

Aviation Training 2.0

Frequently Asked Questions

Article: What does “Additional Verification Required” mean?

With the functionality enhancements of the www.iat.gov website, users can now see at a glance completed and outstanding courses required to fulfil the aviation position which they will be performing.

While the website has changed, the requirement to ensure required Departmental and bureau training is complete prior to participating in aviation operations remains the primary responsibility of the supervisor and employee.

Users verifying their training record may find some classes on their compliance record show an exclamation mark in a red triangle.  This symbol means that “*Additional verification required. Required courses may not be completed or equivalent courses may need to be verified.*” It does not necessarily mean that the individual is not in compliance.

Like the legacy system, the site does not automatically recognize all the possible equivalencies for required courses. We are working to implement more automated equivalency checking in late FY15.

Here are some common equivalencies easily verified.

1. Individuals holding a current qualification under the Incident Qualification Certification System (a performance-based system) are qualified to perform equivalent non-fire and/or resource aviation positions under Interagency Aviation Training guidelines and do not require additional Interagency Aviation Training.
2. Some National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) courses and positions are equivalent to and fulfill the required aviation training identified within OPM-04. Those equivalencies can be found in OPM-04 Appendix B and Appendix C.

Example from OPM-04 Appendix B:

You have successfully completed the course S-372 Helicopter Manager, you only need to provide the Aviation Training Administrator or Aviation Manager an NWCG course completion certificate or IQCS record of having successfully completed the course. The following courses are equivalent:

- A-205 Risk Management
- A-218 Aircraft Pre-Use Inspection
- A-304 Aircraft Maintenance
- A-306 Aviation Contract Administration I & II
- A-307 Aviation Policy and Regulations
- A-309 Helicopter Flight Manuals

Example from OPM-04 Appendix C:

You are the Unit/Park/Refuge/Regional Aviation Manager and are assigned the IAT position “Aviation Manager.” You only need to complete A-200 Aviation Mishap Review and A-110 Aviation Transport of hazardous Materials (if involved) every three years If you are current and qualified in any of the following IQCS positions:

- *ASGS – Air Support Group Supervisor*
- *AOBD – Air Operations Branch Director*
- *ACAC – Area Command Aviation Coordinator*

3. Line managers may complete the M-3 Aviation Management for Supervisors in lieu of the M-2 Aviation Management Line Managers Briefing. (OPM-4 para 5(B)(2))

Is there a way to comment in the system once you have verified an equivalency?

Yes. Once equivalencies are verified, the Unit Aviation Training Administrator can make a note on the individual’s record using the “Add Comment” feature as shown below.

applicable training requirements for the position they will be performing in an aviation operation.

Course Code	Title	Last Completed	Next Required	Status	Action
A-100	Basic Aviation Safety	4/8/2014	4/8/2017	✓	View Offerings
A-116	General Awareness Security Training	4/8/2014	N/A	✓	View Offerings
A-200	Mishap Review	4/11/2014	4/11/2017	✓	View Offerings

✓ In compliance
E In compliance due to equivalency granted for obsolete B3 curriculum courses.
⚠ One or more courses are coming due in < 90 days
⚠ Additional Verification Required. Required courses may not be completed or equivalent courses may need to be verified.

Additional Verification
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Equivalency granted for A-310, A-200 For attendance at the Great Basin RT-372, April 7, 2015, Reno NV. OAS-TD