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## **TRAINING STANDARDS FOR AT-SEA AND DOCKSIDE MONITORING**

### **Attendance and Conduct Standards for Trainees**

1. Attend all training classes and activities and be on time for all sessions
2. Participate in discussions and exercises
3. Be alert during training sessions
4. Complete all homework and readings as assigned
5. Communication with trainers, staff, classmates, and guest speakers in a respectful and professional manner
6. Will not take part in any illegal activities
7. Will not attend any part of training sessions under the influence of drugs or alcohol
8. Follow all house rules and rules established by the training program
9. Wear a seatbelt whenever a driver or passenger in a government or personal vehicle
10. Submit a signed copy of these STANDARDS the first day of training

### **Performance Standards**

1. Exams that require an individual minimum score of 85%
  - Incidental Take
  - Fish ID Open Book Practical
  - Fish ID Closed Book Practical
2. Receive an overall grade of at least 85% :
  - Dockside Monitoring Exam (20%)
  - Fish ID Exams (20%)
  - Incidental Take Exam (20%)
  - Final Exam (20%)
  - Homework/Quizzes (15%)
  - Performance, attitude, and participation (5%)
3. Turn in all homework completed and **on time**
  - 50% deduction on late assignments
  - NO credit given on assignments turned in > 24 hours late

4. Successfully complete all training sessions and workshops
5. Possess current Red Cross CPR and First Aid (certification must be obtained *prior to training*)
6. An At-sea monitor's first three (3) deployments and the resulting data shall be immediately edited and approved after each trip by NMFS prior to any further deployments by that at-sea monitor. If the data quality is considered acceptable, the at-sea monitor would become certified. If the data quality is not considered acceptable the at-sea monitor would not be certified by NMFS

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name), have fully read and understand the Training Standards for an At-sea and/or Dockside/Roving monitor.

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Signature

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Date