

Engineering Courses

Junior Commanders Course Course No: 410/133

Aim of Course	Outline of Syllabus	Remarks
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To equip RE Lance Corporals selected for promotion with the knowledge of command procedures and instructional skills and to develop their leadership qualities so that they can effectively command and administer a section of soldiers in war/peace.

The course covers the mandated Command, Leadership and Management (CLM) modules and the following areas:

- Defence Instructional Techniques (DIT)
Students receive a series of lectures and each conduct three teaching practices, two of which are formally assessed for the DIT qualification.
- Field Craft
Students should be proficient in basic field craft such as camouflage and concealment. They will use Charlie/Delta fire teams, conduct harbour drills, close target recce, patrolling and obstacle crossing by night and day at section and platoon level.
- FTX
The course deploys on two exercises during which all areas of command, leadership, tactics and personal admin are tested.
- Written and Verbal Communication
Students are given instruction in defence writing in accordance with JSP 101 and expected to produce an admin instruction and various forms of correspondence. Their verbal powers of communication are tested during the delivery of orders and a verbal briefing on the plan from their admin instruction. Verbal communications are further enhanced during a two day training package conducted at Communications Training Wing (CTW) in Minley.
- Command and Tactics
Students are given instruction on Mission Command, Mission Analysis and the Combat Estimate prior to practice of delivering orders, firstly in a classroom and later during the FTX. They are also introduced to the Battle Group and IPB in order to broaden their military knowledge.

Rank Range	Entry Standards	Duration	Qualifications gained	Frequency
Lance Corporal selected promotional to Corporal	Basic Engineer knowledge (equivalent to ME CBT CL3)	20 working days		11 courses per year

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