## NORTH AMERICAN TRAINER ASSOCIATION FORMATION QUALIFICATION REPORT

FLIGHT PROFILE ACTION: HAND SIGNAL: RUN-UP TO 2000RPM 1. INDEX FINGER AND ARM EXTENDED VERTICALLY, CIRCULAR MOTION OF FINGER 2. TAKE-OFF IN SECTIONS HEAD NOD FORWARD (BRAKE RELEASE AT FORWARD (DISTINCT MOVEMENT) END OF NOD) JOIN-UP F.T.RIGHT (LEADER 3. NONE CONTINUES TO CIRCLE UNTIL ALL A/C IN POSITION) 4 . F.T.RIGHT TO F.T.LEFT A. LEAD SIGNALS #2 IMPENDING DOUBLE PUMP OF RIGHT ARM SECTION MOVE, THEN SIGNALS FIST CLENCHED (#2 1ST, SECTION LEAD (#3) TO MOVE HIS #3 [S/L] 2ND) FLIGHT TO LEFT ECHELON, #3 PASSES SIGNAL TO #4 B. #3 MOVES HIS SECTION TO #2'S NONE LEFT WING C. LEAD SIGNALS #2 TO MOVE FROM EXTEND LEFT ARM, FIST LEFT WING OF LEAD TO RIGHT CLENCHED WING OF LEAD, #2 PASSES SIGNAL TO #3 D. SECTION LEAD MOVES OUT 1/2 NONE SPACING MINIMUM TO ALLOW CLEARANCE FOR #2, AFTER #2 CLEARS LEADER C/L, THEN #3(S/L) MOVES INTO POSITION ON LEADER E. COMPLETE 5. F.T.LEFT TO DIAMOND A. LEAD SIGNALS SECTION LEAD TO LEFT ARM UP, 4 FINGERS MOVE #4 INTO SLOT POSITION EXTENDED, THE CLENCH FIST WITH THUMB POINTED AFT, MOTION AFT

> B. SECTION LEAD (#3) NODS ACK TO LEAD AND THEN SIGNALS #4

LEFT ARM UP, 4 FINGERS EXTENDED, THE CLENCH FIST WITH THUMB POINTED AFT, MOTION AFT

- C. #4 MOVES INTO POSITION IN SLOT NONE
- D. SECTION LEAD SIGNALS LEAD THUMBS UP SIGNAL #4 IS IN POSITION
- E. COMPLETE

NUNIO AMERICAN INAINER ASSUCIATION FORMATION QUALIFICATION REPORT

ACTION:

HAND SIGNAL:

- 6. DIAMOND TO F.T.LEFT
  - A. LEAD SIGNALS #4 TO RETURN ROCKS WINGS (DUTCH ROLL) TO LEFT WING OF SECTION LEAD (3 TO 4 TIMES, 10 DEG MAX)
  - B. #4 MOVES TO HIS PREVIOUS POSITION ON LEFT WING OF #3

NONE

- C. COMPLETE
- F.T.LEFT TO RT ECHELON 7.
  - A. LEAD SIGNALS #2 IMPENDING DOUBLE PUMP OF LEFT ARM SECTION MOVE, THEN SIGNALS FIST CLENCHED (#2 1ST, SECTION LEAD (#3) TO MOVE HIS #3 [S/L] 2ND) FLIGHT TO RIGHT ECHELON, #3 PASSES SIGNAL TO #4

- B. SECTION LEAD MOVES HIS SECTION TO #2'S RIGHT WING AND #4 MOVES TO #3'S RIGHT WING AFTER #3 PASSES LEADER C/L
- D. COMPLETE
- 8. BREAK-UP AND RE-JOIN
  - RECEIVE SIGNALS)

A. LEAD SIGNALS BREAK-UP

(LEAD WATCHES TO SEE

ALL MEMBERS OF FLIGHT

RIGHT ARM UP INDEX FINGER

EXTENDED WITH CIRCULAR

MOTION, FOLLOWED BY NUMBER OF FINGERS TO INDICATE BREAK INTERVAL IN SECONDS

- B. LEAD BREAKS (OPTIONAL (OPTIONAL) FINGERS ON KISS OFF) LIPS AND PULL AWAY #2 BREAKS AT SPECIFIED INTERVAL #3 BREAKS AT SPECIFIED INTERVAL #4 BREAKS AT SPECIFIED INTERVAL
- C. LEAD ROLLS OUT 180 DEG FROM NONE ORIGINAL HEADING
- D. LAST MAN IN CALLS ON R/T NONE
- E. LEAD SIGNALS RE-JOIN LEAD ROCKS WING 15 LEFT, 15 RIGHT, 15 LEFT THEN CONTINUES TO 20 LEFT FOR JOIN-UP
- F. #2 ALWAYS JOINS ON THE INSIDE NONE OF THE TURN #3 AND #4 JOIN ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE TURN (ALL REJOINS ARE TO A FINGER TIP FORMATION [STANDARD])

## NURIH AMERICAN IRAINER ASSUCIATION FORMATION QUALIFICATION REPORT

ACTION:

HAND SIGNAL:

- 8. BREAK-UP AND RE-JOIN (CONT'D)
  - G. COMPLETE
- 9. F.T.RIGHT TO TRAIL
  - A. LEAD SIGNALS

LEAD GENTLY PORPOISES HIS A/C 3 TIMES (A/C SHOULD NOT CHANGE ALTITUDE)

- B. SECTION LEAD (#3) MOVES OUT NONE
- C. #2 MOVES BACK AND SLIDES IN NONE
- D. #3 MOVES BACK AND SLIDES IN NONE
- E. #4 MOVES BACK AND SLIDES IN NONE
- F. COMPLETE
- 10. TRAIL TO F.T.LEFT (RT TURN)
  - A. LEAD SIGNALS REFORM COMMAND

LEAD ROCKS WING 15 LEFT, 15 RIGHT, 15 LEFT, 15 RIGHT AND CONTINUES TO TURN RIGHT FOR REFORM

- B. #2 ALWAYS JOINS ON THE INSIDE NONE OF THE TURN #3 AND #4 JOIN ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE TURN (ALL REJOINS ARE TO A FINGER TIP FORMATION [STANDARD])
- C. COMPLETE
- 11. F.T.LEFT TO RT ECHELON
  - A. LEAD SIGNALS #2 IMPENDING DOUBLE PUMP OF LEFT ARM SECTION MOVE, THEN SIGNALS FIST CLENCHED (#2 1ST, SECTION LEAD (#3) TO MOVE HIS #3 [S/L] 2ND) FLIGHT TO RIGHT ECHELON, #3 PASSES SIGNAL TO #4

- B. SECTION LEAD MOVES HIS SECTION TO #2'S RIGHT WING AND #4 MOVES TO #3'S RIGHT WING AFTER #3 PASSES LEADER C/L
- D. COMPLETE

NORTH AMERICAN TRAINER ASSOCIATION FORMATION QUALIFICATION REPORT

ACTION:

HAND SIGNAL:

### 12. BREAK FOR LANDING

- A. LEAD SIGNALS BREAK-UP (LEAD WATCHES TO SEE ALL MEMBERS OF FLIGHT RECEIVE SIGNALS, #2 AND #3 CONTINUE TO SIGNAL BREAK UNTIL NOD FROM LEAD) IN SECONDS
  - RIGHT ARM UP INDEX FINGER EXTENDED WITH CIRCULAR MOTION, FOLLOWED BY NUMBER OF FINGERS TO INDICATE BREAK INTERVAL
- (OPTIONAL) KISS OFF B. LEAD BREAKS (OPTIONAL KISS OFF) 60 DEG BANK LEVEL TURN #2 BREAKS AT SPECIFIED INTERVAL #3 BREAKS AT SPECIFIED INTERVAL #4 BREAKS AT SPECIFIED INTERVAL (EACH A/C AT THE BREAK REACQUIRES THE PREVIOUS ONE TO MAINTAIN SEPARATION)
- C. LEAD ROLLS OUT 180 DEG FROM ORIG AND ESTABLISHES PATTERN
- D. #2 ROLLS OUT AND ESTABLISHES SPACING
- E. #3 AND #4 FOLLOW SPACING SET UP BY #2
- 13.A LEFT/RIGHT RUNWAY DISCIPLINE (RUNWAY WIDTH PERMITTING)
  - A. LEADER LANDS ON DOWNWIND SIDE OF RUNWAY
  - B. #2 LANDS ON UPWIND SIDE OF RUNWAY
  - C #3 LANDS ON DOWNWIND SIDE OF RUNWAY
  - D. #4 LANDS ON UPWIND SIDE OF RUNWAY
  - E. NEVER STOP ON RUNWAY ON RUNWAY EXCEPT AT FAR END TO CLEAR
  - F. ROLL TO END OF RUNWAY TO CLEAR IF AT ALL POSSIBLE
  - G. MAINTAIN VISUAL CONTACT WITH A/C AHEAD AT ALL TIMES
  - H. LEAD TO USE R/T FOR SPACING CHECKS

CROSSING THE RUNWAY CENTERLINE IS AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION

- 13.B SINGLE A/C LANDINGS (RUNWAY LESS THAN 150' WIDE)
  - A. ROLL TO END OF RUNWAY TO CLEAR IF AT ALL POSSIBLE
  - B. NEVER STOP ON RUNWAY ON RUNWAY EXCEPT AT FAR END TO CLEAR
  - C. MAINTAIN VISUAL CONTACT WITH A/C AHEAD AT ALL TIMES
  - D. LEAD TO USE R/T FOR SPACING CHECKS

# NORTH AMERICAN TRAINER ASSOCIATION FORMATION QUALIFICATION REPORT

## 14. CRITERIA FOR FLIGHT TEST:

SMOOTH APPLICATION OF AERODYNAMIC CONTROLS

SMOOTH APPLICATION OF POWER CONTROLS

ROUGH HANDLING OF A/C CAN BE DISQUALIFYING

IMPROPER MOVEMENT OF A/C IS AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION

SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THE FLIGHT SHALL NEVER BE IN DOUBT BY CHECK PILOT