

## **Further clarification about Met Tech Trade Levels**

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The level 5A was the qualification a met tech needed to be promoted Master Corporal in the occupation. You were learning what you needed to do as Mcpl. The 5B is the leadership portion and all CAF members (not officers) have to do it in order to be substantive in the rank.

In other terms, 5A is different on every occupation in the CAF. A Met Tech will learn stuff linked with Meteo but a Med Tech would learn medical stuff for the Mcpl level. But both will do the same 5B course that covers the introduction to leadership.

After when you are qualified and it is time to promote you Sgt, you have to do the course 6A. Only met stuff and no leadership training.

6B was for Warrant Officer met stuff. But WO have to do another leadership course ILQ (Intermediate Leadership Qualification) before 2015. Now it's called ILP (Intermediate Leadership Program).

When you are promoted Master Warrant Officer, we have to do ALP (Advance Leadership Program).

For Chief Warrant Officer, it is SLP (Senior Leadership Program). MWO and CWO did not have any meteorological specific training to do to get the promotion.

TQ, QL 3 = Pte /Cpl

TQ, QL 4 = OJT

TQ, QL 5A = Mcpl meteorological training (sea obs)

TQ, QL 5B = Mcpl leadership training (all CAF mbrs)

TQ, QL 6A = Sgt briefings

TQ, QL 6B = WO sea forecasting

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