

Attachment 5 – Award of Rating Through the “Jump-Start” Provision

To be eligible to apply for a Command Specialty Track rating through the “jump-start” provision, the trainee must complete the requirements below. Designations are approved by the trainee’s wing commander in accordance with the Command Specialty Track and validated by NHQ/DPR prior to award in eServices. **NOTE: Members desiring to use this provision will have until 31 March 2014 to apply for a rating through this provision.**

Printed Name and Grade: _____ CAPID: _____ Charter: _____

Rating Eligible through “Jump-Start”: Technician: _____ Senior: _____ Master: _____

Dates of Service as a commander: _____ Echelon: _____
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Wing Commander approval (region commander approval if candidate is assigned to region or if trainee presently serves as wing commander) (national commander approval if candidate is assigned to a national squadron):

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____ Approve at lower rating (specify): _____

The candidate must attach documentation that the appropriate command service has been awarded by relevant authority. The trainee will forward this application and documentation to their wing commander who may approve/disapprove. If approved, the commander will forward the completed documentation and this form to NHQ/DPR at LMMEFORMS@capnhq.gov.

Trainee

Date

Wing/Region/National Commander (as appropriate)

Date

Current and previous commanders have a **single opportunity** to “jump-start” their progression through the Command specialty track based on the qualifications listed below:

- **Technician Rating:** Member has successfully served at least 1 year as a squadron commander or squadron deputy commander prior to **30 April 2013**.
- **Senior Rating:** If the member has successfully served at least 1 year as a squadron commander or squadron deputy commander AND at least 1 year as a unit commander or vice commander above the squadron level, prior to **30 April 2013**.
- **Master Rating:** If the member have successfully served at least 5 years as a commander or vice commander (with a minimum of 3 years as commander) at any echelon above squadron level (service may be combined between echelons), prior to **30 April 2013**.