



NC Wing Education and Training Newsletter

February 2026



Happy February, NC Wing! February 2026 presents us with a prime opportunity to advance our Education and Training. NC Wing Conference and the various training opportunities that are scheduled in conjunction with it can help you create some momentum in the early part of the year. Do you need Conference Credit for your next promotion? Is there a specific session topic that will fulfil a requirement for your Specialty Track? I have personally found it so convenient to work through many of my Level II and III classes in a classroom setting at previous Wing Conferences. I encourage you to do the same. I look forward to seeing you 13-15 February at NC Wing Conference!

1st Lt. William Brown, NC Wing Assistant Public Affairs Officer

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Yeager Award



- MAR-NC-019 FO Levi Rice
- MAR-NC-023 SM Davidson Good
- MAR-NC-143 SM Harry K Elarbee
- MAR-NC-170 SM Dawn E Spagnoli
- MAR-NC-170 SM Shonda D Moore
- MAR-NC-055 SM Steven E Speissegger

Level I Member



- MAR-NC-019 FO Levi Rice
- MAR-NC-023 SM Davidson Good
- MAR-NC-048 SM Jonathan L Boortz-Marx
- MAR-NC-048 SM Derek G Mapes
- MAR-NC-048 SM Robin Douglas Crorie
- MAR-NC-048 SM Christian A Larsen
- MAR-NC-048 SM Katherine Wood
- MAR-NC-048 SM Paul J Newton
- MAR-NC-048 SM Samuel I Bingham
- MAR-NC-055 SM Steven E Speissegger

- MAR-NC-124 SM Magen I Howell
- MAR-NC-124 SM Dustin M Howell
- MAR-NC-126 SM Alexis E Aguilar
- MAR-NC-145 SM Mark R Lindsey
- MAR-NC-160 SM John K Shockley
- MAR-NC-171 SM Cassy K Bowles
- MAR-NC-301 SM Elizabeth C Hair
- MAR-NC-301 SM John P Sherman
- MAR-NC-307 SM Seth N Pritchard
- MAR-NC-307 SM Jordan T Shiver
- MAR-NC-300 SM Brian Eitzenberger

Level II Davis

MAR-NC-057 FO Joshua C Proctor
MAR-NC-143 TSgt Michael J Schall
MAR-NC-145 2d Lt John R Davis Jr
MAR-NC-145 2d Lt Jeffrey W Hunter
MAR-NC-160 2d Lt Barbara E Winkeleer
MAR-NC-162 2d Lt Tonya E Wiseman

Level III Loening



MAR-NC-121 1st Lt Mark R Sellin

Level IV Garber



MAR-NC-111 Capt Arthur W Mattmiller

Level V Wilson



MAR-NC-001 Maj Nicholas D Green
MAR-NC-001 Lt Col Elizabeth A J Dunster

Specialty Track Ratings Achieved in January

Master Level

COMMAND MAR-NC-001 Maj Brent D Wooters
COMMAND MAR-NC-057 Capt Stephen D Beal
AEROSPACE MAR-NC-111 Capt Arthur W Mattmiller
HEALTH SERVICES MAR-NC-121 Maj Russell A Slaughter

Senior Level

COMMAND MAR-NC-005 Lt Col John R Phillips
CADET PROGRAMS MAR-NC-023 SM Davidson Good
AEROSPACE MAR-NC-307 Capt Timothy A Beckman
EMERGENCY SERVICES MAR-NC-307 Capt Timothy A Beckman

Technician Level

INSPECTOR GENERAL MAR-NC-002 Lt Col Alberto Griffa
COMMAND MAR-NC-004 Lt Col Michael J Smith
COMMAND MAR-NC-057 1st Lt Giovanni G DeSimone
CADET PROGRAMS MAR-NC-143 TSgt Michael J Schall
EMERGENCY SERVICES MAR-NC-171 TSgt William T Alsobrook
PERSONNEL MAR-NC-001 Lt Col Jeffrey A Focke



VolU Instructors and ETO Training

The NCWG E&T staff are working on several sessions suggested by last year's participants. The first session will be held on Friday during the lunch hour. A class will be presented on goal setting, Mentoring Level I and teaching techniques for ADHD, Autism, and Dyslexia. This seminar may also be of interest to Cadet Programs Officers. Next will be a session on running an effective E&T program in the squadron. Other sessions including "Dynamic Instruction in the Virtual Environment" are under development. If any of these topics interest you, go ahead and sign up to save your seat.

Registration Link: <https://www.capnhq.gov/CAP.Experiences.Web/Registration/RegistrationDetails?EventID=6500>

Squadrons Commander Course

SCC will be split into 2 sessions. You must attend both to complete all the moderated modules though you may skip any modules for which you have already received credit. Day 1 is on 13-FEB. It will be in-person at the GTCC Aviation Campus III (Caesar Cone III Building), 1053 Old Stage Coach Tr, Greensboro from 09:15-17:00. Day 2 is on 15-Feb. It will be in person at the Embassy Suites Airport Hotel in Greensboro (204 Centreport Dr, Greensboro) from 8:30-12:00. You should have completed Level II to enroll. Email chooper@ncwgcap.org for exceptions. Students must agree to read all the student guides in order to complete the assignments for the virtual course prior to the event. The course will consist of an instructor-led discussion of the relevant material, not a lecture. Some SCC modules have pre-course assignments that will be emailed to you along with the student guides after you register.

Registration Link: <https://www.capnhq.gov/CAP.Experiences.Web/Registration/RegistrationDetails?EventID=9393>

2026 Spring Ranger Training Weekend

Spring RTW is being held at Camp Tuscarora in Four Oaks, NC, from March 27-29, 2026. We are offering a comprehensive range of courses including Pre-Ranger, Basic through Advanced Ground Team training, as well as specialized courses in Wilderness First Aid (limited to 24 students), Mission Radio Operator (limited to 10 students), and sUAS Technician (limited to 10 students). A Ground Team Leader Course will also be offered based on registration and instructor availability. For more information, please contact NC Wing Ranger Program Director, Capt Stephen Beal at Stephen.Beal@ncwgcap.org.



Education & Training Opportunities

Level II

Level II will be held at the GTCC Aviation Campus III (Caesar Cone III Building), 1053 Old Stage Coach Tr, Greensboro on Friday 13-FEB 2026 from 08:45-17:00. This is an in-person training event. You must have completed Level I to enroll. Students must agree to read all the student guides prior to the event. The course will consist of a discussion of the relevant material, not a lecture. There are also some pre-course assignments that will be sent to you after you register. Registration link:

<https://www.capnhq.gov/CAP.Experiences.Web/Registration/RegistrationDetails?EventID=9353>



Level IV

NCWG will be hosting the moderated modules of level 4. You must have completed Level 3 in order to enroll. One or two modules will be presented virtually at 19:00 on the last Wednesday of the month starting 28 Jan 2026. The last four modules will be offered in-person as a Capstone event at a location central to the greatest number of students on 29-July. There will be a simultaneous virtual option for those not able to travel to the in-person event. You are not required to attend every module but will receive credit only for the modules that you attend. Level IV primarily focuses on expanding leadership skills, program development, and building a more holistic view of CAP. Level IV prepares the member for service as a group or wing-level leader who aspires to serve on staff or as a commander. The Level IV modules provide students with in-depth studies of management, leadership, and communications skills, and show how CAP's missions are accomplished at the group or wing level. Discussions, case studies, and practical exercises are integral parts of the modules. Register now to join our next session on 25 February 2026. Registration Link:

<https://www.capnhq.gov/CAP.Experiences.Web/Registration/RegistrationDetails?EventID=9129>

2026 North Carolina Wing Conference February 13-15, 2026

The 2026 North Carolina Wing Conference Registration is now OPEN! All members (Senior and Cadet) must register using Registration Zone. Our annual Conference will be hosted at the Greensboro Airport Embassy Suites February 13-15 2026. This year offers a few new events and activities increasing opportunities for ALL members to gain knowledge, network and enjoy themselves. Visit the Conference page on the NCWG website for details!

2026 National Conference August 28-29, 2026

Save the date for CAP's National Conference which will take place this August in Kansas City, Missouri. Registration information coming soon!



America's blood supply has dwindled to an alarming low, and Civil Air Patrol's help is desperately needed.



Severe winter weather and high influenza activity nationwide over the past two months have caused around 400 American Red Cross blood drives to be canceled in December and the same number repeated again thousands of uncollected blood and platelet donations, contributing to over a 35% drop in the already suffering national blood supply. The Red Cross has issued a "Severe Blood Shortage" declaration.

The Red Cross is asking Civil Air Patrol to assist with more Blood Donor Center (BDC) activations and full mobilization of Operation Pulse Lift. CAP's award-winning blood bank has collected nearly 60,000 units since its founding in 2017.

Let's help the Red Cross replenish the nation's blood supply! All eligible donors are urged to make appointments immediately, particularly those with O negative, A negative, or B negative blood.

Lt. Col. Robert L. Ditch from [Operation Pulse Lift](#) also encourages CAP members who donate to report their donations to pulselift@capnhq.gov.

- Maj. Gen. Regena Aye, CAP National Commander

Upcoming Cadet Training Events

- 27 February -1 March, 2026 **NC-019 Cadet Officer Training School**
Registration Deadline 11 February, 2026 Registration Zone Link: [EventID=8703](#)
- 6-8 March , 2026 **Iredell Airman and NCO School**
Registration deadline: 16 Feb 2026 Registration Zone Link: [EventID=9630](#)

New Driver Training Requirements

CAPR 132-1 released in May 2025 contains new driver training requirements for obtaining or renewing a CAP drivers license. Recent first-time and renewal drivers have already had to meet the new requirements, which are effective as follows:

- Effective now upon expiration and renewal of NC drivers license
- Effective now to obtain first-time CAP drivers license
- By 03 June 2026, all CAP drivers must have completed the new driver training (SUI item)
- Driver training must be conducted/refreshed every 3 years from the date of successful completion

References: CAPR 132-1, par. 7, and SUI Worksheet D8 Question 10, dated 1 Jan 2026

The training is called Driver Orientation Training (DOT), is online in Absorb, and there are 3 lessons (Phases). Phases I and II are required to drive vans and SUVs, and Phase III is required to tow a trailer. With NCWG's fleet being mostly 9/12-passenger vans and SUVs, all drivers should complete at least Phases I and II so they will be qualified to drive all vehicles in our fleet.

To find the training in Absorb, search for "driver," then enroll and take the classes and quizzes. Some of the quiz questions are pretty specific, but on the right hand side you can toggle back-and-forth between quiz question and lesson without losing your place in the quiz.

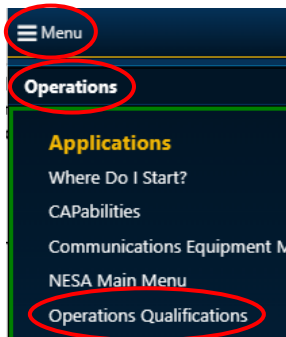
Additional Requirement for Towing a Trailer: In addition to all 3 Phases of the online training, getting qualified to tow a trailer also requires an in-person towing check ride by a towing evaluator. Any member with current towing qualifications/permissions is a qualified evaluator, and there is a towing check ride evaluation form.

Instructions for obtaining/renewing a CAP drivers license are attached. Note that a CAP drivers license is actually an operational specialty qualification (like Ground Team Member, Mission Pilot, etc.) and is on the member's 101 Card. The 101 Card lists the driver's qualifications (also called permissions), indicating what vehicles the driver is authorized to operate, and trailer weight limits.

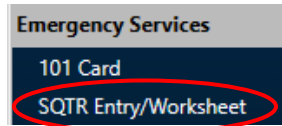
For questions reach out to Capt Mike Hadrick at Michael.Hadrick@ncwgcap.org



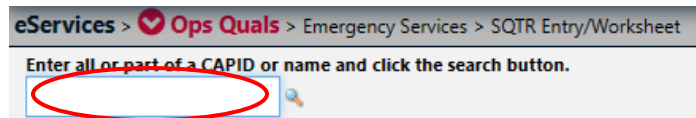
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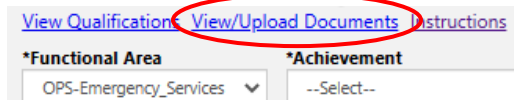
To upload documents to eServices select Menu → Operations → Operations Qualifications. On the next page you will need to click on **Ops Quals** then under Emergency Services select SQTR Entry/Worksheet.



Your next step is to enter your CAPID.

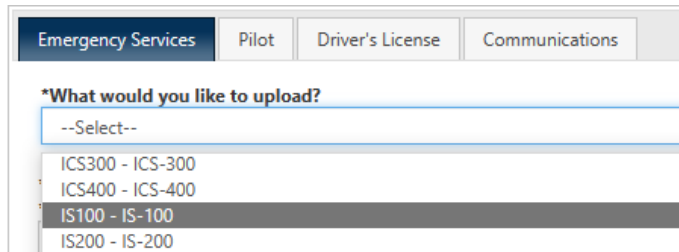


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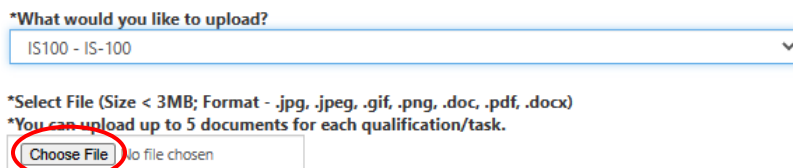


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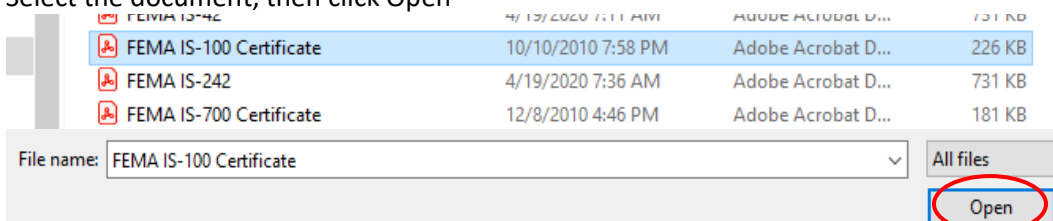
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Select the document, then click Open



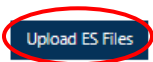
The document will appear in the box next to Choose File. Click on the blue box Upload ES Files to upload the document to eServices

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***You can upload up to 5 documents for each qualification/task.**

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In the OPS-Quals - ES - section, it is necessary for you to fill in the dates and check appropriate boxes for your approval/validation to be completed. After loading dates, data and checking boxes, hit the "Submit" button at the lower left of the page. Uploading documents, in itself, does not submit the data for approval/validation. Uploads are used as supporting evidence during the approval/validation process.



Note that there are four tabs where you upload documents. Pilots use the tab Pilot to upload their pilot license, medical, and other items. For a CAP Driver's License use that tab to upload your license and record. Your ICUT certificate can be uploaded to the Communications tab.

