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MEMORANDUM FOR: WYOMING WING PERSONNEL

FROM: WYWG/CC

SUBJECT: Strong Wind Operations

1. The new Operational Risk Management (ORM) checklist in WMIRS and CAPR 70-1 requires that flights with winds above 30 knots first be approved by a Senior Flight Release Officer (SFRO) and then by the Wing Commander (CC), Vice Commander (CV) or Director of Operations (DO) or higher command level. This policy memo details the Wyoming Wing requirements for extreme wind training and qualification for extreme wind operations.
2. All Wyoming CAP Check Pilots and Instructor Pilots will be considered as qualified in extreme wind conditions.
3. All non-check pilots and non-instructor pilots must complete extreme wind qualification/requalification prior to requesting to operate in extreme wind situations.
4. Extreme wind qualification consists of reviewing the Wyoming Wing Strong Wind PowerPoint presentation with a Wyoming instructor or check pilot, completing the Wyoming Strong Wind Quiz, and at least one flight in wind conditions with a Wyoming instructor or check pilot that consists of taxi and at least three take-offs and landings demonstrating proper wind mitigation procedures. The instructor or check pilot supervising the qualification/requalification flight will complete the Wyoming Strong Wind Certificate for the pilot. The pilot will then upload the Strong Wind Certificate into eServices. The Strong Wind PowerPoint and quiz may be obtained from any Wing check pilot or instructor pilot.
5. After qualification/requalification, pilots may request a waiver for winds in excess of 30 knots from the SFRO, Wing CC, CV or DO.
6. A review of extreme wind operations will be completed during Form 5 and Form 91 check rides.
7. The Point of Contact for this action is the Wyoming Wing Chief of Standardization and Evaluation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Johnson".

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Commander