

Flight Safety Officer Program

Where We Are and Where We Want to Be

Flight Safety Officer Training 101- Module 10



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Officer Specialty Management System

Aviation Specialty

- Only 2 options
 - Aviation- General
 - Aviation- Safety
 - Earned with initial graduation from ASO school
 - Engineering- Aeronautical
- There is no Aviation- Operations specialty



Officer Specialty Management System

Safety Competencies

- Flight Safety Officer (FSO) Competency
 - Earned with two years as unit FSO & ASO school
- Accident Investigation Specialist (AIS) Competency
 - Earned with completion of Human Factors course and an additional “C” course (Accident Investigation, Ramp Safety, Accident Photography)



Professional Development

Five Coded Billets at each Air Station

- CO, XO, OPS, EO and FSO
- Everyone else is just a fixed/rotary-wing aviator
- This is not by accident
 - Program has developed credibility
 - Your selection due to
 - Judgment
 - Proficiency & experience
 - Interpersonal skills



Professional Development

Officer Evaluation Report

- Coded Billet
 - Not just another Junior Officer- screened & trained
- Direct access to unit CO
- Numerous writing & speaking opportunities
- Ability to affect (positive & negative) unit
- Direct correlation to
 - Judgment, Professional Competence, Interpersonal Skills



Professional Development

Career Path

- Earn “Aviation- Safety” specialty
- Few Advanced Education opportunities available in aviation
 - Engineering, Ops Research, Intelligence, & Safety
 - USCG FSO Stan Course- Primary Training
 - ASO school at Pensacola- Primary Training
 - Various “C” schools- Advanced Training
 - Masters Degree- “Premier” Training



Professional Development

Primary Training

- Annual USCG FSO Standardization Course
 - FSO 101 and CRM Refresher / Facilitation training
- ASO School- Naval Air Station Pensacola
 - One month course, three quotas each course



Professional Development

Aviation Safety Officer School

- ASO 09-4, 28 Apr – 29 May
 - LCDR Barnes, LT Wallin, LT Mader
- ASO 09-5, 02 Jun – 02 Jul
- ASO 09-6, 29 Jul – 28 Aug
- ASO 09-7, 15 Sep – 16 Oct



Professional Development

Advanced Training

- Contract for 4 courses per year
 - One week per course
 - 30 quotas per course
 - Human Factors in Aviation
 - Fixed-Wing Accident Investigation
 - Rotary-Wing Accident Investigation
 - Ramp & Maintenance Safety



Professional Development

Premier Training

- Masters Degree in aviation safety field
 - Now two TABs per year
 - MOA with Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
 - MS in Safety Science- Prescott, AZ
 - MS in Aeronautics- Daytona Beach, FL
 - Will consider others if meet program needs



Program Development

The Way Forward

- Continued high expectations for individuals
- Increased responsibility
 - Information management- MFOQA
- Potential billet growth / restructure
 - More missions, more aircraft
 - CG restructure could mean more billets in SEH



Program Development

The Way Forward

- CG-1131 Goals for FSO Program
 - Set tour lengths (2 or 4 years)
 - Standardized syllabus
 - Student FSO program





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