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Vital Information to Support an Observer Incident Report

PIRFO Debriefing Workshop

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Objectives

- To be able to identify the evidence needed to support an observer incident report



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Example 1

(RS-a) Did the operator or any crew member assault, obstruct, resist, delay, refuse boarding to, intimidate or interfere with observers in the performance of their duties?

Answer – Yes.



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What Evidence do you need to show observer interfered with?

- If an observer is to be called as a witness, he or she can only give information regarding what he or she knows.
- What they saw.
- What happened to them.
- How they reported it.



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Issues which may arise

- It will be the observer's word against the Captain or the crew.
- So, anything to support what happened should be noted and photographed if possible.
- E.g. Captain gave him a S10 + as a bribe.



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It all comes down to EVIDENCE.

- ❑ Split up into five groups to discuss:

- ❑ Group 1 – What evidence is needed to support RS –b
- ❑ Group 2 – What evidence is needed to support NR-f
- ❑ Group 3 – What evidence is needed to support WC – c
- ❑ Group 4 – What evidence is needed to support LC – b
- ❑ Group 5 – What evidence is needed to support ss –b