OPERATIONS ADVISORY NOTICE (OAN)

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

During the past few months whilst conducting Training Inspections it was discovered that a few operators had not informed us of changes to the Qualification Certificates of FSTDs being used by the Operator and approved by CAD. These changes may include newly issued certificates and, in some cases, change of ownership of FSTD, transfer of an FSTD from one facility to another (at times in a different country) or change in the issuing authority (e.g., from one NAA to another).

2.0 CAUSES

This failure is normally the result that the training department (including NPCT, TREs/TRIs) fail to pass on the information to the Compliance Manager. This may require repeating training/ checking by the Operator since the CAD Approval becomes void. It is a requirement that every TRE/TRI checks the TM-CAD user approval before each training session.

3.0 CONCLUSION

It is imperative that the Operator ensures the Principal Inspector is informed of any changes to the current FSTD approval and the TM-CAD user approval is updated.

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