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Subject: Era24la172, 6120.1 Clarification

Contact: Josue Marrero, Air Safety Inspector, Federal Aviation Administration

Inspector Marrero was contacted by the IIC on April 30, 2024, to clarify the roles of the pilots listed on the 6120.1 form. On the 6120.1 form one pilot (Mr. Garcia) checked his role as "Flight Instructor" but does not possess a flight instructor certificate. When asked inspector Marrero reported that Mr. Garcia is the chief pilot for the operator under their part 133 certificate and does not hold a flight instructor certificate. When asked the purpose of the flight he reported that the chief pilot and other pilot, who was new to the company, were practicing quick stop maneuvers when the accident occurred, but that this was not a part 61 training flight as both pilots were qualified to fly the helicopter.