

Aviation Meteorological Forecaster Competency 2

Forecast Aeronautical Meteorological Phenomena and Parameters

High-Level Significant weather chart Convective cloud AMF AC 2.1.4, 2.1.8, 2.2 and 2.3

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AIM OF THIS PRESENTATION

Before reviewing this presentation ensure to first consult the following theory presentation to enable better understanding:

RTC-PRE-036 AMF AC 2.1.5 3.1.1 3.1.5 3.2 Forecast and Warn of Hazardous Phenomena CB and Thunderstorms

At the end of this presentation, you will be able to:

- Compile high significant weather chart and use it to demonstrate competency in AMF AC 2.1.4, 2.1.8, 2.2 and 2.3 – Forecast convective cloud, format and consistency across boundaries.
- Complete weekly quizzes related to Significant weather charts using this presentation as an example.
- Be familiar with Aviation Software used to construct low- and high-level significant weather charts.



High-level significant weather chart

Example Task for Case Study 20 Oct 2018: Construct a high-level significant weather chart, issued at 08Z, valid for 12Z

When completing the high-level significant weather chart:

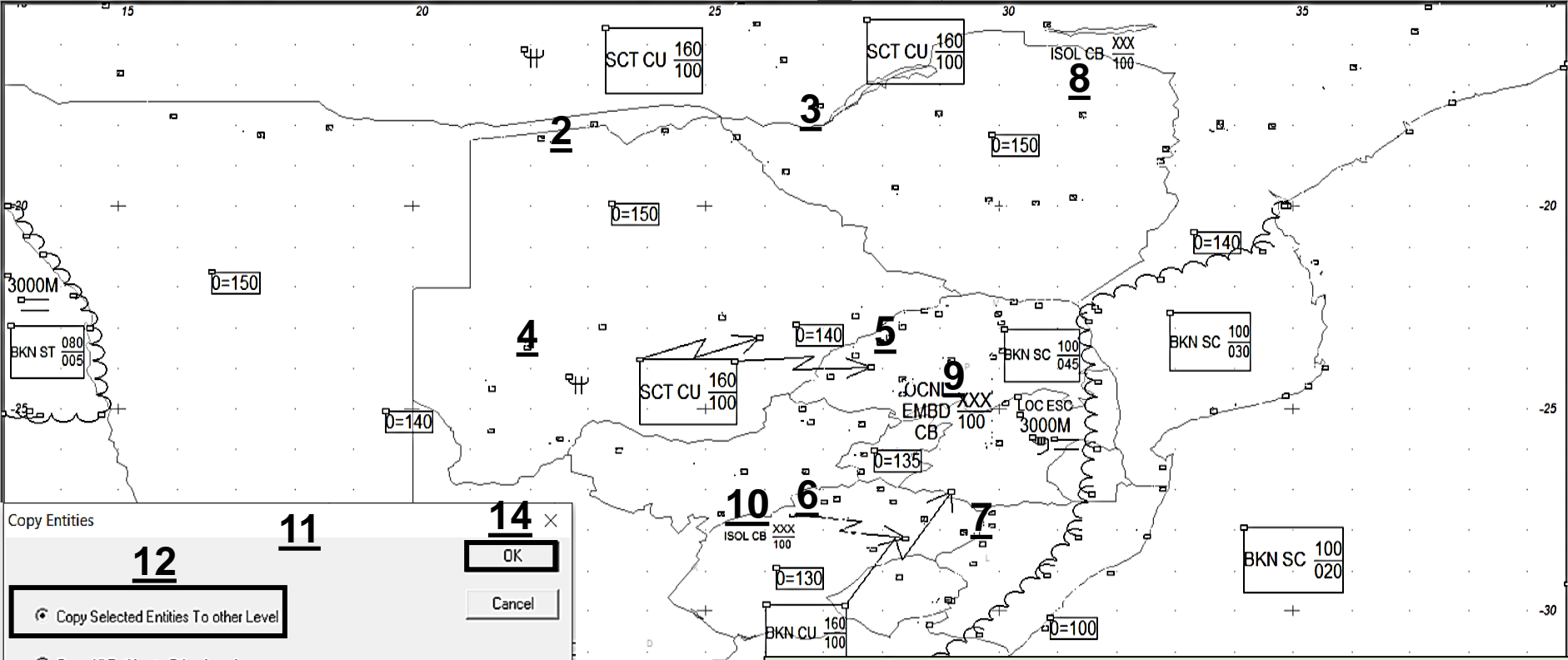
- Ensure you copy all cloud with **xxx tops** (clouds with tops > 18000 ft) and their associated boundaries to the high-level significant weather chart.
- High level cloud boundaries for CB need to be the same as the CB boundaries in the low-level chart.
- CB cloud top heights were obtained from the Teph/Skew-Ts (FL390).
- Cloud base height of CB,s will be marked with xxx to indicate that the base are in the low-level chart.



Copy boundaries and clouds from low to high-level sigwx chart (AMF AC 2.1.4)

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Copy Entities

12 Copy Selected Entities To other Level

Copy All Entities to Other Level

Copy To Level

Additional

13 High

14 OK

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Copy boundaries and cloud to high level chart:
In sequence, perform steps **1 to 10**. Select **1**, then select all the CB related boundaries and clouds at **2 to 10** that are needed in the high level chart. Once all have been selected, right click and popup at **11** will appear. Select **12** and then **13** and select ok at **14**

Edit and move boundaries on high-level significant weather chart (AMF AC 2.1.4)

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Select the high level chart

Select 1, and correct and move the boundary at 2 (Use the spacebar to change the orientation of the boundary). Create a new boundary at 3 and trace over old boundary and delete boundary at 4. Put a new boundary at 5 and 6 and delete boundary 7.

For Help, press F1

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Click on entity to Move

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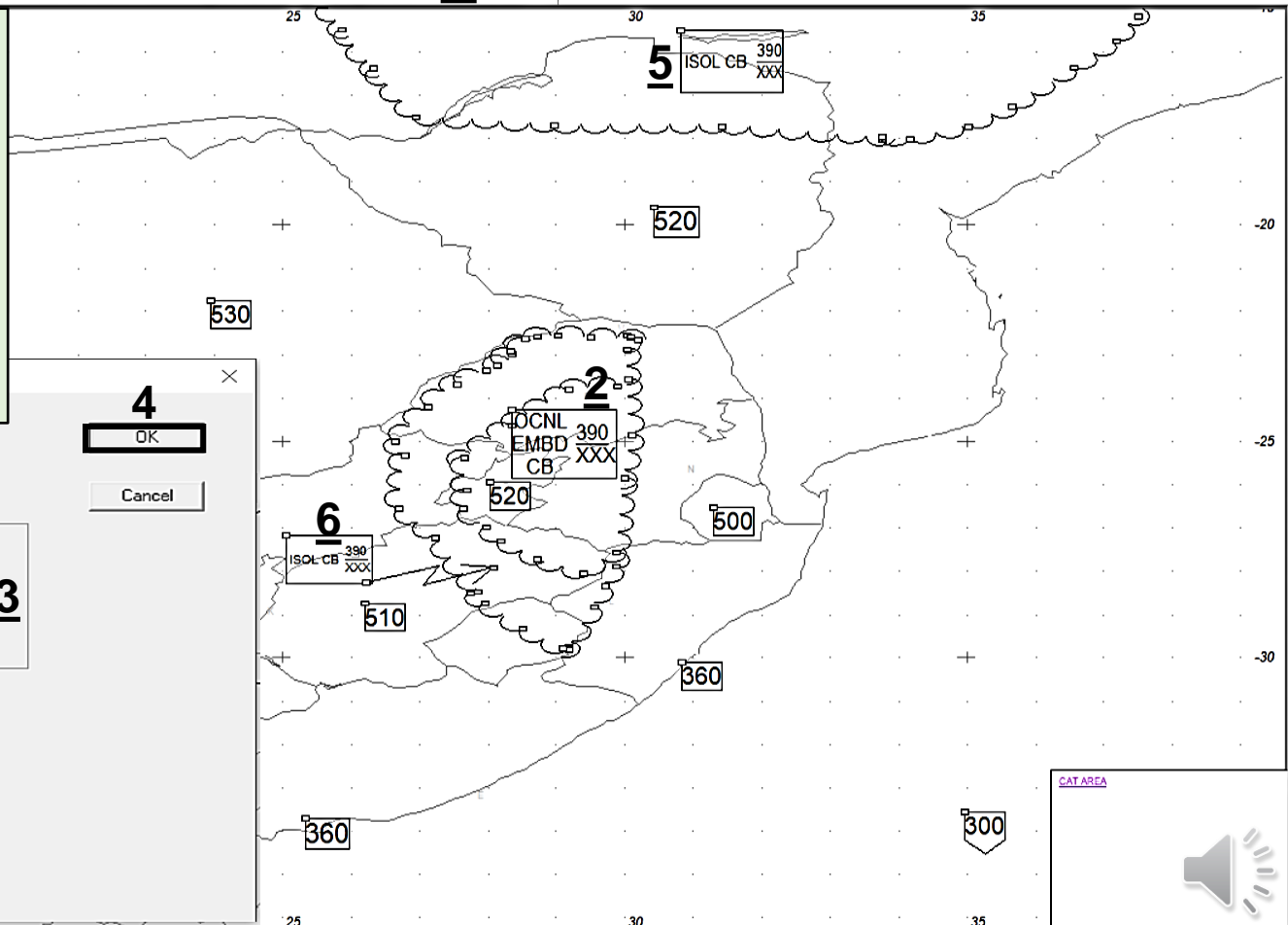
Edit the cloud top height and change the cloud base to xxx (AMF AC 2.1.4)

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Select 1, click on cloud at 2, change 3 and select ok at 4. Follow steps 1 to 4 for each of the other clouds at 5 and 6. Place an arrow on the cloud at 6



Cloud Abbreviation

Embedded

- ISOL EMBD CB
- OCNL EMBD CB
- FRQ EMBD CB

Broken

- BKN SC
- BKN AC
- BKN CU

Scattered

- SCT CU
- SCT SC

Overcast

- OVC NS
- OVC SC

Cloud Height

390

XXX

3

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OK

Cancel

References

- Latest edition of RTC-CN-020_Aviation Practical Course Notes
- RTC-PRE-036_AMF AC 2.1.5_ 3.1.1_3.1.5_3.2_Forecast and Warn of Hazardous Phenomena_CB and Thunderstorms