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## **Alpine Aerotech H145 Bear Paw**

### **ALPINE AEROTECH RECEIVES STC FOR H145 D3 BEAR PAW DEVELOPED FOR STARS**

*Kelowna, BC (October 6th, 2025)* — Alpine Aerotech is pleased to announce they have officially received a Transport Canada Civil Aviation (TCCA) Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) for their latest Bear Paw Kit, designed specifically for the Airbus H145 D3. This development follows a close collaboration with STARS, a critical care air-ambulance provider operating across Western Canada.

The H145 Bear Paw was engineered in direct response to STARS’ operational needs, supporting their mission to deliver life-saving care in challenging terrain. The certified kit enhances skid floatation on soft or uneven surfaces, such as snow, mud, and sand—ensuring safer landings and take-offs in remote locations.

“Certification of the H145 Bear Paw marks a major milestone in this project,” said Taylor Wilson, Manager of Manufacturing at Alpine Aerotech. “Working alongside STARS to bring this product to life has been incredibly rewarding. We’re proud to offer a solution that aligns with their mission.”

Building on the success of previously certified Bear Paw kits, including versions for the Airbus H125 (AS350/355), and the major Bell platforms — this latest product incorporates Aerotech’s signature quick-clamp installation system, high-durability materials, and optional ice grippers for additional traction. The lightweight design is optimized for performance and ease of use.

FAA and EASA approvals are currently pending.

Alpine Aerotech continues to expand its portfolio of helicopter accessories by partnering with operators to develop practical, mission-ready solutions. Their industry-leading support and focus on user feedback remain core to their design philosophy.

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