

7. Competencies and Qualifications

12th Meeting of Capacity Development Panel

(EC-CDP-12)

16 and 17 February 2026

Role of EC-CDP review

- ❖ The Panel's review of competency frameworks should focus on the structure and overall approach of each framework, particularly the consistency with the *Guide to Competency* ([WMO-No. 1205](#)).
- ❖ The Panel's role is to advise and ensure that the language, layout and approach of the proposed frameworks are consistent with the guidance provided (WMO-No. 1205) and the existing frameworks.
- ❖ Where appropriate, your recommendation will enable the frameworks to proceed to the next stage of the approval process, namely review by the relevant technical commissions, which will examine the technical content of the competency frameworks.

Expected Timeline of Reviews 2026

- Initial feedback -

| Competencies and qualifications to be revised | What is expected | Text available (expected date) | Deadline for response |
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| New Framework - NWP skills and knowledge for operational meteorologists | Initial feedback | EC-CDP-12 | 6 March |
| New Framework - Competency framework for personnel implementing high-resolution NWP systems | Initial feedback | EC-CDP-12 | 6 March |
| Updates - Competency framework for personnel performing meteorological observations | Initial feedback | EC-CDP-12 | 15 March |
| Updates - Competency framework for personnel installing and maintaining instrumentation | Initial feedback | EC-CDP-12 | 15 March |
| Updates - Competency framework for personnel performing instrument calibrations | Initial feedback | EC-CDP-12 | 15 March |
| Updates - Competency framework for personnel managing observing programmes and networks | Initial feedback | EC-CDP-12 | 15 March |
| New Framework - Competency framework for personnel performing hydrological observations | Initial feedback | EC-CDP-12 | 15 March |
| Updates - BIP-H and BIP-HT | Initial feedback | February | 30 April |

Expected Timeline of Reviews 2026

- *Final review* -

| Competencies and qualifications to be revised | What is expected | Text available (expected date) | Deadline for response |
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| New Framework - Competency framework for volcanic ash forecasters | Final review | EC-CDP-12 | 31 March |
| Updates - Satellite skills for operational meteorologists and specialists in related application areas | Final review | EC-CDP-12 | EC-CDP-12 |
| Updates - BIP-H and BIP-HT | Final review | Mid July | End July |
| New Framework - NWP skills and knowledge for operational meteorologists | Final review | Early August | Mid August |
| New Framework - Competency framework for personnel implementing high-resolution NWP systems | Final review | Early August | Mid August |
| Updates - Competency framework for personnel performing meteorological observations | Final review | Early August | Mid August |
| Updates - Competency framework for personnel installing and maintaining instrumentation | Final review | Early August | Mid August |
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Thank you



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