

The WMO Competency Framework - what does it mean for weather broadcasters?

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The introduction of the WMO Public Weather Services Competency Framework was agreed at the WMO Congress in 2015, providing a mechanism for all those engaged with preparing and presenting public weather information to be assessed as to their competence. There are fundamental competency requirements for "bench" forecasters and allied competency requirements for weather broadcasters. This presentation will focus on how these competency requirements will operate in the area of weather broadcasting, and how they might dovetail with existing schemes for certifying competence in weather broadcasting, such as the AMS Certified Broadcast Meteorologist programme.