

# Artillery Courses

## Captains Close Support Course No: 409/020

Aim of Course	Outline of Syllabus	Remarks
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Is to develop the skills and knowledge of selected officers in order to train them to perform the tasks of a Fire Support Team Commander (FST Comd).

Instruction is given on the technical and tactical aspects of target acquisition, engagement and coordination of all joint fires. Particular emphasis is given to artillery procedures, including the fundamentals of gunnery, fire discipline, the employment, planning and execution of joint fires, deconfliction and separation techniques, operational risk assessment, advice to manoeuvre arms, company/squadron tactics and the integration of joint fires at battlegroup level and below.

The RSA is unable to provide ammunition for overseas students and course costs have been revised accordingly.

Rank Range	Entry Standards	Duration	Qualifications gained	Frequency
Captain	IELTS level 5.5. Qualified AFV Comd (armoured students only).	11 weeks	On successful completion officers will be qualified as an FST Comd	3 courses per year

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