

METEOROLOGICAL INSPECTOR'S SEMINAR – 1975

A seminar for Surface Meteorological Inspector's was held at A.E.S. Headquarters, January 7-24, 1975, under the guidance and direction of Technical Training Division, Training Branch. The inspectors participating represented all A.E.S. regions.

The three-week seminar was divided into two workshops. The first workshop, of two-weeks duration, dealt with surface meteorological instruments, and was presented by the staff of the Installation and Maintenance Division, Instruments Branch. The primary objective of this workshop was to provide the surface inspector with the broad knowledge and skill required in the inspection, installation and maintenance of surface meteorological instrumentation.

The second workshop, during the last week of the seminar, dealt with general inspection services and administration. The general objectives of this session were threefold:

1. To provide the inspector with a broad knowledge of meteorological station management concepts and their applications in the A.E.S.
2. To assist the surface meteorological inspector in identifying and using the resources at his disposal, and
3. To identify those areas where additional support for surface meteorological inspectors is required.

To achieve these objectives, discussions were held on topics such as: observer assessments, quality control and monitoring systems, station programs and information systems management, staff relations and other personnel office functions, alcohol and drug addictions, safety and legal responsibilities related to vehicle operations, as well as a general

discussion on inspector responsibilities and philosophy. Staff from various divisions within Field Services and Central Services Directorates and Administration Division participated as discussion leaders.

The session on safety and legal responsibilities related to vehicle operations was introduced as a result of suggestions solicited from the inspectors, and was one of the highlights of the seminar. Further suggestions will be sought to improve future seminars.



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