

Assistant LCO (Assistant Launch Control Officer):

There is no certification level required for Assistant LCO and teens to adults are invited to staff the position. As background, the *LCO* (not the A-LCO) controls the progress of the launch and oversees management of the range operations in partnership with the Range Boss. The *LCO* needs help to accomplish this.

The Assistant LCO will organize the Flight Cards and run the system controls to launch the rockets. The A-LCO will hand the Flight Cards to the *LCO* for the next flight (one for single flights / multiple for a drag race). Once a rocket is in the air, the A-LCO will set the launch equipment properly for the next flight and make the next card(s) ready to for the *LCO*.

The Assistant LCO will also help with away cell communications and help keep an eye on other safety concerns. This will allow the *LCO* to concentrate on safe, efficient and smooth running flight operations.

The Assistant *LCO* is surely the most fun position on the field! You will operate the Launch Control Systems and play a critical role in Launch Operations being smooth running and safe.