



Operational Shooting Course





Aim

To teach an officer the necessary techniques and knowledge to ensure that a unit is trained to a standard where it has the ability to shoot effectively on operations



General Points

- 1 course per year
- 4 weeks long
- 24 students per course
- Live Fire Tactical Training





Students

- Rank range Lt – Maj
- Personnel who will be involved in the planning and delivery of unit pre-deployment shooting training
- Pitched at Army but all services welcome
- No requirement to be a weapons instructor but must be competent with weapon systems





Training Objectives and Content

- Understand the transitional training required by a unit preparing for deployment on operations
- Introduction to the British Army procedures and implementation of its Operational Shooting Policy
- Introduction to the conduct of Live Firing on purpose built ranges
- Organisation and supervision of Live Firing Tactical Training
- Act as a Small Arms Coach during Live Firing Marksmanship Training
- Understand the application of the UK's Infantry Safe System



Course Structure

- Week 1 – Weapon lessons, lectures, ranges, zeroing, Application of Fire
- Week 2 + 3 – Ranges, Advanced Application of Fire, ACMT, Dry F&M, March & Shoot Competition
- Week 4 – LFTT up to section attacks





Summary

- Lessons learned are that practice/ training is needed in operational shooting
- Course will equip officers with knowledge to develop effective and imaginative training with emphasis on operational shooting
- Troops can deploy on to operations trained to shoot effectively in combat situations

