

XOR CICCIS 300 Peer Review Committee Meeting

June 7, 2007

Members in attendance:

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

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

Others in attendance:

FC Hutnyan - OCFA
FC McGovern – Garden Grove

Discussion items:

- IQS Qualification System
 - All agencies should be using IQS as the standard
 - Download software at VDATASYS.COM
 - IQS
 - ROSS exporter
 - CICCIS review panel subcommittee is working on approval of course equivalencies
- CA 310 All Risk
 - Being created by CICCIS Task Force committee under the direction of FIRESCOPE and the California State Board of Fire Services
 - Specific to California fire agencies
 - Will incorporate requirements found in 2006 NWCG 310-1
- Operational Area
 - Most areas have policies defining standards for Strike Team Leader currency
 - Includes RT130 (Refresher Training)
 - Orange County has no such policies
- Review of document titled “Fire Program Management and Decision-making Liability”
 - Copies to all committee members
- Reconfirmation of the Committee’s focus on competency and safety in an all-risk environment when reviewing applications

- Agency representation on Peer Review Committee
 - All requirements being met with the exception of USFS as federal government representative
 - Suggestion made to invite local USFS representative

- Operational Area Group Committee meeting
 - Consistency / continuity of review process between review boards
 - Historical recognition no longer accepted
 - Discussion of recertification process

- Recommendation to require completion of S-404 (Safety Officer – All Risk) for Strike Team Leader qualification

- Motion made as follows:
 - After initial review, enable one member of the Peer Review Committee to act as an agent for the group to verify the following items **only**:
 - Receipt of Chief's letter
 - Course completion certificate
 - No other items will be considered
 - Reconvene the Peer Review Committee, via conference call, to reconsider / approve application

 - Vote: 5 yea, 0 nay

IQS Applications:

- FF Scott Ashbach, Orange County Fire Authority
 - SPUL
 - **Approved**

- BC Ron Roberts, Orange County Fire Authority
 - RESL
 - **Approved**

- BC Ron Roberts, Orange County Fire Authority
 - STEN
 - **Approved**

Comments: Pending documentation of recent experience (last noted 2005)

- BC Kris Head, Laguna Beach
 - STEN
 - **Approved**

- BC Tom Christopher, Laguna Beach
 - STEN
 - **Approved**
- BC Scott Broussard, Costa Mesa
 - STEN
 - **Denied**

Comments: Taskbook incomplete (Pages 15,16)

- BC Brian Stephens, Orange County Fire Authority
 - STEN
 - **Approved**
- BC Mike Ferdig, Orange County Fire Authority
 - STEN
 - **Approved**
- BC Art Nevarez, Orange County Fire Authority
 - STEN
 - **Approved**

Comments: Committee member Nevarez abstained from voting

- BC John Rees, Huntington Beach
 - STEN
 - **Approved**

Next Peer Review Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 2, 2007, 0900 at RFOTC.