

Catering Courses

Food Service Officer Course No: 498/010

Aim of Course	Outline of Syllabus	Remarks
<p>The aim of the course is to provide underpinning knowledge, skills and competencies required for a Logistics Officer to operate as Food Services Officers. The course is designed to equip a Logistics Officer with the professional competencies necessary to operate the food services function at Area/Brigade level in both peace and war. Students will be required to do research and study in their own time. The Food Hygiene and Nutrition modules include highly specialised terminology on bacteriological and physiological issues, which will require pre-reading.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands on experience: Victualling and Cookery • Food Supply and Catering Accounting • The management of Unit Messing, and food supply systems for peacetime and operational • The development of competencies required by a SO3 Log Sp/Bde Food Service Officer, this includes auditing and contract management • 8 weeks delivered by Swansea Institute where students may gain a Post Graduate Diploma in Logistic Management. The Institute modules consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracts Management • Facilities Management • Finance and Budget Management • Diploma in Nutrition • Human Resource Management • ISO 9000:2000 Series Auditor/Lead Auditor • Food Logistics. 	<p>There is a strong action learning philosophy underpinning the course. 15% of the course will include attachments to Army Units and commercial organisations.</p>

Rank Range	Entry Standards	Duration	Qualifications gained	Frequency
Lieutenant to Captain	<p>IELTS level 7. Should be IT literate preferably with knowledge of MS Office (Version 4.2), Word (Version 6), Excel (Version 5) and PowerPoint (Version 4). Be numerate. Have general knowledge of the logistical function. Fit to Handle Food certificate (should not be a carrier of a food borne disease). An understanding of UK Food and Safety legislation is desired.</p>	8 months	Advanced Food Hygiene Certificate. HASAW 74 Manager Certificate.	1 course per year

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