

# Animal Related Courses

## Tracker Dog Handler Course No: 435/021

Aim of Course	Outline of Syllabus	Remarks
<p>To provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become an operational Tracker Dog Handler.</p>	<p>On completion of the course, the dog handler will be capable of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintaining a close working relationship with a trained Tracker dog</li> <li>• Assessing an operational situation and advise the employing agency as to whether or not his dog can be employed</li> <li>• Using the dog to cast an open area in search of tracks.</li> <li>• Interpreting the dog's behaviour and reactions, and advising the Team Commander of results</li> <li>• Identifying and following a track under all reasonable weather conditions</li> <li>• Recognising different methods employed in Dog Evasion</li> <li>• Recognising the basic signs of health, detect signs of sickness and report any abnormalities</li> <li>• Completing reports and understanding safety precautions</li> <li>• Conducting all forms of continuation training in order to maintain his dog at a high standard of operational efficiency.</li> </ul>	<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 Handler's Course.</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>6 weeks</p>	<p>A Pass Certificate is awarded to successful students</p>	<p>As required</p>

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