***Marine Weather Forecaster Performance Criterion 1.3: Direct Observation***

***C1.3*** - ***On the basis of the weather watch, appraise the need for amendments to forecasts and updates of warnings against established and documented criteria***

***Performance criterion comments:***

The forecaster must know and apply knowledge of amendment criteria to facilitate the timely issuance of amended forecast bulletins.

**Scenario**:

During the assessment period, the forecaster analyses of evolving weather situations, comparing current forecasts and warnings with observed conditions and trends. The forecaster must apply his/her knowledge of amendment criteria and make timely amendments to previously issued forecast bulletins.

**Evidence**:

The forecaster must amend bulletins effectively as evidenced by:

* noting weather nearing an amendment threshold
* amending the forecast when conditions indicate that it is called for
* responding in a timely manner when amendment criteria are reached
* applying knowledge of amendment criteria
* considering non-essential but beneficial amendment situations