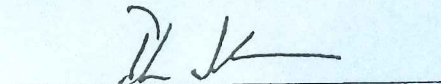


Certificate of Authority to take Weather Observations

This is to certify that **MICHAEL KETRON**
*is qualified and authorized to take weather
observations subject to the conditions stated in
the National Weather Service Policy Directives.*


Regional Director - Western Region


Assistant Administrator for Weather Services

IMPORTANT:

1. A certificate shall remain valid provided:
 - a. The observer maintains proficiency.
 - b. The observer takes, encodes, and records on the official station log the type of observation for which the certificate is valid and with the frequency stated in NWSI 10-1304.
 - c. The observer possesses the visual acuity required by NWSI 10-1304.
 - d. The field supervisor requests revalidation or recertification within 45 days of change of station.
2. Failure to comply with the above automatically causes the certificate to lapse. An individual cannot take an official weather observation with a lapsed certificate.
3. A certificate is cancelled if lapsed for 90 consecutive days.

CERTIFICATES MUST BE READILY ACCESSIBLE FOR INSPECTION AT ALL TIMES

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF OBSERVATION	INITIALS
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