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PREFLIGHT CHECK -- Lon Celmer, Lockheed research engineer and a licensed commercial pilot, preflights CLASS (Coherent Lidar Atmospheric Shear Sensor) under NASA Langley Research Center's Boeing 737 aircraft. CLASS is being flight tested in a joint NASA/Lockheed research program that seeks the best way to detect unseen air currents close to the ground that present a hazard to arriving and departing aircraft.

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