

# **DIN DIGEST for May 2008**

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Cancelled DIN				
Please note DIN numbers 2008DIN03-003 to 2008DIN03-011 have not been issued.				
2007DIN06-099 has been superseded by 2008DIN07-045				
2008DIN04-048	Obsolescence of the Biological, Radiological and Chemical Information System (BRACIS) v7.0 and introduction of BRACIS v9.0	All FLCs, Training establishments and those involved with CBRN Warning and Reporting (W&R).	This paper provides information on the replacement of the current in-service CBRN automated W&R tool (BRACIS 7) with the updated version (BRACIS 9).	D Jt Cap FP SO2 Info Sys
CHANNEL 01 - PERSONNEL				
2008DIN01-106	2008 Inter-Service Sport Climbing Championships	All Service Personnel	Details of 2008 Inter-Service Sport Climbing Championships	DACOS NLM
2008DIN01-107	Professional Qualifying Examination (PQE) for Promotion To Chief Petty Officer Air Engineering Artificer (CPOAEA)	All Fleet Air Arm Personnel	This DIN details when the remaining Professional Qualifying Examinations (PQE) for promotion to Chief Petty Officer Air Engineering Artificer (CPOAEA) will take place.	SO1 FLEET-DNPERS NPT(X) REQMAE
2008DIN01-108	Service Offshore Regatta (SOR) 2008 – Notice of Race	All Service Personnel	Notification of Services Offshore Regatta	CDR Mike Schrives (NLS), Gen Sec RNSA
2008DIN01-109	The Army Dependants' Trust – Annual Report	All Army Personnel	Trustees Annual Report of The Army Dependants' Trust for 2007, showing membership and financial status at 31 Dec 07, written for the benefit of Army members.	The Army Dependants' Trust
2008DIN01-110	Tax Relief on Laundry Costs	All Service Personnel	Tax relief for the laundering of service uniforms, expenditure on shoe polish and haircuts	SP PoI Allces
2008DIN01-111	MOD Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Forum Quad Service forum 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2008	All Service and Civilian Personnel	Details for the MOD LGBT Quad Service forum to be held in Main Building on 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2008	DGCP EF Diversity
2008DIN01-112	Defence Travel Commercial Rail Policy	All Service and Civilian Personnel	This DIN explains new arrangements for booking commercial rail travel at public expense in the MOD via the Defence Travel (DT) Service	Director DSCOM
2008DIN01-113	Remuneration Entitlements for Musical Support for Financial Year 2008/09	All J1 Staff and All Tri-Service Directors of Music	The purpose of this DIN is to highlight the remuneration entitlements to individuals or bands for financial year 2008/2009, for all band category II, III, IV and V events.	MOD PS12(A)
2008DIN01-114	Medical Support Officer Late Entry (LE) Commissions into the Royal Army Medical Corps (RAMC)	All Service Personnel	Eligibility and Application Process for an LE Commission as a Medical Support Officer in the RAMC	AMS Div, APC Glasgow

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2008DIN01-115	Surface/Sub-Surface Warfare Officer's Career Structures	Warfare Officers, RN	Information to focus staff activity on "incentivisation" with a view to the introduction of automatic CC abd FTC transfers for selected sub-specialisations within the Surface and Sub-Surface areas.	FLEET-DNPERS-NPT (X) TL
2008DIN01-116	Performance management for PPPA Form 1720A users	Civilian job holders who use PPPA 1720A and their managers and award managers (see body of DIN for formal definition)	This DIN announces the publication of up-dated 'Policy, Rules & Guidance' covering the performance-related pay process for 2008 and the performance management process for the 2008/2009 reporting year. It also instructs users to transfer information in 'live performance reports' to a new form.	DGCP – Employment Framework
2008DIN01-117	Civil Service Additional Voluntary Contributions (CSAVC)	MOD Civil Servants who are members of the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme and contribute to a Civil Service Additional Voluntary Contributions (CSAVC) Fund	An annual DIN to remind civilian staff of the opportunity to have non-consolidated pay or bonuses paid into a CSAVC fund. The procedure is explained in brief, includes a deadline for 07/08 performance bonuses to be paid into an AVC fund, and gives details of where further information can be accessed.	DGCP-EF Pensions
<b>CHANNEL 02 - SECURITY and INTELLIGENCE</b>				
2008DIN02-007	Amendments to the Army Developed Vetting Master List (DVML)	All Army personnel	This DIN confirms the procedures for amending the Army Developed Vetting Master List (DVML) and replaces 2006DIN08 - 018	Personnel Security (Army) Secretariat
<b>CHANNEL 03 - DEFENCE POLICY AND OPERATIONS</b>				
<b>CHANNEL 04 - DEFENCE EQUIPMENT and SUPPORT and the DEFENCE ESTATES</b>				
2008DIN04-067	The Maritime Supply Chain Review – Maritime Logistics Integration	All users of the Joint Supply Chain	Maritime Integration of appropriate logistics functions into the Joint Supply Chain (JSC).	Supply Chain Support (Policy)
2008DIN04-068	Introduction of New Pest Control Consumables	Units Involved in the Training, Holding or Use of Pest Control Products	New pest control consumables for use by environmental health trained personnel	Joint Services Pest Management Committee
2008DIN04-069	SS3 e-mail demand facility	All users of the Joint Supply Chain not supported by Logistic Information Systems (Log IS)	Information to highlight Supply Chain policy changes in that e-mail demands will now be accepted by DSDA from units with no Logistic Information Systems.	Supply Chain Support (Policy)
2008DIN04-070	Change of DSDA's American Cell to Issues & Receipts Co-Ord Donnington	All three services	Confirmation of the revised methods of repair issues to U.S.	DSDA
2008DIN04-071	Declaration of obsolete for pyrotechnic equipment	All Tri service pyrotechnic users	Obsolete declaration for the following items:- RR170 Chaff CH39/79(USA variant)and BBU35B squibs	DGM IPT Pyrotechnics
2008DIN04-072	Restructuring and Collocation of the Battlefield Infrastructure and Engineering Group	Personnel	Changes to the contact details for IPTs formerly known as Engineering Systems Support (ESS), Battlefield Infrastructure (BFI) and Mobility (Mob).	Battlefield Infrastructure and Engineering Group

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2008DIN04-073	Enabling contracts for the supply of commercial publications to the MOD	All Service and civilian personnel	Guidance on the procurement of commercial publications for MOD libraries, branches, units and establishments	Information Services
2008DIN04-074	Configuration Management of Defence Materiel	All Service & Civilian CM Practitioners and Front Line Commands	Raise awareness within MoD Front Line Commands of the existence of MoD Configuration Management policy including modifications to equipment	DES SE DQA-POL
2008DIN04-075	Trade Receipts Donnington	All three services	Migration of centralised trade receipts processing at Donnington	DSDA
CHANNEL 05 - DEFENCE MANAGEMENT, ORGANISATION and BUSINESS PRACTICE				
CHANNEL 06 - SAFETY, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, FIRE				
2008DIN06-010	Revised Defence Land Range Safety Publication	All Service and Civilian personnel involved in the control, management and operation of land ranges	Announcement of issue on CD of Change 3 to Volume III of JSP 403	DE&S-Weapons-DOSG
2008DIN06-011 DCI	The Secretary of State's Policy Statement on Safety Health and Environmental Protection in the MOD.	All service and civilian personnel and contractors working in any MOD establishment or providing any service to any part of MOD	Revised Secretary of State's Policy Statement on Safety Health and Environmental Protection in the MOD	DSC
2008DIN06-012	New Defence Land Range Safety Publication	All Service and Civilian personnel involved in the control, management and operation of land ranges	Announcement of issue of one new Range Safety Notice	DOSG
2008DIN06-013	Potential Exposure to Asbestos Fibres in Harker C Site, Kingsmoor Industrial Estate, Carlisle, during Ex Griffin Focus 2006	Any personnel who took part in Ex Griffin Focus 2006 and worked or were accommodated in Harker C Site, Kingsmoor Industrial Estate, Carlisle, during Ex Griffin Focus 2006, between June and July 2006	Guidance about noting potential exposure to asbestos for personnel who worked or were accommodated at Harker C Site, Kingsmoor Industrial Estate, Carlisle between June and July 2006, on Exercise Griffin Focus 2006.	Headquarters 4 Divison
2008DIN06-014	JSP 800 Vol 4b Dangerous Goods by Road, Rail and Sea – Reintroduction of Packaging Declarations Type D and E	All service and civilian personnel involved in the carriage of dangerous goods	Reintroduction of Packaging Declarations Type D and E	Defence Movements & Transport Policy Division
CHANNEL 07 - TRAINING and EDUCATION				
2008DIN07-063	Joint Service Alpine Meet (JSAM 08)	All Regular and Reserve Service Personnel	Details of JSAM 08 and guidance on the application procedure	DAS
2008DIN07-064	Early guidance for commanders on the training and use of linguists deploying to operational theatres.	Commanders and staffs at all levels	Informs commanders about operational language capability and articulates what levels of support can be expected from different types of deployed linguists.	Defence Operational Languages Support Unit (DOLSU).

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2008DIN07-065	Joint and Single Service Security, Language, Intelligence, Photographic and Geo-Spatial Training courses for Training Year 2008/2009	All MOD personnel	List of DCI courses.	Defence College of Intelligence (DCI)
2008DIN07-066	Échange Au Pair Scheme 2008	All Army Officers, Warrant Officers, and Senior Non-Commissioned Officers	The Échange Au Pair scheme (EAP) provides short reciprocal attachments for Officers, Warrant Officers and Senior NCOs between units of the Regular Army, and units of the Armies of certain foreign countries	DGS
2008DIN07-067	Higher Defence Studies 2009-10	All Army Officers, especially those of Field Rank and above.	The Higher Defence Studies Scheme offers the opportunity for officers to develop their intellectual powers through a period of full time, higher level, academic study in order to equip themselves better to meet the demands of future appointments.	HQ DETS(A)
2008DIN07-068	Unit Welfare Personnel Training Courses 2008 - 2010	All Unit Welfare Officers	The course is mandatory training for all Unit Welfare Officers and provides an awareness of the needs of Service personnel and their families and will enable UWOs to give guidance on dealing with problems	HQ Army Welfare Service
2008DIN07-069	Qualifications Resulting from Attendance at Staff Colleges	All Service and Civilian Personnel	Qualifications Resulting from Attendance at Staff College	Defence Academy – JSCSC
2008DIN07-070	Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Short Courses at the Defence College of Management and Technology (DCMT) – Academic Year 2008/2009	All Service and Civilian Personnel	Details of DCMT Short Courses and application procedure	Training Office, DCMT
2008DIN07-071	Defence Contribution to Resilience – Training Opportunities	Service and Civilian personnel who are liable to participate in the provision of Defence support to the Civil Authorities in the UK	The DIN outlines training courses and opportunities available to personnel in posts who may be liable to participate in UK based military operations in support of the civil power.	Brigadier James Everard, D Cts, HQ LF
2008DIN07-072	School of Fighter Control (SFC) Courses May 2008 to December 2008	All Service and Civilian Personnel Involved in Training	Details of courses taught at SFC from April 2008 - December 2008 and the process of Application	C2 Spt Trg & Manpower
2008DIN07-073	Postgraduate Certificate in Information Operations	Defence personnel with an interest in Information Operations and Influence Activity	Notification of a new Postgraduate Certificate in Information Operations and bidding details.	Directorate of Targeting and Information Operations
2008DIN07-074	RAF CAS's Fellowships	All RAF Officers and SNCOs	Outline of CAS's Fellowships scheme plus eligibility and application procedure	Defence Studies (RAF)

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2008DIN07-075	Defence Language And Cultural Awareness Training Policy	All Service and Civilian Personnel	This DIN outlines the policy for language and cultural awareness training within Defence, detailing the types of training, standards and governance for language training.	DGT&E, Trg Pol 1
2008DIN07-076	Inter-Departmental Conflict Foundation Course	SO1/SO2, or equivalent civilian grade, working on conflict related issues, particularly, though not exclusively, working in MOD, PJHQ, Defence Academy, DCDC and single service headquarters.	The Inter-Departmental Conflict Foundation Course is a 2-day course organised by the FCO, DFID, MOD and PCRU. The main benefit for military participants is as an insight into how other government Departments view and approach conflict issues.	Multi-Agency Operations; Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre (DCDC)
2008DIN07-077	Junior Officers' Leadership Course (JOLC)	All RN, QARRNS and RFA Junior Officers	Outlines the JOLC at BRNC and provides generic joining instructions	BRNC
2008DIN07-078	Selection of RN/RM Candidates for Legal Training	Royal Navy and Royal Marine Officers	RN/RM Barrister training: Application and selection procedures, required pre-entry qualifications and subsequent career path.	FLEET DNPS
2008DIN07-079	Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Courses at the Defence College of Management and Technology (DCMT) Leading to Formal Postgraduate Qualifications – Academic Year 2008/2009	All Service and MoD Civilian Personnel	Dates and how to apply for DCMT Postgraduate Courses	Training Office, DCMT
2008DIN07-080	Accreditation for the Hydrographic and Meteorological (HM) specialisation from the University of Plymouth (undergraduate level)	All HM specialisation officers and ratings	Undergraduate Higher Education (HE) accreditation opportunities available to members of the HM specialisation	FOST HM
2008DIN07-081	Staff Training Opportunities For Officers And Warrant Officers	All Naval Service personnel	Details of staff training that is available for officers and warrant officers within the UK and abroad:	Naval Personnel Team (Engineering), DNPers.
2008DIN07-082	HMS NEPTUNE Naval Military Training (NMT) Joining Instructions	All Service Personnel	Joining Instructions for all NMT courses held at HMS NEPTUNE	HMS NEPTUNE-NMTO
2008DIN07-083	Assistant Equality and Diversity Adviser (Asst EDA) Course Dates 2008-2009	All Service and Civilian Personnel	Course dates and application form	WO JEDTC
<b>CHANNEL 08 - FINANCE, ACCOUNTING and BUDGETING</b>				
2008DIN08-007	FI 07/08: Charge for Returned Cheques	Cash Office Staff, Management Grouping Control Account Staff, Budget Managers	This is a change to the charge applied to personal cheques encashed through Cash Offices and returned as "refer to drawer"	FMSSC ABS Cash & Banking Services

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CHANNEL 09 - HONOURS, AWARDS, ROYAL and CEREMONIAL EVENTS				
2008DIN09-005	Battle of Britain Sunday and National Service of Thanksgiving – 21 September 2008	All Service and Civilian Personnel	Details of Battle of Britain Sunday and the National Service of Thanksgiving at Westminster Abbey on 21 Sep 08	RAF Ceremonial Office
CHANNEL 10 - SPORTS and SOCIAL EVENTS				
2008DIN10-026	Army Canoe Union Sprint & Marathon Championships 19-20 Jul 08	All Regular Army personnel	Instruction contains Calling Notice, Admin Instrs and Entry Forms for the Army Canoe Sprint & Marathon Championships	Army Canoe Union/ Army Sport Control Board
2008DIN10-027	Army Swimming Union Diving Championships 1 Jul 08	All Regular Army personnel	Instruction contains Calling Notice, Admin Instrs and Entry Forms for the Army Diving Championships	Army Swimming Union/ Army Sport Control Board
2008DIN10-028	The Pathfinder March 2008	All Service and MOD Personnel	Background information on and how to apply for the Pathfinder March 2008 long distance walk.	RAF Brampton Wyton Henlow
2008DIN10-029	Armed Forces Parachute Championships 15-22 Aug 08	All service personnel	Details on the Armed Forces Parachute Championships in Aug 08	APA/ASCB
2008DIN10-030	Army Boxing Association Unit Boxing Officers, Managers and Coaches Convention 18 Jun 08	All Regular Army personnel	Instruction contains Calling Notice and Admin Instrs for the Army Boxing Association Unit Boxing Officers, Managers and Coaches Convention	Army Boxing Association/ Army Sport Control Board