

Animal Related Courses

Police Dog Handler Course No: 435/030

Aim of Course	Outline of Syllabus	Remarks
<p>To provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become an operational Police Dog Handler.</p>	<p>On completion of the course, the dog handler will be capable of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying basic canine husbandry. <p>Patrol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrolling continuously for at least 3 hours • Interpreting the dog's behaviour and "reading" its silent indication of the presence of an intruder in all weather conditions • Demonstrating the correct procedures for apprehending an intruder with a dog • Controlling the dog whilst searching and escorting an intruder. <p>Search</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the dog to search open areas to find foreign objects • Using the dog to find an intruder hiding in a building. <p>Tracking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the dog to cast an open area in search of tracks • Following a track in reasonable weather conditions • Recognising different types of dog evasion • Conducting continuation training to maintain the dog at a high standard of operational efficiency. 	<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 Handlers Course.</p>

Rank Range	Entry Standards	Duration	Qualifications gained	Frequency
<p>Private soldiers and all non-commissioned ranks</p>	<p>IELTS level 6. Fluency in written and spoken English. Experience in basic dog handling.</p>	<p>9 weeks (45 working days)</p>	<p>A Pass Certificate is awarded to successful students</p>	<p>As required</p>

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