

HSAC Patrol Captain Minimum Requirements Aerial Observations (RP) # 2006-3

Background:

Aircraft operators should ensure PIC and PIC candidates meet applicable certification, minimum experience levels and undergo initial and recurrent training.

Recommended Practices:

Requirements	PIC
Airman Certificates & Ratings	
Commercial Pilot Certificate or an Airline Transport Pilot Certificate	Minimum
Instrument Rating or an Airline Transport Pilot Certificate	
Appropriate Category Rating	
Appropriate Class Rating	
Valid Second Class Medical Certificate	
Flight Time (2)	
1500 Hours Total Flight Time	Minimum
500 Hours Cross Country Flight Time	
25 Hours of Night Flight	
25 Hours in Make and Model	
50 Hours Aerial Patrol Experience	
Programs	
DOT Operator Qualification Program Completed (If applicable)	Minimum
Enrolled in operator approved Drug & Alcohol Program	
Training	
Annual Recurrent Flight Training (1)	Minimum
Annual Recurrent Ground Training and Testing	
Annual ADM / CRM Training	
IIMC/ Emergency Training	
Annual Maintenance Training	
Annual Flight / Line Check (1)	
Annual Simulator / IFR Training	Highly Recommended

- (1) Six months between Recurrent Flight Training and Flight / Line Check
- (2) Predicated on single engine airplane for Aerial Observation

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