

Element Performance Inspection (EPI)

4.4.1 Recency of Experience (AW)

Purpose of this Element (Air Carrier's responsibility):

To ensure certificated maintenance technicians meet Recency of Experience requirements.

Objective (FAA responsibility):

To determine if the Air Carrier's certificated maintenance technicians meet the Recency of Experience requirements.

Specific Instructions for this EPI:

To accomplish this EPI, the inspector shall verify certificated maintenance technicians meet Recency of Experience requirements.

Related EPIs:

- 1.3.3 Maintenance Facility / Main Maintenance Base (AW)
- 1.3.14 General Maintenance Manual / Equivalent (AW)
- 4.4.2 Display of Certificate (AW)
- 4.4.3 Privileges Airframe and Powerplant (AW)
- 4.4.4 Privileges and Limitations for Repairmen (AW)
- 5.1.1 Line Stations (AW)

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To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks (at the inspection locations where applicable):

1. Review the FAA Guidance and Specific Regulatory Requirements (SRR) included in the supplemental information section of this EPI.
2. Review the associated SAI, with emphasis on the Controls Attribute section.
3. Review the requirements for Recency of Experience.
4. Discuss the Recency of Experience process with certificated maintenance technicians.
5. Determine if the Recency of Experience requirements were met.

To meet this objective, the inspector will answer the following questions:

1. Was the following performance measure met:

1.1 The Air Carrier ensured certificated maintenance technicians met Recency of Experience requirements.

- YES **If no, explain:**
 NO

2. Does the Air Carrier have procedures to reinstate mechanics that failed to meet the Recency of Experience requirements?

- YES **If no, explain:**
 NO

3. Were the Air Carrier's policies and procedures followed for the reinstatement of mechanics that failed to meet the Recency of Experience requirements?

- YES **If no, explain:**
 NO
 N/A – NO MECHANICS WERE FOUND TO BE IN NEED OF REINSTATEMENT DURING THE INSPECTION PERIOD

4. <Deleted>

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SRRs:

- 14 CFR 65.83, “Recent Experience Requirements (Mechanic).”

Other CFRs and FAA Guidance:

- Refer to Advisory Circulars using a search engine (such as ATP Navigator or Summit).