

# AWCI Committee Report

**Name of Committee:** Education and Standards Committee - Watch Section

**Committee Members:**

Andrew DeKeyser - Section Head

Scott Walters

Adam Parrish

Tony Paster

Sam Cannan

Aaron Recksiek - Education & Standards Committee Chair

**Questions, Subjects, or Work Assigned to Committee:**

The committee has been carrying out a full revision of the AWCI Standards & Practices document the majority of which occurred in person at AWCI Headquarters. The committee was asked by the previous Chief Examiner to review the theory questions of the CW21 exam and provide a recommendation to the Board of Examiners on the suggested revisions. The committee also was tasked with recommending a new Chief Watch Examiner to the Board of Directors. To this report I have attached updates the committee has published in the Horological Times to update the membership on the committee's work.

**How the committee carried out its work:**

The committee has met 4 times since the Midyear Board of Directors meeting. Once in person at AWCI Headquarters immediately following the Midyear Meeting and 3 more times via Conference Call. The committee has also communicated on a regular basis through email over the last seven months.

**The result of work conducted or the conclusions of the investigation:**

The revision of the Standards & Practices will be completed before the end of the year and will be sent to the Board of Directors for approval. Information about how the exams are facilitated, specific proficiencies tested, and CEU requirements were removed from the Standards & Practices and put into a new document "Rules for Certification" that will be sent to the Board of Examiners for their review and approval. They will be responsible for updating that document as changes to the exam are approved. They will then submit the document to the Board of Directors for approval. The review of the CW21 theory questions will be completed before the Midyear Board of Directors meeting and will be sent to the Board of Examiners for

approval. Kelly Hunter was approved as the Chief Watch Examiner by the board on September 13th per the committee's recommendation.

**Motion:**

No official motion at this time. However, the individual sub-committees of the Education & Standards Committee have been operating independently since the Midyear meeting. The committee seems to operate better as two separate committees. It is requested that the Board of Directors discuss and approve a change to the AWCI Bylaws to create two separate Education & Standards Committees, one for Watchmakers and one for Clockmakers, similar to the changes to the Board of Examiners. Each committee would have its own Chairman, currently the Section Heads of each sub-committee.

**Commendations of individuals who made extraordinary contributions to the committee's work:**

I would like to commend Andrew DeKeyser as Watch Section Head of the Education & Standards Committee for all the time he has dedicated to the many projects the committee has worked on. His leadership has been a major contributing factor to all the success of the committee.

<b>Action by Board of Directors</b>	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Filed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred back to committee (Attach instructions to committee)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to a separate committee (Attach instructions to the new committee)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Postponed until: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted	

## Minority Committee Report

If any members of a committee disagree with the report submitted by a majority of the committee members, they may submit a minority report signed by members who agree to it.