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Cessna Citation CJ3 Gen2 achieves FAA type certification, bringing the most comprehensive Gen2 enhancements to market

LAS VEGAS (Oct. 13, 2025) – [Textron Aviation Inc.](#), a [Textron Inc.](#) (NYSE: TXT) company, announced the [Cessna Citation CJ3 Gen2](#) has achieved Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) type certification, bringing the most comprehensive Citation Gen2 investment to market. Based on customer feedback, enhancements throughout the aircraft include Garmin autothrottle technology, an additional 4.5 inches of legroom for pilots and a fully customizable cabin environment. After completing 445 flight test hours, the light jet is expected to enter into service this year.

“FAA certification of the CJ3 Gen2 is an example of Textron Aviation’s leadership in certifying aircraft,” said Chris Hearne, senior vice president, Engineering & Programs. “This aircraft delivers proven performance, cutting-edge technology and an unparalleled cabin experience, supporting customers missions whether it be for relaxation, innovation or productivity.”

The light jet features a trusted avionics system with Garmin G3000 software and hardware, including:

- Garmin Autothrottles to reduce pilot workload and provide flight-envelope protection
- Optional Enhanced Vision System (EVS) to provide improved clarity and optimized situational awareness
- Intuitive touch screen interface
- GDL60 for aircraft connectivity, including remote transmission of flight plans, automatic database updates, as well as wireless transmission of aircraft diagnostic data

Passengers can experience a fully customizable luxury interior that allows them to create the ideal cabin environment for their specific mission. Comfort abounds in the cabin, with seats designed with tracking capability on the base and floor and optional swivel functionality. New RGB accent lighting allows customers to further personalize the cabin environment, and USB-C power at every seat and wireless charging in the main cabin allow productivity and entertainment to continue while in flight. The aircraft also features an optional high-power outlet for a coffee machine, ice and trash storage, and the incorporation of a cabin master control switch panel.

In addition, new CoolView skylights in the lavatory bring natural light into the space and highlight other features such as a new optional sink and vanity design with a dedicated water supply. For added convenience, the CJ3 Gen2 includes an externally serviceable lavatory.

With a maximum range of 2,040 nm, a useful payload of 5,530 pounds and superior field performance, the CJ3 Gen2 enables pilots to achieve a variety of missions. The Citation CJ3 Gen2 offers standard seating for nine passengers, with an option for eight passengers with additional storage.

Learn more about the iconic Citation CJ3 family at cessna.txtav.com.

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