

Engineering Courses

Assault Pioneer Platoon Sergeant Course No: 410/132

Aim of Course	Outline of Syllabus	Remarks
<p>To provide infantry battalions with assault pioneer Senior NCOs capable of advising the CO on assault pioneer matters, of executing assault pioneer tasks and of maintaining unit assault pioneers at an adequate level of training, including recce, plan and design, and supervision and construction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course content involves: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise, plan and carry out infantry battlefield engineering training • Recce, design and construct field machines • Recce, plan, design and construct water points • Design, reconnoitre and construct infantry assault bridge • Recce, lay and record protective minefields • Lay and record booby traps • Carry out mine encounter drills • Counter scatterable mines • Recce and breach protective minefields. • Detect and clear booby traps • Plan and conduct watermanship duties on Cat B water • Plan and conduct live explosive training. • There are seven tests and assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six written tests • One practical test • One individual presentation • Two practical exercises. 	<p>The Course is run by the Battlefield Engineering Wing (BEW) of the Royal School of Military Engineering (RSME)</p>

Rank Range	Entry Standards	Duration	Qualifications gained	Frequency
<p>Staff Sergeant or Warrant Officer</p>	<p>Good understanding of written and spoken English. Qualified and completed Assault Pioneer Section Commander Course.</p>	<p>25 days</p>		<p>1 course per year</p>

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