

XOR CICCIS 300 Peer Review Committee Meeting

December 6, 2007

Members in attendance:

DC Berg - Anaheim
DC Laser - Fountain Valley
DC Martin - USFS
DC Messer - OES

BC Nevarez - OCFA
FC Connors - OCFA
FC Granger - Laguna Beach

Others in attendance:

FC Hutnyan - OCFA
FC Norton - OCFA

FC McGovern - Garden Grove
FF Mickey Hansen - OCFA

Discussion items:

- Introduction of AFTO, FC Brian Norton, OCFA. FC Norton will fill FC Tom Connors' position on the committee upon Tom's retirement on December 20th.
- Introduction of DC Gordon Martin, USFS. DC Martin will represent the Cleveland National Forest, Trabuco Ranger District as a committee member.
- Committee member Messer discussed recommendation made from Region 1 CICCIS Level 400 Peer Review Committee to CICCIS Task Force
 - Region 1 recommends all Orange County operational area trainee applicants submit an application package to be reviewed / approved by the Level 300 Peer Review Committee before being entered into ROSS as a trainee
- Committee voted to adopt, as policy, the above stated recommendation effective immediately.
 - Vote: 7 yea; 0 nea.
- Committee member Messer discussed recommendation made from Region 1 CICCIS Level 400 Peer Review Committee to CICCIS Task Force
 - Region 1 recommends creation of a process to "decertify" personnel who are deemed unsatisfactory due to performance issues.

- Committee member Connors discussed recommendation made from Region 1 CICC Level 400 Peer Review Committee to CICC Task Force
 - Region 1 recommends that all 200 level qualifications be reviewed by the local Level 300 Peer Review Committee for final approval. This is in response to the city of Long Beach certifying FOBS positions without trainees completing any wildland assignments.
- Committee member Connors discussed decision made by CICC Taskforce to put vote to approve adoption of April 2006 NWCG PMS 310-1 on hold pending review of the 2008 edition. It appears the 2008 edition will address many of California's concerns about the lack of training requirements for many positions. Until further notice, the 2000 edition of the 310-1 is our resource document.

IQS Applications:

- FC Wayne Powell, Orange County Fire Authority A
 - FOBS
 - **Approved**
- BC Ken Cruz, Orange County Fire Authority
 - SOF3
 - **Approved**
- Rich Toro, Information Technology Supervisor, Orange County Fire Authority
 - COML
 - **Approved**
- FC Chris Leonard, Orange County Fire Authority
 - RESL
 - **Approved**
- FC Joe Brock, Orange County Fire Authority
 - SITL
 - **Approved**
- FC Steve King, Orange County Fire Authority
 - FACL
 - **Approved**
- BC Ray Valenzuela, Orange County Fire Authority
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 - GSUL
 - **Approved**
- FC Tim Gogerty, Orange County Fire Authority
 - HELM
 - **Approved**
- FF John Keesee, Orange County Fire Authority
 - ASGS
 - **Approved**
- BC Jim Bailey, Orange County Fire Authority
 - SITL
 - **Approved**
- BC Kirk Wells, Orange County Fire Authority
 - STEN
 - **Approved**
- BC Kirk Dominic, Costa Mesa
 - STEN
 - **Approved**
- FC Gilbert Camarena, Orange County Fire Authority
 - FACL
 - **Denied**

Comments: Training documentation missing.

Miscellaneous Committee Action:

- BC Ron Stocking, Brea, STEN approval still pending submission of S-290 certificate
- BC Chuck Green, Garden Grove, will be issued a previously approved STEN certificate
- BC Richard Grunbaum, Huntington Beach, will be issued a previously approved STEN certificate
- BC Ralph Restadius, Newport Beach, will be removed from ROSS until verification of qualification is received

Next Peer Review Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, 2008, 0900 at RFOTC.