EO C121.01 – CONSTRUCT FIELD AMENITIES

1. **Performance:** Construct Field Amenities

2. **Conditions:**

   a. Given:

      (1) Rope,

      (2) Supervision, and

      (3) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: Nil.

   c. Environmental: Field setting during daylight hours.

3. **Standard:** The cadet will, as a member of a group of three or four members, construct two field amenities from the following list:

   a. bear hangs,

   b. fire wall reflector,

   c. drying racks, or

   d. wash station (stand).

4. **Teaching Points:**

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Explain, demonstrate, and have cadets tie knots and lashings used in the construction of field amenities, to include: a. constrictor knot, b. sink stopper knot, c. slipped overhand knot, d. sheet bend, e. double sheet bend, and f. sheer lashing.	Demonstration and Performance	50 min	C2-007 (pp. 40, 50, 107, 112, 113, and 184)
TP2	Provide each group diagrams, and have cadets create two of the following field amenities: a. bear hang, b. fire wall reflector, c. drying racks, and d. wash station (stand).	Practical Activity	60 min	C2-008 (p. 279) A2-008 (p. 7D-1)

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5. **Time:**

a.	Introduction / Conclusion:	10 min
b.	Demonstration and Performance:	50 min
c.	Practical Activity:	60 min
d.	Total:	120 min

6. **Substantiation:**

   a. A demonstration and performance was chosen for TP 1 as is allows the instructor to demonstrate and explain how to tie knots while providing an opportunity for the cadets to practice the skill under supervision.

   b. A practical activity was chosen for TP 2 as it is an interactive way to allow cadets to experience creating field amenitues in a safe and controlled environment.

7. **References:**

   a. A2-008 DCdts. (1999). *RCIS field aide memoire* (1 ed.). Ottawa, ON: The Department of National Defence.

   b. C2-007 0-7858-1446-9 Pawson, D. (2001). *Pocket guide to knots and splices*. Edison, NJ: Chartwell Books, Inc.

   c. C2-008 0-00-265314-7 Wiseman, J. (1999). *The SAS survival handbook*. Hammersmith, London: Harper Collins Publishers.

   d. C2-016 0-517-88783-5 Curtis, R. (1998). *The backpacker's field manual: A comprehensive guide to mastering backcountry skills*. New York, NY: Three Rivers Press.

8. **Training Aids:** Nil.

9. **Learning Aids:**

   a. Wash basins,

   b. Rope for tying knots,

   c. Diagrams detailing field amenities construction, and

   d. Natural resources (produred in the field).

10. **Test Details:** Nil.

11. **Remarks:** Approval from local authorities shall be obtained prior to using natural ressources for field amenities.

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