

Animal Related Courses

Vehicle Search Dog Handler Course No: 435/063

Aim of Course	Outline of Syllabus	Remarks
<p>To provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become an operational Vehicle Search Dog Handler.</p>	<p>On completion of the course, the dog handler will be capable of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining a close working relationship with a trained Vehicle Search dog • Advising a Search Team Commander of the correct procedures for the employment of a Vehicle Search dog under various operational situations • Employing the dog to search, find and indicate the presence of arms ammunition explosive and associated items • Recognising common terrorist booby traps, weapons and explosives • Operating a Vehicle Search dog to detect and clear all types of vehicles • Controlling the dog to search vehicles at Vehicle Check Points both leashed and unleashed • Completing reports and understanding safety precautions • Recognising the basic signs of health, detect signs of sickness and report any abnormalities • Conducting all forms of continuation training in order to maintain his dog at a high standard of operational efficiency. 	<p>Related courses Patrol Dog Handlers Course. The Defence Animal Centre can sometimes provide trained dogs. Please refer any queries on this to IDT(A).</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>4 weeks</p>		<p>2 courses per year</p>

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