

The Pacific International Training Program is intended to prepare observers to understand the forecast process, learn fundamental variables and skills required for forecasting, and provide an opportunity for basic hands-on work with meteorological analysis and prediction. The Pacific Desk will prepare trainees to return to their NMHS for further operational forecasting experience.

## Who Should Attend Training

The Pacific Desk program is intended as an early step in initial forecast training preparing trainees for lengthier and more advanced training programs such as AUS Bureau of Meteorology programs, Regional Training Programs/Courses in Japan, Philippines, etc.). Future iterations of training will include more in-depth materials for experienced forecasters.

## Modules

- General atmospheric variables, physics, and dynamics relevant to tropical meteorological operations
- Tropical weather/climate features and their global role
- Weather-forecasting process
- Messaging and Weather communications

## Locations

NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast Office,  
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2525 Correa Road, Ste. 250  
Honolulu, HI 96822

NOAA/NWS Weather Forecast  
Office, Guam  
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## 2016 Schedule

### Hawaii OSTP

<b>01</b> FEB	<b>Cohort #1</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016
<b>25</b> APR	<b>Cohort #2</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr to 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
<b>06</b> JUN	<b>Cohort #3</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun to 1 July 2016
<b>01</b> AUG	<b>Cohort #4</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2016
<b>03</b> OCT	<b>Cohort #5</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2016

### Guam OSTP

<b>25</b> JAN	<b>Cohort #1</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan to 19 Feb 2016
<b>07</b> MAR	<b>Cohort #2</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar to 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2016
<b>02</b> MAY	<b>Cohort #3</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> May to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016

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