DP Operator Training Continuum Concept

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Abstract
Since the late 1980s formalized DP operator training has been conducted under the well-established guidelines of the Nautical Institute’s DP operator training scheme. DP technology has advanced rapidly over the years and the demands placed on the operator continue to increase in scope and complexity. The time has arrived to further develop DP operator training aimed at not only supplementing, but complementing the already existing Nautical Institute DP operator training scheme and take DP operator training to a whole new level. This new level in DP operator training is the DP Operator Training Continuum Concept.