

Fireguard Certification

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is to provide guidelines for certifying individuals to serve as Old Dominion Squadron aircraft fireguards.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the policy of the Old Dominion Squadron that all aircraft fireguards be properly trained and certified.

3. SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

3.1 Responsibilities

The Operations Officer or Safety Officer will enroll individuals in the Fireguard Training Program and designate their trainer.

3.2 Training Program

The Fire Guard Training Program will consist of the following:

- A discussion of specific aircraft systems between the trainer and trainee and a review of aircrew checklists by the trainee.
- A review and demonstration of normal and emergency hand signals by the trainer and trainee.
- A review and demonstration of fire extinguisher operating procedures and fire fighting techniques by the trainer and trainee.
- A review/observation of preflight, starting engines, engine runup, shut down, post flight and emergency procedures by the trainee with the designated trainer.
- Performing a minimum of one complete preflight, engine operation, and post flight under observation of the designated trainer. For trainees with little or limited aircraft experience the Operations Officer or Safety Officer may require additional hands-on training.

3.3 Certification

When the trainer feels confident that the individual can safely accomplish fire guard duties, the Operations Officer or Safety Officer may then certify in writing that the individual is authorized to conduct fireguard duties on specific Old Dominion Squadron aircraft.