

NOTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
Air Traffic Organization Policy

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May 1, 2009

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April 30, 2010

SUBJ: Traffic Management Coordinator Position Prerequisite

1. Purpose of This Notice. This change will reinforce and clarify the existing prerequisite for specialists selected for the Traffic Management Coordinator positions on or after January 1, 2009 to be previously certified in a Terminal or En Route facility

2. Audience. This notice applies to the following Air Traffic Organization (ATO) service units: En Route and Oceanic, Terminal, and System Operations Services, including the Directors of Tactical Operations and Traffic Management Officers.

3. Where Can I Find This Notice? The notice is available on the MYFAA employee Web site at https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices/ and on the air traffic publications Web site at http://www.faa.gov/airports_airtraffic/air_traffic/publications.

4. Action. Add the following note to the general section of Appendix 7, Section 2. Stage 1: FAA Academy Training Traffic Management Training (Course 50115):

NOTE –

Personnel selected or assigned to Traffic Management Coordinator positions on or after January 1, 2009, must have been previously certified as a Certified Professional Controller (CPC) in the Terminal or En Route option.

5. Distribution. This notice is distributed to the following ATO service units: En Route and Oceanic, Terminal, Safety, and System Operations Services, including the Directors of Tactical Operations and Traffic Management Officers, air traffic control facilities, except flight service stations, the William J. Hughes Technical Center; the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center; international aviation field offices; and the Air Traffic Safety Oversight Service.

6. Background. The executive committee panel met and agreed that the prerequisite for Traffic Management Coordinators (TMCs) to attain a Certified Professional Controller (CPC) certification, in the En Route, Oceanic and/or Terminal operations, remain in place.



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