

# Animal Related Courses

## Practical Training Assistants - PTA

Course No: 435/058

Aim of Course	Outline of Syllabus	Remarks
<p>To provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to assist dog trainers and handlers in man-work training techniques for protection dogs.</p>	<p>On completion of the course, the dog handler will be capable of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying general safety precautions when carrying out man work exercises for protection dogs</li> <li>• Demonstrate the ability to use all types of baiting equipment</li> <li>• Assist a Patrol Dog handler in the training and testing of Patrol in various man work scenarios</li> <li>• Advise the dog handler on the most beneficial man work continuation training for his dog</li> <li>• Select and set up an area for wind scenting, pick up and indication training</li> <li>• Conducting all forms of continuation training in order to maintain the Unit dogs at a high standard of operational efficiency.</li> </ul>	<p>The Defence Animal Centre can sometimes provide trained dogs. Please refer any queries on this to IDT(A).</p> <p>Related Course: Patrol Dog Handler's Course.</p>

Rank Range	Entry Standards	Duration	Qualifications gained	Frequency
<p>Private soldiers and all non-commissioned ranks</p>	<p>IELTS level 6. Experience in basic dog handling.</p>	<p>5 days</p>	<p>A Pass Certificate is awarded to successful students</p>	<p>As required</p>

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