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1 Foreword

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2 Scope Preview

This standard specifies the conditions and requirements for aircraft test flight release. This standard applies to aircraft test flight release, and helicopter test flight can be used as a reference

HB 8709-2024 falls under ICS 49.020, in the field of aircraft and space vehicle engineering.

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3 About this standard

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4 Related standards

Standards on related subjects:

GB/T 38905-2020 - Type designation for civil unmanned aircraft system

GB/T 38239-2019 - Service specification for space science data products

HB 9100-2023 - Aviation quality management system requirements

HB 7475-2017 - Aviation industry electroplating and anodizing workshop design procedures

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