

[Professional Development Courses](#)

Hello Utah Wing!

As a reminder, the professional development courses are generally only offered once or twice a year so it is important to sign up for the courses as they become available. Progression in the CAP Professional Development normally requires a PD course for each level, in addition to the other requirements. Try to catch the courses when they're offered.

The courses are not only necessary to complete the PD levels in CAP and be eligible for rank promotion but also provide useful information to run our squadrons efficiently. The courses provide opportunity to network with members throughout the Wing and learn best practices from others experiences.

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SLS - Squadron Leadership School

Description:

Squadron Leadership School (SLS) One of the requirements for a senior member to complete of Level II and be eligible for the Benjamin O. Davis Jr. award. SLS teaches senior members about basic CAP operations at the squadron level. *There are over 100 members in Utah Wing who are ready for SLS!*

The only prerequisite is completion of Level 1.

CLC - Corporate Learning Course

Description:

The Corporate Learning Course (CLC) discusses the relationship the CAP squadron has with the next major echelon of command -- the wing. Specifically, CLC discusses how wing-level operations help to accomplish CAP's three missions of aerospace education, emergency services, and cadet programs. It describes the working relationships wing staff officers have with each other, and their squadron level counterparts.

Required for **Level III** of the CAP Professional Development program and to be eligible for the Grover C. Loening award.

Prerequisite: Completion of SLS (Squadron Leadership School)

Training Leaders of Cadets (TLC)

Description:

Training Leaders of Cadets (TLC) This training is REQUIRED for all senior members working directly with cadets and should be taken as soon as possible after completion of Level 1 training. Any senior member with a desire for developing a quality cadet program is encouraged to attend.

Please note, this course now requires two online modules followed by only one day in-residence training. TLC - Professional Development course for members working with cadets or those interested in Cadet Programs. This training is required to complete the Senior rating in the Cadet Programs Specialty Track.

Prerequisite: Completion of Level 1 and Completion of two online TLC Modules

Unit Commanders Course (UCC)

Description:

"This course is designed to give new and potential unit commanders the skills needed to be effective as leaders of their units" If you are currently a unit commander or deputy commander or if you aspire to have a command position in the future, I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. The emphasis of this course will be the relationship between the commander and the unit's staff officers and how a positive relationship supports the CAP missions. In addition to the valuable information it includes, this course is one the requirements for a senior member to complete for the technician rating of the Command Specialty Track.

Prerequisites:

Completed Level I, enrolled in at least one specialty track with a technician rating, completed Squadron Leadership School (SLS).

Prerequisite for all courses:

Uniform: AF-Style blues uniform or CAP-equivalent uniform

Registration: Completed CAPF17 signed and emailed by the course deadline.

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I hope to see you at one of the courses!

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