EO C390.08 – USE BLAZING TECHNIQUES

1. **Performance.** Use Blazing Techniques.

2. **Conditions**

   a. Given:

      (1) Handout of blazing techniques,

      (2) Supervision, and

      (3) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: N/A.

   c. Environmental: Field setting during the day.

3. **Standard.** The cadet shall:

   a. identify reasons for blazing;

   b. identify blazing techniques; and

   c. blaze a trail.

4. **Teaching Points**

TP	Description	Method	Time	Ref
TP1	Explain the reasons for blazing, to include: a. leaving and returning to the site; and b. acting as a guide to a ground search and rescue (SAR) party.	Interactive Lecture	5 min	A3-016 (p. 169)
TP2	Explain and demonstrate blazing techniques, to include: a. blazing techniques, b. examples of blazing, to include 1. grass, 2. rocks, 3. trees, and 4. branches; and c. steps to blaze a trail.	Demonstration	10 min	A3-016 (pp. 169–172) C0-111 (p. 41 p. 547)
TP3	Have cadets blaze a trail.	Performance	10 min	

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5. **Time**

a.	Introduction/Conclusion:	5 min
b.	Interactive Lecture:	5 min
c.	Demonstration:	10 min
d.	Performance:	10 min
e.	Total:	30 min

6. **Substantiation**

   a. An interactive lecture was chosen for TP 1 to present basic material on blazing.

   b. Demonstration was chosen for TP 2 as it allows the instructor to explain and demonstrate blazing techniques.

   c. Performance was chosen for TP 3 as it provides an opportunity for the cadet to practice blazing techniques under supervision.

7. **References**

   a. A3-016 B-GG-217-001/PT-001 Director Air Operations and Training. (1983). *Down But Not Out*. Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

   b. C0-111 (ISBN 978-0-9740820-2-8) Tawrell, P. (2006). *Camping and Wilderness Survival: The Ultimate Outdoors Book* (2nd ed.). Lebanon, NH: Leonard Paul Tawrell.

8. **Training Aids**

   a. Presentation aids (eg, whiteboard/flip chart/OHP/multimedia projector) appropriate for the classroom/training area, and

   b. Handout of blazing techniques.

9. **Learning Aids.** Handout of blazing techniques.

10. **Test Details.** N/A.

11. **Remarks.** N/A.

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