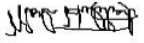
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**1. Purpose**

This Order details the Division’s interpretation of VATNA Directive entitled “Tower Trainee (S1) and the GRP” dated 27 October 2018.

**2. Audience**

This Order is intended for all VATUSA Controllers and Staff.

**3. Effective Date**

This Order is effective on 01 July 2019.

**4. Handling S1 Rated Controllers**

The S1 rating **does not** correlate or convey upon one holding that rating the certification to work delivery or ground certification at **any** facility in VATUSA or sub-divisions thereof.


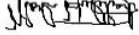
A student/developmental holding an S1 rating who requests to visit at a new sub-division within VATUSA who does not hold a minor ground/delivery certification may not control at the new sub-division within VATUSA unless their home facility has certified them.

A student/developmental holding an S1 rating who requests to transfer to a new sub-division within VATUSA who does not hold a ground/delivery certification at the pre-transfer sub-division may not control minor delivery or ground (or a higher position) without a certification in that new sub-division.

Sub-divisions within VATUSA may require transferring or visiting student/developmental holding an S1 rating to their sub-division from a separate sub-division within VATUSA to demonstrate that they meet the minor delivery/ground competencies through observation during an observational session (Which must be at minimal an oral discussion of the related delivery and ground competencies), no OTS/formal visitor checkout/formal position verification may be conducted.

**5. Awarding of the S1**

Sub-Divisions in VATUSA will award the S1 rating when a VATUSA Instructor feels that the student/developmental is competent to control on the network by observing them demonstrating the competencies for delivery and ground control through at minimal an oral

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discussion on the minor delivery/ground material. No OTS is to be administered for the awarding of the S1 rating or minor delivery/ground.