

Aviation Operations Course (AOC)

PROGRAM/PROJECT: NWS Aviation Initiative

LEAD AGENCY/COLLABORATING AGENCIES: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Weather Service (NWS)

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SERVICE AREA(S)/INITIATIVE (S)

- *National Aviation Weather Initiatives:*

FUNDING

- *Programmed/Planned (\$'s/FY):* N/A/FY04 TBD/FY05

TYPE OF PROGRAM/APPLICATION

Training

SCOPE OF PROGRAM/PROJECT

- *What's being developed, procured, etc:* training for aviation forecasters that will give them a better understanding of NWS aviation products and services and the impacts of these products and services on the aviation customers.
- *How will operations be changed/improved:* better understanding of the operational impact of aviation forecasts will enable forecasters to produce forecasts of greater utility to the customer.

PROGRAM/PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- *Basic guidance document for this program:* Documentation to be developed.
- *Program/Project verification process:* TBD
- *Method used for product validation:* TBD
- *Operational training for the user:* TBD

SCHEDULE/IMPLEMENTATION

- *Next major program milestone:* TBD
- *Program becomes operational:* TBD
- *Plans for further improvements:* TBD