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Subject: ES Rating Evaluators

Background

With the publication of Change 1 to CAPR 60-3, dated 17 Aug 2002, the requirements for evaluating member skills for awarding ES specialty ratings have changed. TTT training is no longer required. A shorter on-line Skills Examiner Training (SET) program is available on the national web site at the e-services page. Select Ops Online Courses and Tests, then select Emergency Services Online Examinations for both the course and the test. This training should take about 30 minutes, and covers the process of evaluating people. Evaluators will be required to have either the Train the Trainer certification, or SET certification, and hold a current standard ES rating in a suitable specialty.

The change to CAPR 60-3 also requires the Wing Commander to specifically designate those people who are qualified to perform evaluations, and the specialties they may evaluate. This designation will help ensure that only experienced, qualified people will perform evaluations, increasing the level of professionalism in the Wing.

Policy

1. It is the policy of California Wing that persons with entry level ES ratings shall not perform ES evaluations. Entry level ratings and the level of training required to evaluate them are listed in the table below.

ES Entry Level Rating	Evaluator must be standard:
Mission Scanner	Mission Observer or Mission Pilot
Urban DF Team Member	Designated Senior Member UDF, or Ground Team Leader
Ground Team Member	Ground Team Leader
Mission Radio Operator	Communications Unit Leader
Mission Staff Assistant	Incident Commander, Operations or Planning Section Chief
Flight Line Marshaller	Flight Line Supervisor
Liaison Officer	Incident Commander, Operations or Planning Section Chief

2. Until qualified evaluators can be designated, it is the policy of California Wing that any senior member who has completed TTT or SET training, AND who has a current Standard ES specialty rating at a non-entry level (consistent with the table above) may perform evaluations in that specialty.

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