War Weather (TAWS/NOWS)

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PROGRAM/PROJECT DESCRIPTION: An electro-optical weapons decision aid products derived from decision aid software: Target Area Weather Software (TAWS) and Night Vision Goggle Operational Weather Software (NOWS). Provides operational forces with decision aids to maximize mission effectiveness in given meteorological conditions.

I. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

A. Trainees	**B. Skill Level of Designated Trainees**
DoD Forecasters/Meteorologists	
Air Force	
⇒ Enlisted	Apprentice ☒ Journeyman ☒ Craftsman ☒
⇒ Civilian	Forecaster ☒
⇒ Officer	Entry Level ☒ Fully Qualified ☒

C. Training Required
Familiarization ☒
Basic Knowledge ☒ Basic Task Performance ☒

II. TRAINING DEVELOPMENT/DELIVERY:

A. Training Program Status
Curriculum Development ☒ (Current)

B. Training Method
Self-study (Text, Videotape) ☒

C. Training Delivery Resources
Computer Based Instruction ☒
Operational Product ☒

D. Training Provider
Federal Agency
DoD Air Force ☒

E. Training Measurement
No Formal Measurement ☒ (familiarization)
Performance (task performance and evaluation) ☒

F. Training References
Technical References ☒
Product Description Document/Guide ☒
Measurement Materials ☒

G. Training Completion Documentation
No Documentation Required ☒

III. TRAINING IDENTIFICATION/DESCRIPTION

A. Training Identification
Location: On Site and Distance Learning from Keesler AFB

B. Training Length
16 hours

C. Group Size
Minimum: 1
Desired: 2
Maximum: 4

D. Trainer to Trainee Ratio
One trainer for 1 to 6 trainees ☒

E. Point of Contact to Request Training
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