



ROYAL MARINES YOUNG OFFICER

Reference No
071/026

Duration
60 weeks

Location
Commando
Training Centre
Royal Marines,
Lymstone

IELTS
5.5

Frequency
1 per year
starting in
September

Aim of course

To develop in a Young Officer the qualities necessary to hold commissioned rank and to train them to command close combat troops in an operational unit.

Outline syllabus

- ◆ Basic military training including weapon handling, field craft, land navigation and drill
- ◆ Military physical training to Commando standards
- ◆ Section and troop level tactics in conventional warfare, operations other than war and under nuclear, biological and chemical conditions
- ◆ Command, Leadership and Management
- ◆ Military skills including signals, first aid and field engineering
- ◆ Amphibious and helicopter operations
- ◆ An introduction to the Royal Navy with time spent at sea

Entry standards

- ◆ Royal Marines Young Officers are commissioned as Second Lieutenants for the course and it is requested that International students be similarly commissioned
- ◆ Be not more than 25 years old on joining the course
- ◆ Educational standard equivalent to UK entry of minimum 5 GCSEs including English Language and Mathematics
- ◆ Attend and pass a Potential Officers' Course, held at CTCRM in July each year, which will include these additional physical fitness standards:
 - Swim 60 metres in clothing and tread water for 3 minutes
 - March 10 kilometres carrying 30 kilograms
 - Hang from a vertical rope by the hands alone, for 45 seconds

Examination / qualifications gained

- ◆ Map reading exam
- ◆ Military Law exam
- ◆ Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Defence exam
- ◆ Signals exam
- ◆ Operations other than war exam
- ◆ Strategic Studies exam



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- ◆ Part 1, Part 2 and End of Course Final exams
- ◆ The Commando tests
- ◆ Infantry Range Supervisor's Qualification

Remarks

Vacancies depend on Royal Marine training requirements, but will not exceed 6 per course.



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