Interagency Aviation Training Subcommittee (IATS)
Request for Change

Requestor: *(check applicable boxes)*

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Describe the Proposed Change* (Provide a concise description):

A-309 - Helicopter Flight Manuals course - extend the course length by one hour. Currently listed on IAT 2 hours - recommendation 3 hours.

Description of the Issue/Reason for Change* (Concise overview and background):

A-309 course covers both rotor flight manuals and helicopter load calculations. Two hours are not enough time to provide instruction for both topics. The load calculation portion of the course always gets cut short and based on student feedback more time is needed to cover the load calculation topic. This course is the only place a helicopter manager is provided load calculation information in IAT. By adding the extra hour the instructor can provide a more detail instruction of the load calculation and the student will have additional time to perform the load calculation exercises in the course.

The S-372 NWCG Helicopter Management course - Units - load calculations and Rotor Flight Manuals instruction is 5 hours in

Systems Affected by Change* (i.e., IAT Website, IAT Guide, Policy):

OPM-4, IAT Guide, A-309 Instructor guide, IAT site, NWCG 310-1 - The changes would only need to show the time change in these documents.

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Approval:

☒ CONCUR ☐ DO NOT CONCUR ☐ Pending

Date: 8/10/21 **Name:** Amy Kazmier (VC) for Chair: J. Petruska

Rationale:

Concurrence by 13 IATS Members, to be updated in IAT Guide, IAT Website

***Attach any supporting documentation that may help to further explain the requested change.**

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