

SEVENTH DISTRICT COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

AID VERIFIER PQS

D7NS-0101

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1. PURPOSE

- a) This guide describes the procedures for completion of the Seventh District Aid Verifier (AV) PQS.
- b) It defines the PQS to be used in District 7.
- c) It specifies who is authorized to sign the sections of the PQS.

2. SEVENTH DISTRICT AV-PQS

- a) The AV-PQS approved for District 7 is D7NS-0100 (series) Seventh District Navigation Systems Auxiliary Aids to Navigation Officer Performance Qualification Standard.
- b) This PQS includes the additional requirements of District 7.
- c) The PQS includes the following elements:
 - 1) Charts and Nautical Publications.
 - 2) US Aids to Navigation.
 - 3) Private Aids to Navigation.
 - 4) Aids to Navigation Discrepancies.
 - 5) Private Aids to Navigation Documentation.
 - 6) Bridges.
 - 7) Private Aids to Navigation Certification and Currency Maintenance.
 - 1) The certification requirement is to undertake a supervised check ride and perform a minimum of two day and two night verifications including locating the aids.
 - 8) ENC Charts.
 - 9) GPS and Locating Aids to Navigation.

3. TRAINING PREREQUISITES

- a) The Training Prerequisites listed in the PQS must be completed before taking the District 7 NS Workshop.

- b) These requirements are:
 - A. Completion of Intro to Risk Management 1002002.
 - B. RM/TCT Refresher Workshop current.
 - C. Completion of ICS 100 and ICS 700.
 - D. BQ or AX/AX2 membership status.
 - E. Current with all Core Training
- c) The completion of the Training Prerequisites can be certified by the member's Flotilla Commander, FSO-NS, or FSO-IS, who will sign the RECORD of COMPLETION.

4. SEVENTH DISTRICT NAVIGATION SYSTEMS (NS) WORKSHOP

- a) Before undertaking the PQS, the candidate must have completed the full District 7 NS Workshop for either the current year or the prior year.
- b) Completion of the Workshop will be verified in AuxData by the ADSO-NS or DSO-NS.

5. VERIFYING OFFICERS FOR THE AV-PQS TASKS

- a) Auxiliary Verifying Officers must:
 - i. Be AV-PQS certified.
 - ii. Be current in all requirements.
 - iii. Have completed the current year or prior year D7 NS Workshop.
 - iv. Be a currently serving NS Officer.
 - v. Be approved by the DSO-NS based on experience.
- b) Active Duty Verifying Officers:
 - i. Verification by Active Duty personnel is at the discretion of each ANT unit.
 - ii. The OIC of any District 7 ANT, or any serving ANT personnel approved and designed by the OIC, may be a Verifying Officer.
- c) Either an Auxiliary or an ANT Verifying Officer may oversee the underway check ride to complete the required verifications.

6. PROCEDURE FOR COMPLETING THE PQS

- a) The PQS can be obtained from the NS Portal at the D7 website or from the DSO-NS.
- b) The Verifying Officer shall check that all prerequisites have been completed as attested by signatures in the PQS before starting the PQS.

- c) The Verifying Officer will sign off on each task.
- d) The completed PQS document must be transmitted to the DSO-NS.
- e) A pdf, or scanned copies of the PQS that are legible and reproducible are the only acceptable form of transmission. Photographs will not be accepted.
- f) Upon final approval by the DSO-NS, the PQS will be submitted to DIRAUX to record the member's certification.