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Purpose

The purpose of this General Order is to re-introduce the C3 Rating to the United States Division of VATSIM North America as prescribed by the VATSIM Global Ratings Policy which states under Section 1 Paragraph E.

A Senior Controller (C3) rating may be awarded to a controller already certified to provide the six (6) standard VATSIM controller services described above AND who also provides other services NOT related to a control role covered by the ratings for DEL, GND, TWR, APP, DEP or CTR. The rating of Senior Controller (C3) may be awarded by any VATSIM Division to give recognition of seniority, performance, or any additional role beyond that of a normal Controller (C1) as determined by the local Region/Division

The C3 Rating for Senior Controller in VATUSA shall be used to as an award of service and does not provide for any special roles beyond that of a C1-Controller.

Pre-Requisites

Non-Staff Members

- Certified as a C1 Controller for a period of no less than 5 years (Non-Staff Member)
- 1000 hours of controlling hours and hold a C1 Rating (Non-Staff Member)

Staff Members



- ARTCC Staff Member with at least 2 years of service in a staff role to include Instructors.
- Division Staff Member with at least 2 years of service in a staff role.

Note – The C3 Rating is not a rating that is automatically awarded to members who have achieved any or all of the pre-requisites.

Note - Members who have significant disciplinary histories will not be eligible.

Selection Process

1. The selection process shall occur twice in each calendar year (January and July).
2. Air Traffic Managers and Division Staff Members may nominate another member to be selected for this rating (Service Award)

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3. Air Traffic Managers shall notify their Air Traffic Directors of their intent to nominate a member and then together the Air Traffic Director and Air Traffic Manager will compile all accomplishments of the member to be submitted to the Division Director.
4. The Division Director will appoint a Review Board made up of an Air Traffic Manager from each Region and three Division Staff Members. The Division Director shall serve as the Chairman of this review board. All nominated members will be reviewed, and the Board will decide which nominations are selected for the C3 Senior Controller Rating.
5. An ARTCC ATM may make as many nominations during these time periods as they desire but only a limited number of nominations will be selected. The number of Senior Controllers selected shall not exceed 10% of the membership who are rated as a C1 and are active within the Division as a controller.
6. The Division Director will determine the number of C3 Senior Controllers that will be promoted and will have final authority for promotion.