

Waiver **ATS** Dérogation

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This is mandatory reading for ACC personnel only.

Ceci est une lecture obligatoire pour le personnel ACC seulement.

Operational Proficiency Program – Ensuring Non-Surveillance Competency (PERF)

This waiver replaces the previously issued waiver dated August 4, 2020.

Due to the continued impact that COVID-19 has had on the Operational Proficiency Program (OPP), NAV CANADA is issuing this waiver again to temporarily bridge the gap for complying with non-surveillance competency requirements without providing classroom training, simulation, or other means permitted by *ATSAMM*.

This waiver applies to *ATSAMM* PRF-1425 on Ensuring Non-Surveillance Competency (PERF). It permits affected ACC specialties to provide PERF training in the form of mandatory reading information rather than complying with the requirements of *ATSAMM*.

It is important to reiterate that this is not intended to replace PERF, but rather to provide an alternate means of training while pandemic restrictions are in place.

All ACC specialties that provide PERF training must publish a unit directive for mandatory reading that summarizes the procedures in place to ensure non-surveillance competency in these specialties. This directive must be published and effective no later than **June 30, 2021**.

The iSign record may replace the PERF Result_OPT Verify form located on the ATS Forms and Templates page of Central. OPT must be adjusted to display **June 30, 2022**, as the next PERF expiry date; however, the next PERF training may be scheduled anytime within the 12 months preceding that date.

NOD

National Operations Directive

Directive d'exploitation nationale

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This is mandatory reading for all ATS personnel and Operations managers.

Ceci est une lecture obligatoire pour le personnel ATS et les gestionnaires de l'Exploitation.

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If you have questions regarding this publication, please contact Chris Rieken, National Manager, ATS Standards Compliance at chris.rieken@navcanada.ca.

This directive cancels and replaces NOD 2020-024.1 : ATS Operational Proficiency: Temporary and Permanent Changes – Revised.

ATS Operational Proficiency Updates

This NOD provides direction and updates for ATS Operational Proficiency activities required or ongoing for FY21. As a reminder, the waiver issued August 4, 2020, titled *Operational Proficiency Program Temporary Changes* expires June 30, 2021.

Procedures in the Event of a Radar Failure (PERF)

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 impacts on PERF training, PERF will again be required to be delivered through an Operations Directive. All specialties that normally conduct PERF are to issue an Operations Directive with their local procedures. The directive must be issued in iSign, effective on or before June 30, 2021. A signed PERF form is not necessary. Once issued, all PERF training should be reset to June 30, 2022. The next PERF training may be scheduled

anytime within the 12 months preceding that date. A new national waiver for the ATSAMM PERF requirements is available [here](#).

In conjunction with PERF, an ATSI focusing on Emergency and Urgent Situations is also being published. While not mandatory to complete PERF training for this year, the ATSI provides a reminder on the guidance and direction in MATS, as well as items for consideration when faced with an emergency or urgent situation.

Continued Temporary Changes to Proficiency

As was indicated in NOD 2020-024.1, the validity period of proficiency verifications such as Operational Skills Observation (OSO) (including Flight Information Service Enroute (FISE) and Pilot Briefing Service (PBS), Operational Communication Skills (OCS), and Weather Observer Competency was extended for employees whose proficiency verification **original** expiry dates were between March 12, 2020, and September 30, 2020, only.

The table provided below was issued in NOD 2020-024.1 and has been republished as a reminder to what should have been entered into OPT, depending on when the proficiency verifications expired.

Original Expiry	First exemption	Second Exemption	
March 31, 2020	June 29, 2020	December 31, 2020	Second exemption added 9-month extension
April 30, 2020	July 29, 2020	January 31, 2021	
May 31, 2020	August 29, 2020	February 28, 2021	
June 30, 2020	September 28, 2020	March 31, 2021	
July 31, 2020	October 29, 2020	April 30, 2021	
August 31, 2020	November 29, 2020	May 31, 2021	
September 30, 2020	December 29, 2020	June 30, 2021	
October 31, 2020	January 29, 2021	October 31, 2020	First exemption was cancelled and required a return to the original date
November 30, 2020	February 28, 2021	November 30, 2020	
December 31, 2020	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020	
January 31, 2021	May 1, 2021	January 31, 2021	
February 28, 2021	May 29, 2021	February 28, 2021	

Director Approval Letters for Operational Currency in Proficiency Files

Some Proficiency Files may still contain Director Approval Letters (DALs) that were issued in relation to waivers to Operational Proficiency Program requirements. These DALs were associated with **Operational Currency after a period of absence**. If subsequent OPP evaluations have taken place, they may be removed from Proficiency Files.

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Si vous avez des questions concernant la présente publication, communiquez avec Chris Rieken, gestionnaire national, Conformité aux normes ATS, à chris.rieken@navcanada.ca.

Cette directive annule et remplace la NOD 2020-024.1 : Changements temporaires et permanents au programme de compétence opérationnelle – Révisée.

Mises à jour au Programme de compétences opérationnelles des ATS

La présente NOD contient des directives et des mises à jour en lien avec les activités du Programme de compétences opérationnelles des ATS requises ou en cours pour l'exercice 2020-2021. À titre de rappel, la dérogation délivrée le 4 août 2020, intitulée *Changements temporaires au Programme de compétence opérationnelle* expire le 30 juin 2021.

Procédures en cas de panne radar (PERF)

Puisque la formation PERF est encore perturbée par la COVID-19, les PERF devront une fois de plus être communiquées au moyen d'une directive d'exploitation. Toutes les sous-unités qui dispensent normalement la formation PERF doivent donc publier une directive d'exploitation énonçant leurs procédures locales. Cette directive devra entrer en vigueur le ou avant le 30 juin 2021 et être publiée dans iSign. Un formulaire PERF signé n'est pas nécessaire. Une fois la directive publiée, toute formation PERF devra être réinitialisée au 30 juin 2022. La