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**AFSC 4V0X1  
 OPTHALMIC  
 CAREER FIELD EDUCATION AND TRAINING PLAN**

This changes CFETP 4V0X1, 1 March 2007, as follows:

1. Pen and Ink Changes:

Page	Line/Paragraph	Change
7	1.3.2.2.	Add (6) Must receive Ophthalmic certification from a nationally accredited body (i.e. JCAHPO or AOA). Those personnel already holding a 5-level, must complete certification prior to 1 October 2010.
7	1.3.2.3	Change (5) Must receive Ophthalmic certification from a nationally accredited body (i.e. JCAHPO or AOA, Those personnel already holding a 7-level, must complete certification prior to 1 October 2009.
10	1.3.3.4.1	Add "The approved certification tests for attainment of the 5-level are: Certified Paraoptometric Assistant (CPOA), Certified Paraoptometric Technician (CPOT), or Certified Ophthalmic Assistant (COA)."
10	1.3.3.4.1	Change "The approved certification tests for personnel already holding a 7-level are: Certified Paraoptometric Assistant (CPOA), Certified Paraoptometric Technician (CPOT), or Certified Ophthalmic Assistant (COA)."
68	2.6.4.3	<p>"MSgt – CMSgt are exempt from maintenance of the CFETP.</p> <p>Instructors at the Ophthalmic Apprentice Course that hold a 7 level in this specialty will maintain an Enlisted Training and Competency Folder that uses an AF IMT 797 (Job Qualification Standard Continuation/Command JQS) and are exempt from maintenance of the CFETP. Qualification training will be documented using the AETC IMT 10 (Instructor Training/Proficiency Record). Instructors in upgrade training will maintain the CFETP until 7 level completion.</p> <p>Career Development Course Writers that hold a 7 level in this specialty will maintain an Enlisted Training and Competency Folder that uses an AF IMT 797 (Job Qualification Standard Continuation/Command JQS) and are exempt from maintenance of the CFETP. Career Development Course Writers that are in upgrade training will maintain the CFETP until 7 level completion."</p>

2. Page Inserts: None.

3. After necessary action, file this sheet in the back of the CFETP.

## Summary of Changes

The CFETP is revised to certification requirements for both the 5-level and 7-level. This change is to add certification at the 5-skill level to ensure personnel attain certification prior to 5 years of graduation of the Ophthalmic Apprentice Course. The certification change is to reduce the funding needed to send personnel on temporary duty order to accomplish the performance test (waived for personnel testing within 5 years of graduation of the Ophthalmic Apprentice Course). Change in the wording of the 7-level requirements is to eliminate misinterpretation of deadline for certification. The change for maintenance of the CFETP is to eliminate the requirement for MSgt-CMSgt, Instructors at the Ophthalmic Apprentice Course, and the Career Development Course Writer. This eliminates the duplication of proficiency for schoolhouse personnel that must be documented using a faculty folder.

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