

FIRST CESSNA CITATION CJ4 GEN3 ADVANCES TOWARD ENTRY INTO SERVICE AS FIRST PRODUCTION UNIT ROLLS OUT OF THE FACTORY

Light jet combines next-generation capability, pilot-focused innovation and added customer confidence to every mission.



WICHITA, Kan. (October 20, 2026) — Textron Aviation Inc., a Textron Inc. (NYSE:TXT) company, recently celebrated the rollout of the first production unit of the Cessna Citation CJ4 Gen3, an important milestone as the aircraft advances toward entry into service. The rollout represents Textron Aviation's continued investment in the light jet lineup, bringing Garmin G3000 PRIME avionics, Garmin Emergency Autoland and other customer-driven enhancements to the proven Citation CJ4 platform.

"This rollout is a visible result of the care, precision and teamwork that move an aircraft from design intent to a production-ready airplane," said Eric Cardinali, senior vice president, Manufacturing Operations. "For our manufacturing teams, it represents the disciplined execution behind every milestone — translating customer-driven innovation into

a high-quality aircraft built to perform. I'm proud of the craftsmanship and collaboration that brought the first Citation CJ4 Gen3 production unit to this point."

The CJ4 Gen3 is expected to be the first light jet to market with Garmin Emergency Autoland, a system designed to automatically take control of the aircraft in the event of pilot incapacitation, identify a suitable airport, guide the aircraft through approach and landing and bring it to a complete stop. Featuring Garmin G3000 PRIME avionics, the all-new flight deck in the light jet is designed to simplify pilot workflow and enhance situational awareness through intuitive touchscreen technology, advanced display capabilities and streamlined controls.

Developed in response to customer feedback, the Citation CJ4 Gen3 is designed to elevate the ownership and flying experience through revolutionary technology and the most standard features in its class.



While the aircraft showcases the next generation of Citation innovation, the rollout also highlights the people responsible for bringing that innovation to life. Teams across Textron Aviation collaborated to design, build and advance the first production aircraft as the

program progresses toward entry into service. The Cessna Citation CJ4 Gen3 represents the next evolution of Textron Aviation's largest Citation light jet and demonstrates the company's ongoing commitment to delivering innovative solutions that support customers today while helping define the future of flight.

About the Cessna 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 cruise speed of 451 ktas. With seating for up to 11 occupants and a 6,930-pound useful load, the aircraft offers superior performance and versatility.

For more information, visit: cessna.txtav.com/cj4-gen3.

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