

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between the
NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ASSOCIATION – AFL-CIO
and the
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU” or “Agreement”) is entered into by the National Air Traffic Controllers Association – AFL-CIO (“NATCA or “Union”) and the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA” or “Agency”), collectively referred to as the “Parties.” This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the Parties regarding the New York TRACON (N90) Training Initiative. This Agreement is applicable to the N90 Air Traffic Controller Specialist bargaining unit.

Section 1. The Parties agree that the immediacy of the N90 staffing challenges requires a short term initiative to target measurable results that lead to improved staffing numbers by focusing on training that will lead to improved success in achieving certifications. It is the intent of these initiatives to motivate employees to support additional training hours and to focus on quality instruction/learning that achieves certification.

Section 2. For the purpose of this Agreement, “facility certification” is defined as certification on all positions within the operational area (EWR, ISP, JFK, LGA and LIB) to which an employee is assigned.

Section 3. Effective July 10, 2016 the following training initiatives will be in effect for the EWR, ISP, JFK, LGA and LIB operational areas:


- a. Bargaining unit employees conducting on-the-job-training (OJT) will receive additional pay of fifteen percent (15%) of the applicable hourly rate of Base Pay times the number of hours and portions of an hour during which the employee is providing on-the-job-training (OJT) while the employee receiving training is directly involved in the separation and control of live traffic.
- b. ATCS bargaining unit employees that are facility certified and assigned to an operational area in which employees achieve initial facility certification (CPC) will receive a lump sum payment of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), for each employee receiving initial facility certification in that area. This lump sum payment also applies to the employee that achieves initial facility certification.

Section 4. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any rights afforded under the NATCA/FAA Collective Bargaining Agreements, or applicable law, rule, or regulation.

Section 5. This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of one (1) year from the date of execution and may be extended for a period of one (1) additional year by mutual agreement of the parties.

Signed this 8th day of July 2016.

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