

Animal Related Courses

Body Detection Search Dog Handler

Course No: 435/053

Aim of Course	Outline of Syllabus	Remarks
<p>To provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become an operational Body Detection Search Dog Handler.</p>	<p>On completion of training, the Body Detection Search Dog Handler will be capable of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining a close working relationship with a trained Body Detection Search Dog • Stating the regulations and safety precautions relating to searches • Assessing an operational situation and advising the employing agency on whether or not his dog can be usefully employed • Operating a Body Detection Search Dog in searches for persons hidden in all types of vehicles, containers, ships and aircraft • Interpreting dog behaviour and reactions whilst searching for hidden personnel • Conducting all forms of continuation training in order to maintain his 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 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>5 weeks</p>	<p>A Pass Certificate is awarded to successful students</p>	<p>As required</p>

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