

AWCI Committee Report

Name of Committee: Education and Standards Committee

Committee Members:

Jason Ziegenbein, Adam Parrish, Tony Paster, Scott Walters, Tony Rachevsky, Andrew DeKeyser- chair. Attending most meetings and included in correspondence: Jason Champion- Education Director

Questions, Subjects, or Work Assigned to Committee:

Continued development of certification standards and assisting Board of Watch Examiners with emphasis on Watch Specialist certification.

Recommend changes to certification in order to increase value of CW21 in the industry and the public.

How the committee carried out its work:

The committee reviewed all current theory exam component questions and suggested edits to Board of Watch Examiners.

Committee further developed and recommended a modular structure which includes Specialist certification as a stepping stone to full CW21 as well as stand alone certification.

The committee corresponded over email to brainstorm and research best practices for Watch Specialist certification. Currently the Committee is discussing implementation of these ideas and actual development of curriculum.

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

Proposed to Board of Watch Examiners considering recognizing/working with FHH Academy and/or Christie's certification program.

Using existing webinars to develop curriculum as well as developing new material.

Encouraging AWCI Certified to move forward to aid in boosting the perceived value of CW21 in the industry and the public.

Motion to be voted on by the Board of Directors:

None at this time.

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

All members served diligently and timely. Going forward the committee will have to call on its members more regularly and all members have agreed to continue serving.

Action by Board of Directors	Date: _____
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<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 the 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.

Members were encouraged to submit a minority report directly to the BOD or President, if desired.