

# Training and Education Trends and Future Plans in the National Weather Service

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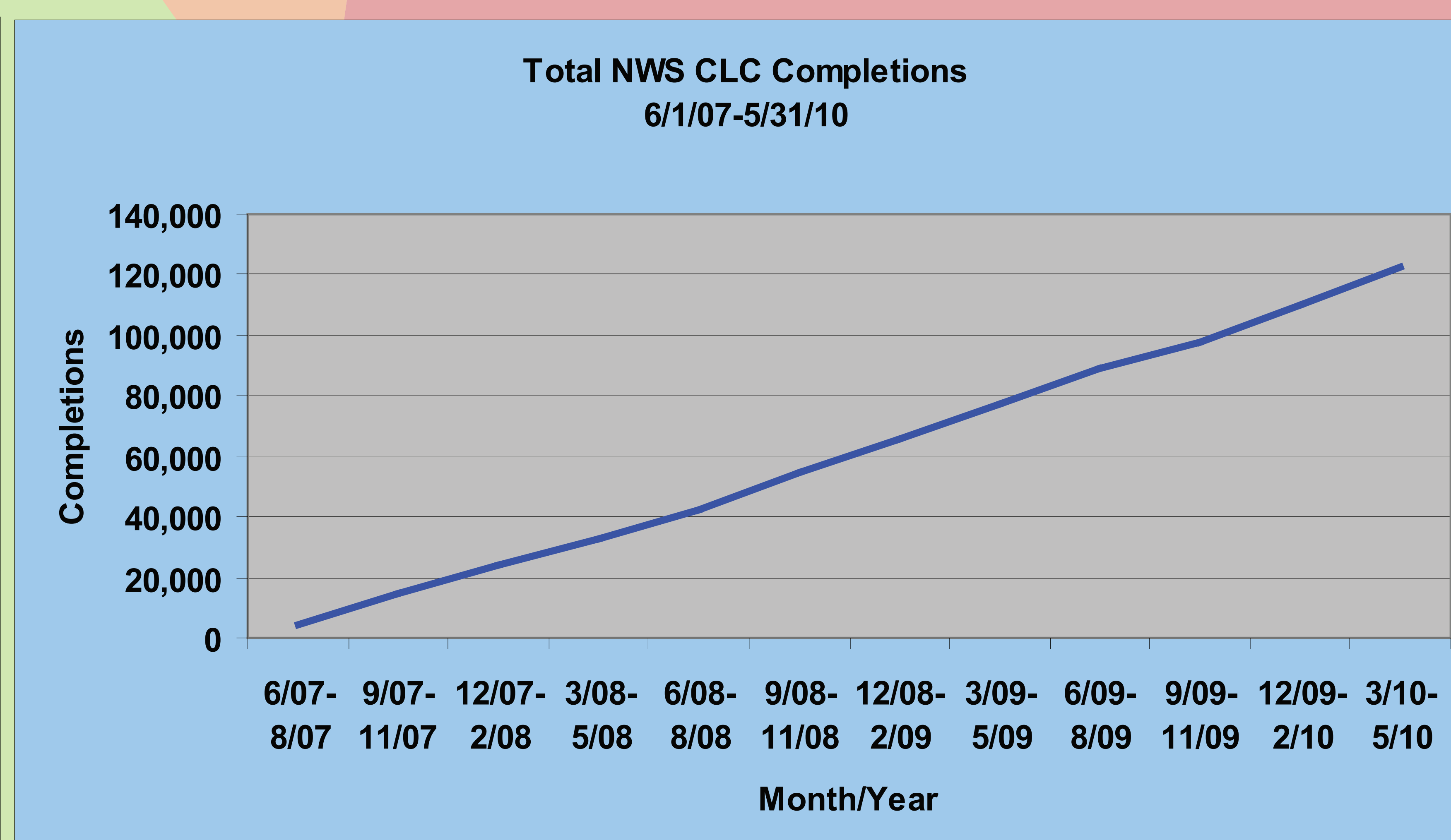


- Introduced in June of 2007 as part of the Department of Commerce (DOC)-wide Learning Center (CLC)
- Goal is to provide accessible, low-cost training in order to develop a world-class workforce
- One-stop shopping portal for all NWS training needs which houses over 3,100 training courses
- Future trends include: Greater support for our Partners through decision support services, multidisciplinary work through collaboration with all NOAA components, social science, and societal impacts.



Top CLC Completions by NWS Staff	
Course Title	Total Users
Climate Change: Fitting the Pieces Together	1,794
Enhanced Wording Usage in Tornado Warnings and Severe Weather Statements	1,740
AWIPS OB9.2 Radar Color Tables	746
Pathcasts in Severe Local Storm Warnings	741
Advanced Storm-Based Warnings (SBW2)	664
AWIPS OB9.2 GFE Updates	575
VCP Training Lesson 1: VCP Science and Fiction	450

Top FY10 Completions by Office		
Office	Region	Completions
Corpus Christi WFO Texas	Southern	627
Springfield WFO Missouri	Central	590
New York WFO (Upton) New York	Eastern	584
Austin/San Antonio WFO Texas	Southern	559
Portland WFO Oregon	Western	555
Melbourne WFO Florida	Southern	520
Midland WFO Texas	Southern	518
New Orleans/Baton Rouge WFO LA	Southern	476
Key West WFO Florida	Southern	450
Riverton WFO Wyoming	Central	446



The NWS workforce of 4,700 employees has completed a total of almost 123,000 CLC training courses in 3 years.