EO C324.02 – CONSTRUCT SNARES

1. **Performance.** Construct Snares.

2. **Conditions**

   a. Given:

      (1) Non-ferrous wire,

      (2) Knife,

      (3) Supervision, and

      (4) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: N/A.

   c. Environmental: Field setting, during daylight hours.

3. **Standard.** The cadet shall construct snares, to include:

   a. a simple snare,

   b. a squirrel trap, and

   c. a baited spring snare.

4. **Teaching Points**

TP	Description	Method	Time	Ref
TP1	Discuss types of snares, to include: a. simple snare, b. squirrel trap, and c. baited spring snare.	Interactive Lecture	10 min	C2-004 (p. 160) C2-008 (pp. 186–188)
TP2	Explain, demonstrate and have the cadet construct a simple snare, to include: a. selecting a site; b. making the snare from wire; c. setting the snare above the ground and next to an obstruction on the trail; d. securely anchoring the snare with twigs to support the loop in position, if necessary; and e. making a funnel to narrow down a trail to guide game into the snare.	Demonstration and Performance	35 min	C2-004 (p. 160) C2-008 (p. 186, p. 187)
TP3	Explain, demonstrate and have the cadet practice constructing a squirrel trap, to include: a. selecting a site; b. making several small nooses; and c. arranging the nooses on an incline pole.	Demonstration and Performance	35 min	C2-004 (p. 160)

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TP	Description	Method	Time	Ref
TP4	Explain, demonstrate and have the cadets practice constructing a baited spring snare, to include: a. locating a spring; b. making a trigger bar; c. cutting release notches; d. baiting the line; and e. setting the noose.	Demonstration and Performance	35 min	C2-008 (pp. 186–188)

5. **Time**

a.	Introduction/Conclusion:	5 min
b.	Interactive Lecture:	10 min
c.	Demonstration and Performance:	105 min
d.	Total:	120 min

6. **Substantiation**

a. An interactive lecture was chosen for TP 1 to introduce constructing snares.

b. Demonstration and performance was chosen for TPs 2–4 as it allows the instructor to explain and demonstrate constructing snares while providing an opportunity for the cadet to practice these skills under supervision.

7. **References**

a. C2-004 (ISBN 1-896713-00-9) Tawrell, P. (1996). *Camping and Wilderness Survival: The Ultimate Outdoors Book*. Green Valley, ON: Paul Tawrell.

b. C2-008 (ISBN 0-00-653140-7) Wiseman, J. (1999). *The SAS Survival handbook*. Hammersmith, London: HarperCollins Publishers.

8. **Training Aids**

a. String,

b. Simulated bait,

c. Knife, and

d. Non-ferrous wire.

9. **Learning Aids**

a. String,

b. Simulated bait,

c. Knife, and

d. Non-ferrous wire.

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

11. **Remarks.** Additional instructors may be required to help with the construction of snares and supervision of cadets during activity sessions.

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