyor roller pillow block bearings (2 each per side). Lubricate via grease fittings using lithium base #2 grease (Shell Avania or equivalent).	20*	07		39600	

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		2. Check take away conveyor drive motor gear box for visible lubrication leaks. Notify supervisor of any lubrication leaks.  * 10 minutes per takeaway conveyor.					
SORT MODULE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	24.**	<b>Check for damaged components.</b>  1. Check for cracked buckets, missing bucket flaps, and buckets not even with adjacent buckets.  2. Check tub full switch assembly/actuator for damage or breakage.  3. Check tub present switch assemblies for damage or breakage.  * 15 minutes per side.	30*	09			M
SORT MODULE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	25.	<b>Remove dust and debris.</b>  1. Vacuum any accumulation of dust and/or debris outside and inside of sort module (maintenance alley), including the floor.  2. Remove all mail tub labels.	120	07		19800	
DRIVE MODULE: DRIVE MOTOR/BRAKE	26.**	<b>Remove, clean, lubricate, and install the 96-link main drive chain.</b>  Refer to MS-178 Section 5.8.5 Removing and Replacing the Drive Module 96 Link Drive Chain.	45	07		39600	
DRIVE MODULE PULL CORD E- STOP	27.**	<b>Check condition and trip tension for pull cord E-stop.</b>  Refer to MS-178, Vol. B, Section 4.8.4. Adjust as necessary.	2	09			M
MAIN MACHINE: MAIN ELECTRICAL CABINET	28.	<b>Vacuum main electrical cabinet.</b>  Vacuum any accumulation of dust or debris.	2	07		19800	
INFEED STATION: ENTIRE SYSTEM	29.**	<b>Close all open doors and covers.</b>	4	07			D
MAIN MACHINE: MAIN ELECTRICAL CABINET	30.**	<b>WARNING: Be cautious when working around or on equipment when power has been applied.</b>  <b>Return AFSM100 to service.</b>  1. Restore power to machine as prescribed by the local lockout procedure.  2. Observe the AFSM100 Status Screen on the MIS computer for the following: Machine Status=System Ready, NDSS-Available, USVPC-Connected, REC VCS-Connected, Site VCS-Connected, OCR/BCR1-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR2-Connected With VCS,	12	09			D

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					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
		OCR/BCR3-Connected With VCS, Printer-On-Line, Right and Left Label Printer-Ready.  3. Notify supervisor of any problems.					
SUPERVISOR STATION: MIS/USV CONTROL	31.**	<b>Perform database repair procedure.</b> <b>CAUTION: Do not interrupt recovery process. Database corruption or data loss could result.</b> 1. Log in as Maintenance 1. 2. Exit AFSM100 software by clicking on System Administration. 3. Click on Exit. Click on Yes. 4. Start Windows NT Explorer by clicking on Start in lower left corner. 5. Click on Programs. 6. Click on NT Explorer. 7. Click on MIS directory box. 8. Click on BIN directory box. 9. Double click on DBRepair.exe. 10. Use dropdown arrow to select database to be repaired or select All Databases to repair all databases. Press Rebuild Database button to start the repair process. 11. After selected databases have been checked, a dialog box displays indicating length of time used to repair databases. 12. Exit DBRepair utility by pressing OK button. 13. Close NT Explorer by clicking on X in upper right hand corner. 14. Click on Start. 15. Click on Shutdown. 16. Click on Restart Computer. 17. Click on Yes. 18. After MIS software is fully functional, switch to the USV-PC screen. 19. Using Start menu, Shutdown and Restart Computer. 20. After USV PC is running, press reset button on the USV rack. 21. Cycle power to all 3 infeed stations.	10	10			1

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		22. Machine is ready to run.					
SUPERVISOR STATION: MIS/USV CONTROL	32.**	<b>Check MIS Alarms</b>  Observe MIS alarm window for any Photoeye Low Gain Warnings. Clean, align, adjust, or replace any photoeye/reflector to correct the Low Gain Warning(s).	10	09			D
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	33.**	<b>Clean and check FICS/FPARS PostJet Printer.</b>  Perform the following steps to Purge and Wipe the printer to clean nozzles:  1. Place FICS labeler in maintenance position by opening FICS module rear door and rotating labeler latch in a counterclockwise direction. Pull handle on labeler until it is safely latched in the maintenance position.  2. Hold lint free wipe in front of print engine.  3. Press "LONG" purge button.  <b>CAUTION: Always wipe the print engine nozzles from right to left, as shown on the print engine label.</b>  4. Wipe away ink purged from engine.  5. Hold blank test card in front of print engine (<1mm).  6. Press green "TEST" button to fire all nozzles once simultaneously.  7. Inspect line of printed dots, looking for gaps.  8. Repeat purging if nozzles remain blocked.  <b>Note: Hold "LONG" and "SHORT" buttons to purge longer if needed.</b>  9. If stubborn nozzles remain blocked, the Vacuum Priming Pump can be used to apply additional suction to certain areas of the print.  10. Ensure faceplate is clean and return and latch labeler in operational position.  11. Check ink bag for ink level and "Use By" date. Ink should be changed immediately if it past the expiration date.  12. Vacuum dust and debris from around printer, including fan filter.  13. Return and latch labeler in operational position.  <b>* 10 minutes per infeed station.</b>	30*	09			D

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INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	34.**	<b>Check OCR/FICS Scanner.</b>  Check the white level on each scanner. Observe white level graph for acceptable pattern and adjust the white level only if it is more than 5 units above or below average value of 199.  * 3 minutes per infeed station.	9*	10			1
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	35.**	<b>Check OCR/FICS.</b>  1. Start AFSM100 and infeed. Run camera alignment card and check for camera skew and clarity of image.  2. Check the Distance to Scanline on each scanner. Initiate action to correct shift in Distance to Scanline.  3. Note values and adjustments in equipment logbook.  *10 minutes per infeed station.	30*	10		1540	
INFEED STATION: ENTIRE SYSTEM	36.**	<b>Perform Photoeye Adjustments</b>  Perform Feeder, FICS, and 950 Photoeye adjustments per Volume B, Section 4 of the MS-178 handbook.  *15 minutes per infeed station	45*	09		1540	
INFEED STATION: ENTIRE SYSTEM	37.**	<b>Start the machine and each infeed; test each interlock switch.</b>  1. Open and close each cover and door, one at a time, and check interlocks.  2. Observe that infeed stops and the carousel continues to run for each infeed interlock switch. Check that all associated lamps and messages on the operator control panel LCD display and Minitron display properly report each interlock switch actuation.  3. Observe that the carousel stops when any transport access cover or hood, over height safety hood, and maintenance alley gates are opened. Check that all associated lamps and messages on the operator control panel LCD display and Minitron display properly report each interlock switch actuation.	38	09			M



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INFEED STATION: ENTIRE SYSTEM	38.**	<b>Check infeed station with Ultrasound device.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. With the infeed station covers and doors open, start the infeed station.</li> <li>2. Using an Ultrasound device and Airborne Probe, listen for the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. Abnormal bearing noise on each deck assembly along the top of the infeed module.</li> <li>e. Abnormal bearing noise on the bottom of each deck plate on the infeed module.</li> <li>f. Abnormal bearing and winding noise emanating from feeder motors.</li> <li>g. Vacuum leaking on each MAC valve assembly.</li> <li>h. Air leaking in the pneumatic system piping and components (i.e. hoses, vacuum tank, canister filter lid, etc.)</li> <li>i. Vacuum pump bearings and vacuum leakage.</li> <li>j. Vacuum turbine motor bearings and vacuum leakage.</li> <li>k. FICS Labeler pneumatics panel for air leakage.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Document all defective components for replacement.</li> <li>4. Close all covers and doors.</li> </ol> <p>* 7 minutes per infeed station.</p>	21*	09		1540	
MAIN MACHINE: EMERGENCY STOPS	39.**	<b>Check carousel and infeed station E-Stops.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Start the carousel and each infeed station.</li> <li>2. Actuate E-Stop switch on operator control panel at Infeed Station #1.</li> <li>3. Observe that the carousel and all infeed stations stop.</li> <li>4. Observe that the lamp inside the E-Stop switch illuminates.</li> <li>5. Observe that the control panel E-Stop light illuminates and the LCD display reports an E-Stop.</li> <li>6. Observe that the sort module Minitron displays the appropriate E-Stop message.</li> </ol>	45	07			M

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		7. Observe that red lights on the light stacks illuminate. 8. Repeat steps 1-7 for all remaining system E-Stops. 9. Document all defective components for repair or replacement.					
MAIN MACHINE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	40.**	<b>Check infeed station injector and main carousel chain tension.</b>  Refer to MS-178 Volume B Maintenance Information, Section 4 Alignment & Adjustment Procedures, Injector sub-sections.  1. <b>Place Drive Motor Lockout</b> switch lever in the OFF position and install lockout device. Remove bucket assemblies to provide access for infeed station injector check.  2. <b>At the sort module</b> on the left side, starting at the level change unit and working toward the drive module: a. Remove six bucket modules. b. Skip six bucket modules. c. Remove six more bucket modules. d. Skip six bucket modules. e. Remove six bucket modules.  3. <b>Remove lockout device</b> and place Drive Motor Lockout switch lever in the ON position after bucket assemblies have been removed.  4. <b>Position carousel chain.</b> Run carousel until spaces from missing bucket assemblies are under the three infeed station injector modules. Press E-Stop switch when spaces from missing bucket assemblies are under the three infeed injection modules.  5. <b>Perform system shutdown.</b> Shut down system using MS-178 Vol B Shutdown and Lockout Procedures.  6. <b>Lock out power.</b> Power down the machine and lock out electrical power and compressed air as prescribed by the current local lockout instructions providing lockout/restore procedures.  7. Remove top center covers on tension module.	105	09		6600	

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		<p>8. Check the GIO tachometer belt for damage. Check for debris on the pulleys.</p> <p><b>CAUTION: If carousel chain tension is not within specification and adjustment is performed, initiate action to check alignment of level change and infeed station proximity switches. Use procedures and specifications published in handbook MS-178.</b></p> <p>9. <b>Check and adjust, if necessary, main carousel chain tension.</b> Using procedures and specifications published in handbook MS-178, check main carousel chain tension.</p> <p>10. <b>Check the main drive motor gearbox for visible lubricant leaks.</b> Notify supervisor of lubricant leaks.</p> <p>11. <b>Check main drive motor brake.</b> Check main drive motor brake solenoid air gap and friction disc thickness using procedures and specifications in handbook MS-178.</p> <p>12. <b>Check infeed station.</b> (5 min per IFS)</p> <p>a. Injector area. Check for wear and debris.</p> <p>b. Check shock anti-wear plates and guide rail assembly for wear and damage.</p> <p>13. Install tension module covers removed earlier. Install top covers on tension module.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Be cautious when working around or on equipment when power has been applied.</b></p> <p>14. <b>Return to service.</b> Restore power to machine as prescribed by the local lockout procedure. Observe the AFSM100 Status Screen on the MIS computer for the following: Machine Status=System Ready, NDSS-Available, USVPC-Connected, REC VCS-Connected, Site VCS-Connected, OCR/BCR1-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR2-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR3-Connected With VCS, Printer-On-Line, Right and Left Label Printer-Ready. Notify supervisor of any problems.</p> <p>15. <b>Start carousel and position carousel chain so spaces are accessible in sort module.</b> Press E-Stop switch when all missing bucket assembly spaces are visible on one side of the sort modules.</p> <p>16. <b>Place Drive Motor Lockout</b> switch lever in the OFF position and install lockout device.</p>					

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		17. <b>Install bucket assemblies</b> removed earlier.					
		18. <b>Remove lockout device</b> and place Drive Motor Lockout switch lever in the ON position after all bucket assemblies have been installed.					
MAIN MACHINE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	41.**	<b>Replace chain guide Teflon strips.</b>  1. <b>Remove 12 consecutive bucket assemblies.</b> Place Drive Motor Lockout switch lever in the OFF position and install lockout device. On the right side of the sort module, remove 12 consecutive bucket assemblies starting at the safety hood and working toward the level change unit. Remove lockout device and place Drive Motor Lockout switch lever in the ON position after bucket assemblies have been removed.  2. <b>Position carousel chain.</b> Run carousel and press E-Stop switch when space from missing bucket assemblies are at the left side level change. This will enable an unobstructed view of the left side level change Teflon wear strips later in the PM. Perform this step for the tension module, right side level change, and drive module Teflon strip replacement also.  3. <b>Perform system shutdown.</b> Shut down system using MS-178 Vol B Shutdown and Lockout Procedures.  4. <b>Lock out power.</b> Power down the machine and lock out electrical power and compressed air as prescribed by the current local lockout instructions providing lockout/restore procedures.  5. <b>Replace left side level change module Teflon strips.</b> c. Remove two side covers on level change module. d. Remove the top 6 carrier brackets to expose the top left level change chain guide Teflon strip. e. Replace top level change Teflon strip PSN 3915-05-000-2308. f. Reinstall every other carrier bracket removed in step 5 b. g. Remove the lower 6 carrier brackets to expose the lower left level change chain guide Teflon strip.	263	09		39600	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>h. Replace lower level change Teflon strip PSN 3915-05-000-2308.</li> <li>i. Reinstall every other carrier bracket removed in step 5 e</li> <li>j. Reinstall two left level change side covers</li> <li>k. Remove the four top tension module covers.</li> </ul> <p>6. <b>Return to service.</b> Restore power to machine as prescribed by the local lockout procedure. Observe the AFSM100 Status Screen on the MIS computer for the following: Machine Status=System Ready, NDSS-Available, USVPC-Connected, REC VCS-Connected, Site VCS-Connected, OCR/BCR1-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR2-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR3-Connected With VCS, Printer-On-Line, Right and Left Label Printer-Ready. Notify supervisor of any problems.</p> <p>7. <b>Position Carousel.</b> Run carousel and press E-Stop switch when space from missing bucket assemblies are at the tension module. This will enable an unobstructed view of the tension module Teflon wear strip</p> <p>8. <b>Perform system shutdown.</b> Shut down system using MS-178 Vol B Shutdown and Lockout Procedures.</p> <p>9. <b>Lock out power.</b> Power down the machine and lock out electrical power and compressed air as prescribed by the current local lockout instructions providing lockout/restore procedures.</p> <p>10. <b>Remove the lower tension module guide rail.</b></p> <p>11. <b>Replace tension module Teflon chain guide strip.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Remove carrier brackets to expose the tension module Teflon chain guide strip.</li> <li>b. Replace tension module Teflon chain guide strip PSN 3915-05-000-2312.</li> <li>c. Reinstall carrier brackets removed in step 11a.</li> <li>d. Reinstall lower tension module guide rail.</li> <li>e. Reinstall four top tension module covers.</li> </ul>					

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		<p>12. Remove two right side level change side covers.</p> <p>13. <b>Return to service.</b> Restore power to machine as prescribed by the local lockout procedure. Observe the AFSM100 Status Screen on the MIS computer for the following: Machine Status=System Ready, NDSS-Available, USVPC-Connected, REC VCS-Connected, Site VCS-Connected, OCR/BCR1-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR2-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR3-Connected With VCS, Printer-On-Line, Right and Left Label Printer-Ready. Notify supervisor of any problems.</p> <p>14. <b>Position carousel.</b> Run carousel and press E-Stop switch when space from missing bucket assemblies are at the right side level change module. This will enable an unobstructed view of the the right side level change module Teflon wear strips</p> <p>15. <b>Perform system shutdown.</b> Shut down system using MS-178 Vol B Shutdown and Lockout Procedures.</p> <p>16. <b>Lock out power.</b> Power down the machine and lock out electrical power and compressed air as prescribed by the current local lockout instructions providing lockout/restore procedures.</p> <p>17. <b>Replace right side level change module Teflon strips.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Remove the top carrier brackets to expose the top right level change chain guide Teflon strip.</li> <li>b. Replace top level change Teflon strip PSN 3915-05-000-2308.</li> <li>c. Reinstall carrier brackets removed in step 17a.</li> <li>d. Remove the lower carrier brackets to expose the lower right level change chain guide Teflon strip.</li> <li>e. Replace lower level change Teflon strip PSN 3915-05-000-2308.</li> <li>f. Reinstall carrier brackets removed in step 17d.</li> <li>g. Reinstall two right level change side covers.</li> </ul>					

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		<p>h. Remove the two end drive module covers.</p> <p>18. <b>Return to service.</b> Restore power to machine as prescribed by the local lockout procedure. Observe the AFSM100 Status Screen on the MIS computer for the following: Machine Status=System Ready, NDSS-Available, USVPC-Connected, REC VCS-Connected, Site VCS-Connected, OCR/BCR1-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR2-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR3-Connected With VCS, Printer-On-Line, Right and Left Label Printer-Ready. Notify supervisor of any problems.</p> <p>19. <b>Position carousel.</b> Run carousel and press E-Stop switch when space from missing bucket assemblies are at the drive module. This will enable an unobstructed view of the drive module Teflon wear strip</p> <p>20. <b>Perform system shutdown.</b> Shut down system using MS-178 Vol B Shutdown and Lockout Procedures.</p> <p>21. <b>Lock out power.</b> Power down the machine and lock out electrical power and compressed air as prescribed by the current local lockout instructions providing lockout/restore procedures.</p> <p>22. <b>Remove the lower drive module guide rail.</b></p> <p>23. <b>Replace drive module Teflon chain guide strip.</b></p> <p>a. Remove carrier brackets to expose the drive module Teflon chain guide strip.</p> <p>b. Replace drive module Teflon chain guide strip PSN 3915-05-000-2312.</p> <p>c. Reinstall all carrier brackets.</p> <p>d. Reinstall lower drive module guide rail.</p> <p>e. Reinstall two end drive module covers.</p> <p>24. <b>Return to service.</b> Restore power to machine as prescribed by the local lockout procedure. Observe the AFSM100 Status Screen on the MIS computer for the following: Machine Status=System Ready, NDSS-Available, USVPC-Connected, REC VCS-Connected, Site VCS-Connected, OCR/BCR1-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR2-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR3-Connected With VCS, Printer-On-</p>					

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		<p>Line, Right and Left Label Printer-Ready. Notify supervisor of any problems.</p> <p>25. <b>Position Carousel.</b> Run carousel and press E-Stop switch when space from missing bucket assemblies are along the left side sort modules. This will enable the bucket assemblies to be replaced.</p> <p>26. <b>Replace 12 consecutive bucket assemblies.</b> Place Drive Motor Lockout switch lever in the OFF position and install lockout device. On the left side of the sort module, install the 12 consecutive bucket assemblies removed in step 1. Remove lockout device and place Drive Motor Lockout switch lever in the ON position after bucket assemblies have been installed.</p> <p>27. <b>Check operation.</b> Run the carousel and observe smooth transition of bucket/carrier bracket assemblies as they transition between level change, tension and drive module areas.</p>					
MAIN MACHINE: SORT MODULE	42.**	<p><b>Observe the sort module alignment.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Start the carousel and observe bucket travel. Buckets should travel smoothly and not bounce.</li> <li>2. Note bucket number of any individual bucket that does not travel smoothly or bounces.</li> <li>3. Note module transition locations where bucket bouncing occurs.</li> <li>4. Notify supervisor of notations.</li> </ol>	10	07		39600	
MAIN MACHINE: CARRIER BRACKET AND CHAIN ASSEMBLY	43.**	<p><b>Observe carrier bracket alignment.</b></p> <p>Start the carousel, enter the maintenance alley, and observe the alignment of carrier brackets. All carrier bracket wheels should make contact with the rail. Adjust or replace carrier brackets that are not properly aligned or defective.</p>	6	09		39600	
SORT MODULE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	44.**	<p><b>Check operation of carousel safety hoods, drive module brake, &amp; torque limiter.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure there is no mail in carrier buckets.</li> <li>2. Insert a pliable piece of cardboard in a carrier bucket at chute #30. The cardboard should stick up above the top of the bucket sufficiently to actuate the safety hood at the entry to the drive module.</li> <li>3. With safety hood in normal operating position, make two marks on safety hood drawer slide</li> </ol>	5	09			M



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		<p>assembly: one mark 8" and another mark 11" from the frame to establish acceptable travel distance limits of the safety hood.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Start carousel. When cardboard strikes safety hood, observe that the carousel stops. The cardboard should move the safety hood between 8" and 11".</li> <li>5. Insert a pliable piece of cardboard in a carrier bucket at chute #90.</li> <li>6. Repeat items 3 and 4 for the level change module safety hood.</li> <li>7. If carousel does not stop within prescribed limits, or if excessive backlash is observed, initiate action to check main drive brake and torque-limiter adjustments.</li> </ol>					
MAIN MACHINE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	45.**	<p><b>Check Infeed Station and Main Electrical Cabinet with thermal imaging device.</b></p> <p>Open the infeed station electrical panel doors and the main electrical cabinet door.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scan the infeed station electrical panels (breaker panel and CCT board panel) for abnormal hot spots.</li> <li>2. Scan the Main Electrical Cabinet panel for abnormal hot spots.</li> <li>3. Close all open panel doors.</li> </ol>	10	09		1540	
MAIN MACHINE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	46.**	<p><b>Run Daily Test Deck.</b></p> <p><b>Alternate between the MTSCEVEN and MTSCODD sortplans daily.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Set up the AFSM100 to run the daily test deck using the MTSCEVEN or MTSCODD sortplan. Put the machine in BCR/OCR mode.</li> <li>2. Load each 22 piece grouping on all three infeed stations and start the run.</li> <li>3. Observe pick-off and vacuum gauge during the destacking of the mail. Open the feeder back door and observe that the vacuum gauge needle does not fluctuate more than 5 units as each mailpiece is fed. Verify that the vacuum recovers to high vacuum as each mailpiece is picked off. Close the feeder back door.</li> <li>4. Perform an End of Run.</li> <li>5. Collect test deck pieces from mail tubs.</li> </ol>	24	09			D

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		6. Review FICS labels placement on template pieces for proper placement and remove FICS labels (approximately 33 labels to be removed). 7. Any piece failures should be noted and a work order generated for troubleshooting/corrective maintenance action.					
INFEED STATION: FEEDER MODULE	47.**	<b>Run Feeder Performance Test Deck.</b> 1. Get ready to run the 9-group performance deck by setting up test at MIS computer using sort program MTSCSG. 2. Test each infeed station using performance deck provided with FEDR modification and print report. 3. Generate a troubleshooting/corrective maintenance work order for stress groups not in tolerance. * 25 minutes per infeed station.	75*	09		1540	
FINAL-CLEANUP	48.**	<b>Clean Up</b> Ensure all tools, lubricants, rags, etc., are removed from the work area. Note deficiencies found and repairs performed in the Maintenance logbook. Notify supervisor and/or generate work orders per local SOP to document/initiate corrective maintenance activity for deficiencies found.	5	All			

The tasks marked with one asterisk, after the time required, are per unit tasks.

The tasks marked with two asterisks, after the item number, are critical tasks.

**ATTACHMENT 3****AFSM100 (ATHS) FPARS MASTER CHECKLIST****03-AFSM100-AE-002-M****PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE (PM)****Time Total: Roll-Ups in Attachment 1**

U.S. Postal Service  Maintenance Checklist	IDENTIFICATION														
	WORK CODE		EQUIPMENT ACRONYM							CLASS CODE		NUMBER			TYPE
	0	3	A	F	S	M	1	0	0	A	E	0	0	2	M
Equipment Nomenclature Automated Flat Sorting Machine 100			Equipment Model AFSM100 (ATHS) FPARS						Bulletin Filename mm20139			Occurrence eCBM			

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SAFETY STATEMENT	1.**	<b>COMPLY WITH ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.</b>  Disconnect power and apply lockouts when required by this instruction. Refer to current local lockout procedures to properly shut down and lock out this machine. Check for suspicious dust or unusual debris. If any unusual substance is found, notify supervisor prior to proceeding with any further action on the equipment.  <b>THE USE OF COMPRESSED OR BLOWN AIR IS PROHIBITED.</b>  When cleaning is required, an alternative cleaning method such as a HEPA filtered vacuum cleaner or a damp rag must be used in place of compressed or blown air. A lint-free cloth or brush may be used on optical equipment only when other cleaning methods cannot be used. Report safety deficiencies to your supervisor immediately upon detection.  <b>WARNING FOR EWP/PPE:</b> Steps contained in this bulletin may require the use of Electrical Work Plan (EWP) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Refer to the current EWP MMO or appropriate EWP PPE and barricade requirements.  <b>WARNING:</b> Various products requiring Safety Data Sheets (SDS) may be utilized during the performance of the procedures in this bulletin. Ensure the current SDS for each product used is on file and available to all employees. When reordering such a product, it is suggested that current SDS be requested. Refer to SDS for appropriate personal protective equipment.	1	All			

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MAIN MACHINE: MIS/USV CONTROL	2.**	<b>Perform System Shutdown.</b>  Shut down system using MS-178 Vol B Shutdown and Lockout Procedures.	5	09			D
MAIN MACHINE: MAIN ELECTRICAL CABINET	3.**	<b>Lock Out Power.</b>  Lockout machine according to current local Energy Control Procedures.	5	All			D
SAR CABINET: SAR COMPUTER	4.	<b>Vacuum and check Secondary Address Reader (SAR) cabinet.</b>  SAR cabinet filter is located in a slide tray under the cabinet. Replace when impacted dirt and debris cannot be removed by vacuuming.	1	07		440	
MIS/USV SYSTEM: ENTIRE SYSTEM	5.**	<b>Remove and clean filters.</b>  Replace filters when impacted dirt and debris cannot be removed by vacuuming.  1. Clean filter in each rear door of the supervisor station.  2. Clean filter each computer (MIS and USV).  3. Reinstall all filters.	5	07			1
MAIN MACHINE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	6.**	<b>Mail search the entire AFSM100 System by performing the following steps:</b>  1. Perform mail search beginning at infeed station 1 by opening all hinged covers and doors on each infeed station, perform mail search and leave covers open.  2. Continue to the right side of the level change module by bin 1. Check for mail on perforated screen underneath bucket assemblies and on the floor.  3. Continue to the right side of the sort modules and perform a mail search beginning at bin 1, working toward the drive module.  a. Remove any debris found on conveyor and/or conveyor photocells.  b. Search for mail in mail chutes.  4. Continue to the Drive Module and search for mail on expanded metal guards under drive module at the entrance to the maintenance alley.  5. Continue to the left side of the sort modules and perform a mail search beginning at bin 61, working toward the level change module.	16	07			D

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		a. Remove any debris found on conveyor and/or conveyor photocells. b. Search for mail in mail chutes. 6. Continue to the left side of the level change module by bin 120. Check for mail on perforated screen underneath bucket assemblies and on the floor. 7. Continue to the injector side of the infeed stations and check for mail on the floor underneath the injectors.					
INFEED STATION: FEEDER MODULE	7.**	<b>Remove debris.</b> 1. Remove any buildup of debris from the Destacker central vacuum chamber screen. 2. Remove visible debris such as loose FICS labels and mailpiece fragments. *3 minutes per feeder	9*	07		25	
INFEED STATION: FEEDER MODULE	8.**	<b>Remove dust and debris.</b> Vacuum and clean any accumulation of dust or debris from the mail transport in the feeder, OCR/ICS, and 950 modules. *3 minutes per infeed station	9*	07		220	
INFEED STATION: FEEDER MODULE	9.**	<b>Clean destacker module.</b> 1. Brush and vacuum the destacker low vacuum chamber plate. Replace the vacuum plate (PSN 3915-05-000-2458) when impacted debris cannot be removed by vacuuming. 2. Remove and clean the interior filter screen. Replace the interior filter (PSN 4330-05-000-2273) when impacted debris cannot be removed by vacuuming. 3. Remove canister filter and clean by vacuuming. Replace the canister filter (PSN 4330-05-000-2274) when impacted dirt and debris cannot be removed by vacuuming. * 4 minutes per infeed station.	12*	07		220	
INFEED STATION: FEEDER MODULE	10.**	<b>Check and clean feeder vacuum filters.</b> Clean destacker/tilter module vacuum filter. Replace filter when impacted dirt and debris cannot be removed by vacuuming.	6*	07		1540	

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		1. Remove the filter element from the vacuum pump and clean by vacuuming with a HEPA vacuum. 2. Reinstall vacuum pump filter. * 2 minutes per infeed station.					
INFEED STATION: FEEDER MODULE	11.**	<b>Replace vacuum pump carbon vanes.</b> 1. Remove vacuum pump plastic front cover. 2. Remove vacuum pump regulator. 3. Remove cast iron front cover. 4. Remove and replace all six carbon vanes PSN 3455-05-000-7867. 5. Install the cast iron front cover. 6. Install the vacuum pump regulator. 7. Install the vacuum pump plastic cover. * 10 minutes per infeed station.	30*	07		13200	
INFEED STATION: FEEDER MODULE	12.**	<b>Replace the vacuum system MAC Valves.</b> 1. Remove and replace MAC valves. 2. Contact Supervisor to schedule rebuild of MAC valves removed from the system. * 20 minutes per infeed station.	60*	09		13200	
INFEED STATION: ENTIRE SYSTEM	13.**	<b>Check condition and wear of infeed stations.</b> Note all deficiencies and notify the supervisor for scheduling of corrective maintenance. 1. Check feeder paddle mechanical condition for general wear and damage. 2. Check anti-doubler assembly for binding, dragging, damage to vacuum hose, nozzle condition, and general alignment and mechanical condition. 3. Check all presser arm assemblies for general alignment and mechanical condition. 4. Check for missing, loose, or damaged belts. Look for discoloration, belt residue, frayed edges, or rubbing. Make minor adjustments as necessary. 5. Check all pulleys and rollers for damage and wear. Wipe clean any accumulation of dust, label adhesive, or debris from the pulleys and rollers.	30*	09		220	

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		6. Check all photocells, emitters, and reflectors for loose retaining hardware and bent and/or broken brackets. 7. Check all shock dampers for oil leakage and proper mechanical condition and operation. 8. Check for broken or missing springs. 9. Check injector hardware, gantry, injector solenoids, springs, wheels, and pulleys for general wear and mechanical condition. 10. Check hinged covers while open, for damaged or leaking pneumatic cylinders. Replace worn or damaged pneumatic cylinders as necessary. 11. Check all clutch/brake sensors for damage or missing hardware/components. * 10 minutes per infeed station.					
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	14.**	<b>Clean OCR/FICS module.</b> <b>WARNING: Before performing any actions in the AV1222-1 scanner area, allow sufficient time for components to cool.</b> 1. Using a microfiber glove or lint free cloth, wipe down each AV1222-1 scanner window assembly and mounting plate. 2. Remove any accumulation of dust or debris from the aperture plate and surrounding area. This includes the removal FICS labels from pulleys, aperture, and baseplate. 3. Remove and clean AV1222-1 camera filters. Replace camera filters (PSN 4130-04-000-4014) when impacted dirt and debris cannot be removed by vacuuming. 4. Remove and clean FAR computer filter. This filter can be removed from the computer and washed with warm water. 5. Remove and clean CoBCR filters. Replace filter (PSN 4310-07-000-0176) when impacted dirt and debris cannot be removed by vacuuming. 6. Clean vacuum filter on FICS labeler. Replace filter (PSN 4130-04-000-4688) when impacted dirt and debris cannot be removed by vacuuming. 7. Using a microfiber glove or lint free cloth, wipe down the verifier lens and remove any buildup of dust and debris from in front of the verifier.	18*	07		220	

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					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
		* 6 minutes per infeed station.					
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	15.**	<b>Check and clean FICS labeler.</b> <b>WARNING: Exercise care around knife cutting edge to prevent injuries.</b> 1. Place FICS labeler in maintenance position by opening FICS module rear door and rotating labeler latch in a counterclockwise direction. Pull handle on labeler until it is safely latched in the maintenance position. 2. Remove and clean labeler cutting blades. 3. Inspect blades for chips or damage, replace if damage or chips visible. 4. Inspect Delrin balls for wear (flat spots) and replace if worn. 5. Check labeler wick for damage or residue. Replace wick as necessary. 6. Lubricate wick with silicone oil. 7. Inspect stop block bumpers for damage or wear and replace if worn or damaged. 8. Inspect label paddle and stop bumper for wear or damage and replace if damaged or wear is excessive. 9. Clean label application roller using Scrubs in a Bucket towelette. 10. Inspect Label Feed Backup Roller for wear. Replace roller as necessary. 11. Inspect Labeler Back-up Idler (D27) for wear. Replace roller as necessary. 12. Check labeler oil level and replenish as necessary. 13. Return and latch labeler in operational position. * 10 minutes per infeed station.	30*	09			D
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	16.**	<b>Replace PostJet Printer Fan Filter Assembly</b> Replace fan filter assembly PSN 4140-17-000-4777 *1 minute per infeed station	3*	07		3080	
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	17.**	<b>Clean and check FICS/FPARS PostJet printer</b> Clean the printer face and engine using the following steps: 1. Place FICS labeler in maintenance position by opening FICS module rear door and rotating	30*	09			1



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		<p>labeler latch in a counterclockwise direction. Pull handle on labeler until it is safely latched in the maintenance position.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extend print station on rail to gain access to faceplate.</li> <li>Remove faceplate by removing four M3 screws.</li> <li>Remove lower front plate with two M3 screws.</li> <li>Clean impacted debris from gap around print engine. Use a blunt, non-metallic tool to gently scrape away the build-up which will be stuck around the protruding area of the print engine.</li> <li>Check for and remove any ink residue in front lower case. Use Lint Free wipes to mop up ink that may have collected in the area below the print engine.</li> <li>Wipe any ink that has dribbled down onto the underside of the case.</li> <li>Replace faceplate with four M3 screws, ensuring they are “snug” but not over tightened.</li> <li>Replace lower front plate with two M3 screws.</li> <li>Check printer mounting bracket adjustments to ensure optimum print position. Reference KB0011651 for adjustments and checks.</li> <li>Return and latch labeler in operational position.</li> </ol> <p>*10 minutes per infeed station.</p>					
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	18.**	<p><b>Check FICS/FPARS PostJet printer system.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect all cables and ink tubes, inside the print station, between the print station and ink box, and between the print station and other parts of the host machine for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Ink leaks</li> <li>d. Signs of wear or other external damage</li> <li>e. Loose or bad connections</li> </ul> </li> <li>Document all defective components for repair or replacement.</li> </ol> <p>*5 minutes per infeed station.</p>	15*	09			M
LEVEL CHANGE MODULE: LEVEL CHANGE MODULE	19.**	<p><b>Clean and check level change module.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check door closer wheel for cracks, broken spokes, void in wheel surface.</li> </ol>	2	07		220	

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		2. Clean the level change photocell array with a microfiber glove or lint free cloth.					
LEVEL CHANGE MODULE: LEVEL CHANGE MODULE	20.**	<b>Check condensate trap and filter.</b> 1. Check for oil and/or water presence in condensate trap. 2. Drain if water or oil is present. 3. Observe that filter indicator valve is green; red indicates filter replacement is necessary. 4. Replace filter if red indicator is present.	1	07			1
ATHS: ENTIRE SYSTEM	21.**	<b>Check and clean ATHS.</b> Note any deficiencies found during the following steps and contact a supervisor if any of the belts require replacement. 1. Check accumulation conveyor belts for wear, improper tracking, and damage. Clean all accumulation conveyor photocells using a microfiber glove or lint free cloth. 2. Check incline conveyor belts for wear, improper tracking, and damage. Clean all incline conveyor photocells using a microfiber glove or lint free cloth. 3. Check automatic tray destacker belts for wear or damage. Clean all destacker photocells using a microfiber glove or lint free cloth. 4. Check automatic tray destacker puller springs for wear and/or over stretching. Replace springs as necessary. 5. Check transfer module conveyor belts for wear, improper tracking, and damage. Ensure that the tabs on the transfer belts are adjusted properly so that empty tubs are square when transferred to the print/apply module. Clean all transfer module conveyor photocells using a microfiber glove or lint free cloth. 6. Clean the transfer module camera lens using a microfiber glove or lint free cloth. 7. Clean the SICK scanner lenses using a microfiber glove or lint free cloth. 8. Check the lift/rotate assembly belts and lift assembly for wear or damage. 9. Check all insert/extract modules for missing or damaged round belts.	30*	09		220	

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		10. Check discharge conveyor for missing or damaged round belts.  * 15 minutes per side.					
ATHS: ATHS INSERT/EXTRACT MODULE	22.	<b>Clean ATHS insert/extract module outer guard rail.</b>  Use soft, lint-free cloth Scrubs in a Bucket to remove build-up of gummy adhesive residue. Dispose of cloth when it becomes soiled.  * 10 minutes per side.	20*	07			1
ATHS: ATHS PRINT/APPLY MODULE	23.**	<b>Check and clean ATHS labeler and printer.</b>  1. Check labeler air filter condition. Replace filter if dirty or clogged.  2. Check labeler brush for wear or damage. Replace brush as necessary.  3. Remove air line from printer.  4. Confirm that no air pressure registers on pressure gauge.  5. Open label lid.  6. Rotate head release arm until latch releases.  7. Unlatch label hold down by depressing thumb latch.  8. Remove backing paper in stock path.  9. Release brass nip roller hold-down.  10. Clean nip roller, label pressure rollers, actuator roller, paper end switch, and platen. Use soft, lint free cloth and Scrubs in a Bucket to remove any build up of adhesive residue. Dispose of cloth when it becomes soiled.  11. Replace backing paper in stock path.  12. Re-install air line to printer.  13. Close and latch label hold-down and head release arm.  14. Close label lid.  * 10 minutes per side.	20*	09			D
SORT MODULE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	24.**	<b>Check for damaged components.</b>  1. Check for cracked buckets, missing bucket flaps, and buckets not even with adjacent buckets.	30*	07			M

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		2. Check tub full photoeye for scratched and/or cracked lens 3. Check tub present photoeye for scratched and/or cracked lens. *15 minutes per side.					
SORT MODULE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	25.	<b>Remove dust and debris.</b> Vacuum any accumulation of dust and/or debris outside and inside of sorter module (maintenance alley), including floor. Remove all buildup of ATHS tray labels from insert/extract modules.	120	07		19800	
DRIVE MODULE: DRIVE MOTOR/BRAKE	26.**	<b>Remove, clean, lubricate, and install the 96-link main drive chain.</b> Refer to MS-178 Section 5.8.5 Removing and Replacing the Drive Module 96 Link Drive Chain.	45	07		39600	
DRIVE MODULE PULL CORD E- STOP	27.**	<b>Check condition and trip tension for pull cord E-stop.</b> Refer to MS-178, Vol. B, Section 4.8.4. Adjust as necessary.	2	09			M
MAIN MACHINE: MAIN ELECTRICAL CABINET	28.	<b>Vacuum main electrical cabinet.</b> Vacuum any accumulation of dust or debris.	2	07		19800	
INFEED STATION: ENTIRE SYSTEM	29.**	<b>Close all open doors and covers.</b>	4	07			D
MAIN MACHINE: MAIN ELECTRICAL CABINET	30.**	<b>WARNING: Be cautious when working around or on equipment when power has been applied. Return AFSM100 to service.</b> 1. Restore power to machine as prescribed by the local lockout procedure. 2. Observe the AFSM100 Status Screen on the MIS computer for the following: Machine Status=System Ready, NDSS-Available, USVPC-Connected, REC VCS-Connected, Site VCS-Connected, OCR/BCR1-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR2-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR3-Connected With VCS, Printer-On-Line, Right and Left Label Printer-Ready. 3. Notify supervisor of any problems.	12	09			D
SUPERVISOR STATION: MIS/USV CONTROL	31.**	<b>Perform database repair procedure.</b> <b>CAUTION: Do not interrupt recovery process. Database corruption or data loss could result.</b> 1. Log in as Maintenance 1.	10	10			1

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		2. Exit AFSM100 software by clicking on System Administration. 3. Click on Exit. Click on Yes. 4. Start Windows NT Explorer by clicking on Start in lower left corner. 5. Click on Programs. 6. Click on NT Explorer. 7. Click on MIS directory box. 8. Click on BIN directory box. 9. Double click on DBRepair.exe. 10. Use dropdown arrow to select database to be repaired or select All Databases to repair all databases. Press Rebuild Database button to start the repair process. 11. After selected databases have been checked, a dialog box displays indicating length of time used to repair databases. 12. Exit DBRepair utility by pressing OK button. 13. Close NT Explorer by clicking on X in upper right hand corner. 14. Click on Start. 15. Click on Shutdown. 16. Click on Restart Computer. 17. Click on Yes. 18. After MIS software is fully functional, switch to the USV-PC screen. 19. Using Start menu, Shutdown and Restart Computer. 20. After USV PC is running, press reset button on the USV rack. 21. Cycle power to all 3 infeed stations. 22. Machine is ready to run.					

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SUPERVISOR STATION: MIS/USV CONTROL	32.**	<b>Check MIS Alarms</b>  Observe MIS alarm window for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Photoeye Low Gain Warnings.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean, align, adjust, or replace any photoeye/reflector to correct the Low Gain Warning(s).</li> </ol> </li> <li>ATHS PLC or Servo Low Battery Alarms.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace low batteries.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	10	09			D
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	33.**	<b>Clean and check FICS/FPARS PostJetInk Jet Printer.</b>  Perform the following steps to Purge and Wipe the printer to clean nozzles on the IJP: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move FICS Labeler into "maintenance position" on the mount.</li> <li>Hold lint free wipe in front of print engine.</li> <li>Press "LONG" purge button.</li> </ol> <b>CAUTION: Always wipe the print engine nozzles from right to left, as shown on the print engine label.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wipe away ink purged from engine.</li> <li>Hold blank test card in front of print engine (&lt;1mm).</li> <li>Press green "TEST" button to fire all nozzles once simultaneously.</li> <li>Inspect line of printed dots, looking for gaps.</li> <li>Repeat purging if nozzles remain blocked.</li> </ol> Note: Hold "LONG" and "SHORT" buttons to purge longer if needed. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If stubborn nozzles remain blocked, the Vacuum Priming Pump can be used to apply additional suction to certain areas of the print.</li> <li>Ensure faceplate is clean and return and latch labeler in operational position.</li> <li>Check ink bag for ink level and "Use By" date. Ink should be changed immediately if it past the expiration date.</li> <li>Vacuum dust and debris from around printer, including fan filter.</li> <li>Return and latch labeler in operational position.</li> </ol> <b>*10 minutes per infeed station.</b>	30*	09			D

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INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	34.**	<b>Check OCR/FICS Scanner.</b>  Check the white level on each scanner. Observe white level graph for acceptable pattern and adjust the white level only if it is more than 5 units above or below average value of 199.  * 3 minutes per infeed station.	9*	10			1
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	35.**	<b>Check OCR/FICS.</b>  1. Start AFSM100 and infeed. Run camera alignment card and check for camera skew and clarity of image.  2. Check the Distance to Scanline on each scanner. Initiate action to correct shift in Distance to Scanline.  3. Note values and adjustments in equipment logbook.  *10 minutes per infeed station.	30*	10		1540	
INFEED STATION: ENTIRE SYSTEM	36.**	<b>Perform Photoeye Adjustments</b>  Perform Feeder, FICS, and 950 Photoeye adjustments per Volume B, Section 4 of the MS-178 handbook.  *15 minutes per infeed station	45*	09		1540	
INFEED STATION: ENTIRE SYSTEM	37.**	<b>Start the machine and each infeed; test each interlock switch.</b>  1. Open and close each cover and door, one at a time, and check interlocks.  2. Observe that infeed stops and the carousel continues to run for each infeed interlock switch. Check that all associated lamps and messages on the operator control panel LCD display and Minitron display properly report each interlock switch actuation.  3. Observe that the carousel stops when any transport access cover or hood, over height safety hood, and maintenance alley gates are opened. Check that all associated lamps and messages on the operator control panel LCD display and Minitron display properly report each interlock switch actuation.  4. On ATHS equipped machines, open and close each tub destacker door and level change module access door. Check that all associated lamps and messages on the operator control	40	09			M

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		panel LCD display and Minitron display properly report each interlock switch actuation.					
INFEED STATION: ENTIRE SYSTEM	38.**	<b>Check infeed station with Ultra Sonic device.</b> 1. With the infeed station covers and doors open, start the infeed station. 2. Using an Ultrasound device and Airborne Probe, listen for the following: a. Abnormal bearing noise on each deck assembly along the top of the infeed module. b. Abnormal bearing noise on the bottom of each deck plate on the infeed module. c. Abnormal bearing and winding noise emanating from feeder motors. d. Vacuum leaking on each MAC valve assembly. e. Air leaking in the pneumatic system piping and components (i.e. hoses, vacuum tank, canister filter lid, etc.) f. Vacuum pump bearings and vacuum leakage. g. Vacuum turbine motor bearings and vacuum leakage. h. FICS Labeler pneumatics panel for air leakage. 3. Document all defective components for replacement. 4. Close all covers and doors. * 7 minutes per infeed station.	21*	09		1540	
MAIN MACHINE: EMERGENCY STOPS	39.**	<b>Check ATHS carousel and infeed station E-Stops.</b> 1. Start the carousel and each infeed station. 2. Actuate E-Stop switch on operator control panel at Infeed Station #1. 3. Observe that the carousel and all infeed stations stop. 4. Observe that the lamp inside the E-Stop switch illuminates.	45	07			M



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		5. Observe that the control panel E-Stop light illuminates and the LCD display reports an E-Stop. 6. Observe that the sort module Minitron displays the appropriate E-Stop message. 7. Observe that red lights on the light stacks illuminate. 8. Repeat steps 1-7 for all remaining system E-Stops 9. Document all defective components for repair or replacement.					
MAIN MACHINE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	40.**	<b>Check infeed station injector and main carousel chain tension.</b>  Refer to MS-178 Volume B Maintenance Information, Section 4 Alignment & Adjustment Procedures, Injector sub-sections. 1. <b>Place Drive Motor Lockout</b> switch lever in the OFF position and install lockout device. Remove bucket assemblies to provide access for infeed station injector check. 2. <b>At the sort module</b> on the left side, starting at the level change unit and working toward the drive module: a. Remove six bucket modules. b. Skip six bucket modules. c. Remove six more bucket modules. d. Skip six bucket modules. e. Remove six bucket modules. 3. <b>Remove lockout device</b> and place Drive Motor Lockout switch lever in the ON position after bucket assemblies have been removed. 4. <b>Position carousel chain.</b> Run carousel until spaces from missing bucket assemblies are under the three infeed station injector modules. Press E-Stop switch when spaces from missing bucket assemblies are under the three infeed injection modules. 5. <b>Perform system shutdown.</b> Shut down system using MS-178 Vol B Shutdown and Lockout Procedures. 6. <b>Lock out power.</b> Power down the machine and lock out electrical power and compressed air as prescribed by the current local lockout	105	09		6600	

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		<p>instructions providing lockout/restore procedures.</p> <p>7. Remove top center covers on tension module.</p> <p>8. Check the GIO tachometer belt for damage. Check for debris on the pulleys.</p> <p><b>CAUTION: If carousel chain tension is not within specification and adjustment is performed, initiate action to check alignment of level change and infeed station proximity switches. Use procedures and specifications published in handbook MS-178.</b></p> <p>9. <b>Check and adjust, if necessary, main carousel chain tension.</b> Using procedures and specifications published in handbook MS-178, check main carousel chain tension.</p> <p>10. Check the main drive motor gearbox for visible lubricant leaks. Notify supervisor of lubricant leaks.</p> <p>11. <b>Check main drive motor brake.</b> Check main drive motor brake solenoid air gap and friction disc thickness using procedures and specifications in handbook MS-178.</p> <p>12. Check infeed station. (5 min per IFS)</p> <p>a. Injector area. Check for wear and debris.</p> <p>b. Check shock anti-wear plates and guide rail assembly for wear and damage.</p> <p>13. Install tension module covers removed earlier. Install top covers on tension module.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Be cautious when working around or on equipment when power has been applied.</b></p> <p>14. <b>Return to service.</b> Restore power to machine as prescribed by the local lockout procedure. Observe the AFSM100 Status Screen on the MIS computer for the following: Machine Status=System Ready, NDSS-Available, USVPC-Connected, REC VCS-Connected, Site VCS-Connected, OCR/BCR1-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR2-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR3-Connected With VCS, Printer-On-Line, Right and Left Label Printer-Ready. Notify supervisor of any problems.</p> <p>15. <b>Start carousel and position carousel chain so spaces are accessible in sort module.</b> Press E-Stop switch when all missing bucket</p>					

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		<p>assembly spaces are visible on one side of the sort modules.</p> <p>16. <b>Place Drive Motor Lockout</b> switch lever in the OFF position and install lockout device.</p> <p>17. Install bucket assemblies removed earlier.</p> <p>18. <b>Remove lockout device</b> and place Drive Motor Lockout switch lever in the ON position after all bucket assemblies have been installed.</p>					
MAIN MACHINE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	41.**	<p><b>Replace chain guide Teflon strips.</b></p> <p>1. <b>Remove 12 consecutive bucket assemblies.</b> Place Drive Motor Lockout switch lever in the OFF position and install lockout device. On the right side of the sort module, remove 12 consecutive bucket assemblies starting at the safety hood and working toward the level change unit. Remove lockout device and place Drive Motor Lockout switch lever in the ON position after bucket assemblies have been removed.</p> <p>2. <b>Position carousel chain.</b> Run carousel and press E-Stop switch when space from missing bucket assemblies are at the left side level change. This will enable an unobstructed view of the left side level change Teflon wear strips later in the PM. Perform this step for the tension module, right side level change, and drive module Teflon strip replacement also.</p> <p>3. <b>Perform system shutdown.</b> Shut down system using MS-178 Vol B Shutdown and Lockout Procedures.</p> <p>4. <b>Lock out power.</b> Power down the machine and lock out electrical power and compressed air as prescribed by the current local lockout instructions providing lockout/restore procedures.</p> <p>5. <b>Replace left side level change module Teflon strips.</b></p> <p>a. Remove two side covers on level change module.</p> <p>b. Remove the top 6 carrier brackets to expose the top left level change chain guide Teflon strip.</p> <p>c. Replace top level change Teflon strip PSN 3915-05-000-2308.</p>	263	09		39600	

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		<p>d. Reinstall every other carrier bracket removed in step 5 b.</p> <p>e. Remove the lower 6 carrier brackets to expose the lower left level change chain guide Teflon strip.</p> <p>f. Replace lower level change Teflon strip PSN 3915-05-000-2308.</p> <p>g. Reinstall every other carrier bracket removed in step 5 e.</p> <p>h. Reinstall two left level change side covers.</p> <p>i. Remove the four top tension module covers.</p> <p>6. <b>Return to service.</b> Restore power to machine as prescribed by the local lockout procedure. Observe the AFSM100 Status Screen on the MIS computer for the following: Machine Status=System Ready, NDSS-Available, USVPC-Connected, REC VCS-Connected, Site VCS-Connected, OCR/BCR1-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR2-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR3-Connected With VCS, Printer-On-Line, Right and Left Label Printer-Ready. Notify supervisor of any problems.</p> <p>7. <b>Position Carousel.</b> Run carousel and press E-Stop switch when space from missing bucket assemblies are at the tension module. This will enable an unobstructed view of the tension module Teflon wear strip</p> <p>8. <b>Perform system shutdown.</b> Shut down system using MS-178 Vol B Shutdown and Lockout Procedures.</p> <p>9. <b>Lock out power.</b> Power down the machine and lock out electrical power and compressed air as prescribed by the current local lockout instructions providing lockout/restore procedures.</p> <p>10. Remove the lower tension module guide rail.</p> <p>11. <b>Replace tension module Teflon chain guide strip.</b></p> <p>a. Remove carrier brackets to expose the tension module Teflon chain guide strip.</p> <p>b. Replace tension module Teflon chain guide strip PSN 3915-05-000-2312.</p>					

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Reinstall carrier brackets removed in step 11a.</li> <li>d. Reinstall lower tension module guide rail.</li> <li>e. Reinstall four top tension module covers.</li> </ul> <p>12. Remove two right side level change side covers.</p> <p>13. <b>Return to service.</b> Restore power to machine as prescribed by the local lockout procedure. Observe the AFSM100 Status Screen on the MIS computer for the following: Machine Status=System Ready, NDSS-Available, USVPC-Connected, REC VCS-Connected, Site VCS-Connected, OCR/BCR1-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR2-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR3-Connected With VCS, Printer-On-Line, Right and Left Label Printer-Ready. Notify supervisor of any problems.</p> <p>14. <b>Position carousel.</b> Run carousel and press E-Stop switch when space from missing bucket assemblies are at the right side level change module. This will enable an unobstructed view of the the right side level change module Teflon wear strips</p> <p>15. <b>Perform system shutdown.</b> Shut down system using MS-178 Vol B Shutdown and Lockout Procedures.</p> <p>16. <b>Lock out power.</b> Power down the machine and lock out electrical power and compressed air as prescribed by the current local lockout instructions providing lockout/restore procedures.</p> <p>17. <b>Replace right side level change module Teflon strips.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Remove the top carrier brackets to expose the top right level change chain guide Teflon strip.</li> <li>b. Replace top level change Teflon strip PSN 3915-05-000-2308.</li> <li>c. Reinstall carrier brackets removed in step 17a.</li> <li>d. Remove the lower carrier brackets to expose the lower right level change chain guide Teflon strip.</li> </ul>					

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		<p>e. Replace lower level change Teflon strip PSN 3915-05-000-2308.</p> <p>f. Reinstall carrier brackets removed in step 17d.</p> <p>g. Reinstall two right level change side covers.</p> <p>h. Remove the two end drive module covers.</p> <p>18. <b>Return to service.</b> Restore power to machine as prescribed by the local lockout procedure. Observe the AFSM100 Status Screen on the MIS computer for the following: Machine Status=System Ready, NDSS-Available, USVPC-Connected, REC VCS-Connected, Site VCS-Connected, OCR/BCR1-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR2-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR3-Connected With VCS, Printer-On-Line, Right and Left Label Printer-Ready. Notify supervisor of any problems.</p> <p>19. <b>Position carousel.</b> Run carousel and press E-Stop switch when space from missing bucket assemblies are at the drive module. This will enable an unobstructed view of the drive module Teflon wear strip</p> <p>20. <b>Perform system shutdown.</b> Shut down system using MS-178 Vol B Shutdown and Lockout Procedures.</p> <p>21. <b>Lock out power.</b> Power down the machine and lock out electrical power and compressed air as prescribed by the current local lockout instructions providing lockout/restore procedures.</p> <p>22. Remove the lower drive module guide rail.</p> <p>23. <b>Replace drive module Teflon chain guide strip.</b></p> <p>a. Remove carrier brackets to expose the drive module Teflon chain guide strip.</p> <p>b. Replace drive module Teflon chain guide strip PSN 3915-05-000-2312.</p> <p>c. Reinstall all carrier brackets.</p> <p>d. Reinstall lower drive module guide rail.</p> <p>e. Reinstall two end drive module covers.</p> <p>24. <b>Return to service.</b> Restore power to machine as prescribed by the local lockout procedure. Observe the AFSM100 Status Screen on the</p>					

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		<p>MIS computer for the following: Machine Status=System Ready, NDSS-Available, USVPC-Connected, REC VCS-Connected, Site VCS-Connected, OCR/BCR1-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR2-Connected With VCS, OCR/BCR3-Connected With VCS, Printer-On-Line, Right and Left Label Printer-Ready. Notify supervisor of any problems.</p> <p>25. <b>Position Carousel.</b> Run carousel and press E-Stop switch when space from missing bucket assemblies are along the left side sort modules. This will enable the bucket assemblies to be replaced.</p> <p>26. <b>Replace 12 consecutive bucket assemblies.</b> Place Drive Motor Lockout switch lever in the OFF position and install lockout device. On the left side of the sort module, install the 12 consecutive bucket assemblies removed in step 1. Remove lockout device and place Drive Motor Lockout switch lever in the ON position after bucket assemblies have been installed.</p> <p>27. <b>Check operation.</b> Run the carousel and observe smooth transition of bucket/carrier bracket assemblies as they transition between level change, tension and drive module areas.</p>					
MAIN MACHINE: SORT MODULE	42.**	<p><b>Observe the sort module alignment.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Start the carousel and observe bucket travel. Buckets should travel smoothly and not bounce.</li> <li>2. Note bucket number of any individual bucket that does not travel smoothly or bounces.</li> <li>3. Note module transition locations where bucket bouncing occurs.</li> <li>4. Notify supervisor of notations.</li> </ol>	10	07		39600	
MAIN MACHINE: CARRIER BRACKET AND CHAIN ASSEMBLY	43.**	<p><b>Observe carrier bracket alignment.</b></p> <p>Start the carousel, enter the maintenance alley, and observe the alignment of carrier brackets. All carrier bracket wheels should make contact with the rail. Adjust or replace carrier brackets that are not properly aligned or defective.</p>	6	09		39600	
SORT MODULE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	44.**	<p><b>Check operation of carousel safety hoods, drive module brake, &amp; torque limiter.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure there is no mail in carrier buckets.</li> <li>2. Insert a pliable piece of cardboard in a carrier bucket at chute #30. The cardboard should</li> </ol>	5	09			M

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
		<p>stick up above the top of the bucket sufficiently to actuate the safety hood at the entry to the drive module.</p> <p>3. With safety hood in normal operating position, make two marks on safety hood drawer slide assembly: one mark 8" and another mark 11" from the frame to establish acceptable travel distance limits of the safety hood.</p> <p>4. Start carousel. When cardboard strikes safety hood, observe that the carousel stops. The cardboard should move the safety hood between 8" and 11".</p> <p>5. Insert a pliable piece of cardboard in a carrier bucket at chute #90.</p> <p>6. Repeat items 3 and 4 for the level change module safety hood.</p> <p>7. If carousel does not stop within prescribed limits, or if excessive backlash is observed, initiate action to check main drive brake and torque-limiter adjustments.</p>					
MAIN MACHINE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	45.**	<p><b>Check Infeed Station, Main Electrical Cabinet, and ATHS with thermal imaging device.</b></p> <p>Open the electrical panel doors. Scan the following electrical panels for abnormal hot spots and close the panel doors once the scan is completed.</p> <p>1. Infeed station electrical panels (breaker panel and CCT board panel) for abnormal hot spots.</p> <p>2. ATD electrical panel (right side).</p> <p>3. Destacker electrical panel (right side)</p> <p>4. Lift/Rotate electrical panel (right side)</p> <p>5. Print/Apply module electrical panel (right side)</p> <p>6. Each Insert/Extract module electrical panel (right side)</p> <p>7. Discharge module electrical panel (right side)</p> <p>8. ATHS Main Electrical Cabinet</p> <p>9. AFSM Main Electrical Cabinet panel</p> <p>10. Discharge module electrical panel (left side)</p> <p>11. Each Insert/Extract module electrical panel (left side)</p> <p>12. Print/Apply module electrical panel (left side)</p> <p>13. Lift/Rotate electrical panel (left side)</p>	25	09		1540	



Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
		14. Destacker electrical panel (left side) 15. ATD electrical panel (left side) 16. Document all abnormal findings for corrective action.					
ATHS: ATHS PRINT/APPLY MODULE	46.	<b>Check labeler air pressure gauge.</b> Ensure that the ATHS labeler air pressure is between 45 - 50 PSI, and adjust as necessary. * 1 minute per side.	2*	09		220	
MAIN MACHINE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	47.**	<b>Run Daily Test Deck.</b> <b>Alternate between the MTSCEVEN and MTSCODD sortplans daily.</b>  1. Set up the AFSM100 to run the daily test deck using the MTSCEVEN or MTSCODD sortplan. Put the machine in BCR/OCR mode. 2. Load each 22 piece grouping on all three infeed stations and start the run. 3. Observe pick-off and vacuum gauge during the destacking of the mail. Open the feeder back door and observe that the vacuum gauge does not fluctuate more than 5 units as each mailpiece is fed. Verify that the vacuum recovers to high vacuum as each mailpiece is picked off. Close the feeder back door. 4. Perform an End of Run. 5. Collect test deck pieces from mail tubs. 6. Review FICS label placement on template pieces for proper placement and remove FICS labels (approximately 33 labels to be removed). 7. Remove tray labels from mail tubs. 8. Any piece failures should be noted and a work order generated for troubleshooting/corrective maintenance action.	24	09			D
INFEED STATION: FEEDER MODULE	48.**	<b>Run Feeder Performance Test Deck.</b>  1. Get ready to run the 9-group performance deck by setting up test at MIS computer using sort program MTSCSG. 2. Test each infeed station using performance deck provided with FEDR modification and print report.	75*	09		1540	

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
		3. Generate a troubleshooting/corrective maintenance work order for stress groups not in tolerance.  * 25 minutes per infeed station.					
FINAL-CLEANUP	49.**	<b>Clean Up</b> Ensure all tools, lubricants, rags, etc., are removed from the work area. Note deficiencies found and repairs performed in the Maintenance logbook. Notify supervisor and/or generate work orders per local SOP to document/initiate corrective maintenance activity for deficiencies found.	5	All			

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**ATTACHMENT 4**

**AFSM100 (NON-ATHS) FPARS MASTER CHECKLIST**

**09-AFSM100-AD-001-M**

**OPERATIONAL MAINTENANCE (OM)**

**Performed during operational tours, two tours per day**

**Time Total: 38 Minutes Non-ATHS FPARS machine**

U.S. Postal Service Maintenance Checklist	IDENTIFICATION														
	WORK CODE		EQUIPMENT ACRONYM							CLASS CODE		NUMBER			TYPE
	0	9	A	F	S	M	1	0	0	A	D	0	0	1	M
Equipment Nomenclature Automated Flat Sorting Machine 100			Equipment Model AFSM100 (Non-ATHS) FPARS)						Bulletin Filename mm20139		Occurrence eCBM				

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
SAFETY STATEMENT	1.	<p><b>COMPLY WITH ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.</b></p> <p>Disconnect power and apply lockouts when required by this instruction. Refer to current local lockout procedures to properly shut down and lock out this machine. Check for suspicious dust or unusual debris. If any unusual substance is found, notify supervisor prior to proceeding with any further action on the equipment.</p> <p><b>THE USE OF COMPRESSED OR BLOWN AIR IS PROHIBITED.</b></p> <p>When cleaning is required, an alternative cleaning method such as a HEPA filtered vacuum cleaner or a damp rag must be used in place of compressed or blown air. A lint-free cloth or brush may be used on optical equipment only when other cleaning methods cannot be used. Report safety deficiencies to your supervisor immediately upon detection.</p> <p><b>WARNING FOR EWP/PPE:</b> Steps contained in this bulletin may require the use of Electrical Work Plan (EWP) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Refer to the current EWP MMO or appropriate EWP PPE and barricade requirements.</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Various products requiring Safety Data Sheets (SDS) may be utilized during the performance of the procedures in this bulletin. Ensure the current SDS for each product used is on file and available to all employees. When reordering such a product, it is suggested that current SDS be requested. Refer to SDS for appropriate personal protective equipment.</p>	1	All			

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
MAIN MACHINE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	2.	<b>NOTE: Performed during operational tours, two tours per day.</b>  <b>Monitor equipment condition.</b>  1. Check maintenance logbook for any outstanding issues.  2. Ask operators (feeders and sweepers) and operations supervisor if they are aware of any equipment problems. Investigate reported problems.	5	09			T
SUPERVISOR STATION: MIS COMPUTER	3.	<b>NOTE: Performed during operational tours, two tours per day.</b>  <b>Check MIS computer.</b>  1. Evaluate MIS computer sort status screen and interim EOR report production totals and rejects to identify abnormal performance such as low read rate, excessive VCS timeouts, excessive jams, low throughput, high occupancy, etc.  2. Check for warnings on AFSM100 diagram and the bottom of the MIS computer screen such as photocell low gain warnings, red or yellow indicators, and low VAC warnings.  3. Observe bucket screen on MIS computer to identify malfunctions and mail stuck in buckets.	5	10			T
INFEED STATION: INFEED STATION	4.	<b>NOTE: Performed during operational tours, two tours per day.</b>  <b>Check in-feed stations.</b>  1. Observe warning lamps, warning horns, and startup delay operate properly.  2. Observe feeder module operation for proper paddle motion, belt motion, mailpiece presentation, and pickoff. Listen for unusual noise and observe for excessive vibration.  3. Observe mail as it is processed in the destacker. Observe for excessive double feeds. Mail destacking and transport should be smooth and mail should start and stop promptly at each staging point in the mail path. Presser assemblies should not bounce excessively.  4. Observe mail as it is transported through the buffer and accelerator. Mail transport should be smooth and mail should start and stop promptly at each staging point in the mail path.  5. Check for excessive mail under the injectors.	3*	09			T

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
		<p>6. Observe buckets through clear Lexan cover near each infeed station injector. Observe that carts transition smoothly out of the injector section, and at infeed station one, for a smooth transition into the tension module.</p> <p>* 1 minute per Infeed</p>					
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	5.	<p><b>Purge and clean FICS/FPARS PostJetInk Jet Printer.</b></p> <p>Perform the following steps to Purge and Wipe the printer to clean nozzles on the IJP every 2 hours during mail processing operations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Move FICS Labeler into "maintenance position" on the mount.</li> <li>2. Hold lint free wipe in front of print engine.</li> <li>3. Press "LONG" purge button.</li> </ol> <p><b>CAUTION: Always wipe the print engine nozzles from right to left, as shown on the print engine label.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Wipe away ink purged from engine.</li> <li>5. Hold blank test card in front of print engine (&lt;1mm).</li> <li>6. Press green "TEST" button to fire all nozzles once simultaneously.</li> <li>7. Inspect line of printed dots, looking for gaps.</li> <li>8. Repeat purging if nozzles remain blocked.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note: Hold "LONG" and "SHORT" buttons to purge longer if needed.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. If stubborn nozzles remain blocked, the Vacuum Priming Pump can be used to apply additional suction to certain areas of the print.</li> <li>10. Ensure faceplate is clean and return and latch labeler in operational position.</li> <li>11. Return and latch labeler in operational position.</li> </ol> <p>* 3 minutes per Infeed</p>	9*	09	2		
LEVEL CHANGE MODULE: LEVEL CHANGE MODULE	6.	<p><b>NOTE: Performed during operational tours, two tours per day.</b></p> <p><b>Check level change module.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Label printer label quality check. Randomly select labels from each label printer and observe for acceptable print quality.</li> </ol>	2	09			T

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
		2. Observe for proper operation of label cutter and stacker during normal label printer operation. 3. Observe compressed air pressure (level change module). Regulator gauge for incoming air should display $90 \pm 5$ PSI. Regulator gauge for infeed supply air should display $85 \pm 5$ PSI.					
SORT MODULE: SORT MODULE	7.	<b>NOTE: Performed during operational tours, two tours per day.</b> <b>Check sort modules.</b> 1. During operational break, use maintenance diagnostic bucket screen to identify and remove mail stuck in and on top of buckets. 2. Observe that warning lamps, warning horns, and startup delay operate properly. 3. Observe that bin indicators and tub present switches function properly. 4. Observe take-away belts on each side of machine for condition and tracking. Listen for unusual noises emanating from take-away belt drive modules. 5. Check general condition of powered roller and skate wheel conveyors at end of machine. 6. Observe bucket assemblies for loose and missing hardware and doors that open prematurely. 7. Randomly select mail from tubs and check FICS label position and clarity of printed bar code. 8. Check random bin tub labels for clarity.	7	09			T
DRIVE MODULE: DRIVE MODULE	8.	<b>NOTE: Performed during operational tours, two tours per day.</b> <b>Check drive module.</b> 1. Observe power factor controller operation. The power factor controller should be set to achieve unity power factor, signified by a display of 0.95 to 1.00 in the display. 2. Observe for excessive voltage fluctuation at the power factor controller panel. 3. Listen for unusual noises emanating from drive module.	1	09			T
MAIN MACHINE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	9.	<b>NOTE: Performed during operational tours, two tours per day.</b>	5	09			T

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
		<b>Note deficiencies found and repairs performed in the Maintenance logbook.</b>  Notify supervisor and/or generate work orders per local standard procedure to document/ initiate corrective maintenance activity for deficiencies found.					

The tasks marked with one asterisk, after the time required, are per unit tasks.

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**ATTACHMENT 5****AFSM100 (ATHS) MASTER CHECKLIST****09-AFSM100-AE-002-M****OPERATIONAL MAINTENANCE (OM)****Time Total: Roll-Ups in Attachment 1**

U.S. Postal Service  Maintenance Checklist	IDENTIFICATION														
	WORK CODE		EQUIPMENT ACRONYM							CLASS CODE		NUMBER			TYPE
	0	9	A	F	S	M	1	0	0	A	E	0	0	2	M
Equipment Nomenclature Automated Flat Sorting Machine 100			Equipment Model AFSM100 (ATHS)						Bulletin Filename mm20139			Occurrence eCBM			

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
SAFETY STATEMENT	1.	<b>COMPLY WITH ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.</b>  Disconnect power and apply lockouts when required by this instruction. Refer to current local lockout procedures to properly shut down and lock out this machine. Check for suspicious dust or unusual debris. If any unusual substance is found, notify supervisor prior to proceeding with any further action on the equipment.  <b>THE USE OF COMPRESSED OR BLOWN AIR IS PROHIBITED.</b>  When cleaning is required, an alternative cleaning method such as a HEPA filtered vacuum cleaner or a damp rag must be used in place of compressed or blown air. A lint-free cloth or brush may be used on optical equipment only when other cleaning methods cannot be used. Report safety deficiencies to your supervisor immediately upon detection.  <b>WARNING FOR EWP/PPE:</b> Steps contained in this bulletin may require the use of Electrical Work Plan (EWP) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Refer to the current EWP MMO or appropriate EWP PPE and barricade requirements.  <b>WARNING:</b> Various products requiring Safety Data Sheets (SDS) may be utilized during the performance of the procedures in this bulletin. Ensure the current SDS for each product used is on file and available to all employees. When reordering such a product, it is suggested that	1	All			

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
		current SDS be requested. Refer to SDS for appropriate personal protective equipment.					
MAIN MACHINE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	2.	<b>NOTE: Performed during operational tours, two tours per day.</b>  <b>Monitor equipment condition.</b>  1. Check maintenance logbook for any outstanding issues.  2. Ask operators (feeders and sweepers) and operations supervisor if they are aware of any equipment problems. Investigate reported problems.	5	09			T
SUPERVISOR STATION: MIS COMPUTER	3.	<b>NOTE: Performed during operational tours, two tours per day.</b>  <b>Check MIS computer.</b>  1. Evaluate MIS computer sort status screen and interim EOR report production totals and rejects to identify abnormal performance such as low read rate, excessive VCS timeouts, excessive jams, low throughput, high occupancy, etc.  2. Check for warnings on AFSM100 diagram and the bottom of the MIS computer screen such as photocell low gain warnings, red or yellow indicators, and low VAC warnings.  3. Observe bucket screen on MIS computer to identify malfunctions and mail stuck in buckets.	5	10			T
INFEEED STATION: INFEEED STATION	4.	<b>NOTE: Performed during operational tours, two tours per day.</b>  <b>Check in-feed stations.</b>  1. Observe warning lamps, warning horns, and startup delay operate properly.  2. Observe feeder module operation for proper paddle motion, belt motion, mailpiece presentation, and pickoff. Listen for unusual noise and observe for excessive vibration.  3. Observe mail as it is processed in the destacker. Observe for excessive double feeds. Mail destacking and transport should be smooth and mail should start and stop promptly at each staging point in the mail path. Presser assemblies should not bounce excessively.  4. Observe mail as it is transported through the buffer and accelerator. Mail transport should be	3*	09			T

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
		<p>smooth and mail should start and stop promptly at each staging point in the mail path.</p> <p>5. Check for excessive mail under the injectors.</p> <p>6. Observe buckets through clear Lexan cover near each infeed station injector. Observe that carts transition smoothly out of the injector section, and at infeed station one, for a smooth transition into the tension module.</p> <p>* 1 minute per Infeed</p>					
INFEED STATION: FICS MODULE	5.	<p><b>Purge and clean FICS/FPARS PostJetInk Jet Printer.</b></p> <p>Perform the following steps to Purge and Wipe the printer to clean nozzles on the IJP every 2 hours during mail processing operations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Move FICS Labeler into "maintenance position" on the mount.</li> <li>2. Hold lint free wipe in front of print engine.</li> <li>3. Press "LONG" purge button.</li> </ol> <p><b>CAUTION: Always wipe the print engine nozzles from right to left, as shown on the print engine label.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Wipe away ink purged from engine.</li> <li>5. Hold blank test card in front of print engine (&lt;1mm).</li> <li>6. Press green "TEST" button to fire all nozzles once simultaneously.</li> <li>7. Inspect line of printed dots, looking for gaps.</li> <li>8. Repeat purging if nozzles remain blocked.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note: Hold "LONG" and "SHORT" buttons to purge longer if needed.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. If stubborn nozzles remain blocked, the Vacuum Priming Pump can be used to apply additional suction to certain areas of the print.</li> <li>10. Ensure faceplate is clean and return and latch labeler in operational position.</li> <li>11. Return and latch labeler in operational position.</li> </ol> <p>* 3 minutes per Infeed</p>	9*	09	2		
SORT MODULE: SORT MODULE	6.	<p><b>NOTE: Performed during operational tours, two tours per day.</b></p> <p><b>Check sort modules.</b></p>	7	09			T

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. During operational break, use maintenance diagnostic bucket screen to identify and remove mail stuck in and on top of buckets.</li> <li>2. Observe that warning lamps, warning horns, and startup delay operate properly.</li> <li>3. Observe that bin indicators and tub present switches function properly.</li> <li>4. Check general condition of powered roller and skate wheel conveyors at end of machine.</li> <li>5. Observe bucket assemblies for loose and missing hardware and doors that open prematurely.</li> <li>6. Randomly select mail from tubs and check FICS label position and clarity of printed bar code.</li> <li>7. Check random bin tub labels for clarity.</li> </ol>					
DRIVE MODULE: DRIVE MODULE	7.	<p><b>NOTE: Performed during operational tours, two tours per day.</b></p> <p><b>Check drive module.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Observe power factor controller operation. The power factor controller should be set to achieve unity power factor, signified by a display of 0.95 to 1.00 in the display.</li> <li>2. Observe for excessive voltage fluctuation at the power factor controller panel.</li> <li>3. Listen for unusual noises emanating from drive module.</li> </ol>	1	09			T
ATHS: ATHS	8.	<p><b>NOTE: Performed during operational tours, two tours per day.</b></p> <p><b>Check ATHS.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Observe general operation of the ATHS system.</li> <li>2. Observe the tracking of all ATHS belts starting at the accumulation module and work around to the discharge module.</li> <li>3. Observe the ATHS printer apply labels and verify the labels are applied properly.</li> </ol>	2	09			T
MAIN MACHINE: ENTIRE SYSTEM	9.	<p><b>NOTE: Performed during operational tours, two tours per day.</b></p> <p><b>Note deficiencies found and repairs performed in the Maintenance logbook.</b></p>	5	09			T

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
		Notify supervisor and/or generate work orders per local standard procedure to document/ initiate corrective maintenance activity for deficiencies found.					

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**ATTACHMENT 6**

**AFSM100 (ATHS & NON-ATHS) MASTER CHECKLIST**

**09-AFSM100-\*\*-003-O**

**OPERATIONAL MAINTENANCE (OM)**

**\*\* = Class Codes AD and AE**

**Performed during operational tour, 1 hour prior to AFSM100 shutdown for preventive maintenance**

**Time Total: 25 Minutes**

U.S. Postal Service Maintenance Checklist		IDENTIFICATION														
		WORK CODE		EQUIPMENT ACRONYM							CLASS CODE		NUMBER			TYPE
		0	9	A	F	S	M	1	0	0	*	*	0	0	3	M
Equipment Nomenclature Automated Flat Sorting Machine 100		Equipment Model AFSM100 (ATHS & Non-ATHS)							Bulletin Filename mm20139			Occurrence eCBM				

  

Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
SAFETY STATEMENT	1.	<p><b>COMPLY WITH ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.</b></p> <p>Disconnect power and apply lockouts when required by this instruction. Refer to current local lockout procedures to properly shut down and lock out this machine. Check for suspicious dust or unusual debris. If any unusual substance is found, notify supervisor prior to proceeding with any further action on the equipment.</p> <p><b>THE USE OF COMPRESSED OR BLOWN AIR IS PROHIBITED.</b></p> <p>When cleaning is required, an alternative cleaning method such as a HEPA filtered vacuum cleaner or a damp rag must be used in place of compressed or blown air. A lint-free cloth or brush may be used on optical equipment only when other cleaning methods cannot be used. Report safety deficiencies to your supervisor immediately upon detection.</p> <p><b>WARNING FOR EWP/PPE:</b> Steps contained in this bulletin may require the use of Electrical Work Plan (EWP) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Refer to the current EWP MMO or appropriate EWP PPE and barricade requirements.</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Various products requiring Safety Data Sheets (SDS) may be utilized during the performance of the procedures in this bulletin. Ensure the current SDS for each product used is on file and available to all employees. When reordering such a product, it is suggested that current SDS be requested. Refer to SDS for appropriate personal protective equipment.</p>	1	All			
GENERAL		The intent of this checklist is to analyze equipment performance and identify and document corrective actions required during the next PM window to optimize equipment reliability.					
		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>WARNING</b></div> <p><b>Be cautious when working around or on equipment when power has been applied.</b></p>					



Part or Component	Item No	Task Statement and Instruction (Comply with all current safety precautions)	Est. Time Req (min)	Min. Skill Lev	Thresholds		
					Run Hours	Pieces Fed (000)	Freq.
SUPERVISOR WORK STATION MIS COMPUTER	2.	<b>Generate and print End of Run and End of Day reports.</b>  Compile and analyze reports. Check for read rates, throughputs, jam rates and locations, reject rates, and maintenance functions.	12	10			D
SUPERVISOR WORK STATION MIS COMPUTER	3.	<b>Perform trend analysis at the MIS computer.</b>  1. Perform trend analysis at the MIS computer, using maintenance bus information, to identify signs of degraded equipment performance.  2. Check for and record all real-time errors reported on the AFSM100 graphical display for red or yellow indicators and lower portion of the MIS screen for maintenance log messages indicating error conditions (photocell low gain warnings, etc.).  3. Observe bucket screen on MIS computer. Identify malfunctions and mail stuck in buckets.  4. Check equipment logbook for entries. Investigate problems. Initiate corrective action to address deficiencies in accordance with local SOP.	12	10			D

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