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Cessna Citation CJ4 Gen3 ushers in 15 years of cutting-edge aviation advancements and technology

Citation CJ4 series renowned by pilots for unmatched reliability and sophistication

WICHITA, Kan. (April 9, 2025) – The [Cessna Citation CJ4](#) business jet family today achieved a milestone anniversary – the 15-year anniversary of certification, entry into service and first delivery of the aircraft. The latest product investment unveiled for the CJ4, the CJ4 Gen3, is expected to enter into service in 2026.

The Cessna Citation CJ4 series is designed and manufactured by [Textron Aviation Inc.](#), a [Textron Inc.](#) (NYSE:TXT) company.

“There’s no doubt that pilots around the world consider the Citation CJ4 as the premier single-pilot business jet,” said Lannie O’Bannion, senior vice president, Sales & Marketing. “We continue to invest in our aircraft to ensure pilots and passengers have the latest in technology and comfort in the air. The CJ4 Gen3 brings a new level of confidence and an elevated experience for owners and operators based on customer feedback.”

The CJ4 Gen3 incorporates the next-generation Garmin G3000 PRIME avionics for intuitive, seamless control for pilots. The aircraft brings greater peace of mind for both pilots and passengers through the revolutionary Garmin Emergency Autoland technology and includes Garmin Autothrottles to provide protection and effortless precision at every stage of flight.

With more than 450 Citation CJ4 series aircraft delivered across the world, the aircraft continues to stand out in the market due to its combination of high performance, operating costs over 10% lower than its closest competitors and class-leading cabin amenities.

About the Citation CJ4 Gen3

The Cessna Citation CJ4 Gen3 is the largest Citation aircraft in the light jet segment. The single-pilot certified aircraft combines superior speed, range and operating economics compared to larger aircraft, making it the ideal platform for owner/operators or corporate missions. The CJ4 is valued by customers around the world for luxury and productivity, as well as a wide range of missions including air ambulance, maritime patrol, search and rescue and aerial survey.

The Citation CJ4 Gen3 is expected to feature a maximum range of 2,165 nm and a maximum payload of 2,200 pounds. With seating for up to 11 occupants and a 1,040-pound baggage capacity, the aircraft offers superior performance and versatility.

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