COMMON TRAINING

GOLD STAR

INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE

SECTION 11

EO C409.06 – INSTRUCT A 30-MINUTE DRILL LESSON

Total Time:	90 min

PREPARATION

PRE-LESSON INSTRUCTIONS

Resources needed for the delivery of this lesson are listed in the lesson specification located in A-CR-CCP-704/PG-001, *Gold Star Qualification Standard and Plan*, Chapter 4. Specific uses for said resources are identified throughout the instructional guide within the TP for which they are required.

Review the lesson content and become familiar with the material prior to delivering the lesson.

The course officer shall communicate with the training officer to:

1. place the Gold Star cadets into the Green and Red Star drill instructor schedules;

2. ensure the cadets are assigned a 30-minute lesson at least one week prior to conducting this assessment, to include:

    a. a lesson specification, and

    b. an instructional guide; and

3. assign an assessor to each lesson.

Ensure that all resources requested by the cadets are available.

Photocopy the Drill Instructional Techniques Assessment Form located at Attachment A for each cadet.

PRE-LESSON ASSIGNMENT

Nil.

APPROACH

A practical activity was chosen for this lesson as it is an interactive way for cadets to develop drill instructional skills in a safe and controlled environment.

INTRODUCTION

REVIEW

Nil.

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OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lesson the cadet shall have instructed a 30-minute drill lesson using a written lesson plan and the drill instruction sequence.

IMPORTANCE

It is important for cadets to instruct a 30-minute drill lesson as it gives them the opportunity to practice drill instructional skills in a practical setting and to receive feedback to further develop instructional skills and confidence.

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Teaching point 1 **Supervise while the cadets instruct a 30-minute lesson.**

Time: 85 min Method: Practical Activity

ACTIVITY

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this activity is to have the cadets instruct a 30-minute drill lesson using a written lesson plan and the drill instruction sequence.

RESOURCES

Drill Instructional Techniques Assessment Form.

ACTIVITY LAYOUT

Nil.

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Have each cadet, prior to the start of this lesson:
   a. research lesson content;
   b. plan a lesson;
   c. develop instructional aids (as required); and
   d. set up the lesson location (as required).
2. During the time allotted for this lesson, have each cadet:
   a. provide a copy of their written lesson plan to the assessor;
   b. instruct a 30-minute drill lesson by:
      (1) introducing the lesson;
      (2) presenting the content of the lesson;
      (3) applying the drill instruction sequence;
      (4) confirming the skills learned during the lesson; and
      (5) concluding the lesson; and
   c. participate in a individual feedback session with the assessor upon completion of the lesson.



The Drill Instructional Techniques Assessment Form located at Attachment A is used to provide feedback on the cadet's lesson. The form is intended solely for the purposes of assessment for learning, providing the cadets with the feedback they need to improve their own skills.

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3. Once all cadets have instructed a 30-minute drill lesson, debrief the (Gold Star) cadets by providing feedback, focusing on:

   a. best practices,

   b. general trends and key areas for improvement, and

   c. re-motivation, highlighting the effort and accomplishments of the group.

SAFETY

Nil.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 1

The cadets' participation in the activity will serve as the confirmation of this TP.

END OF LESSON CONFIRMATION

The cadet's instructing a 30-minute drill lesson will serve as the confirmation of this lesson.

CONCLUSION

HOMEWORK / READING / PRACTICE

Nil.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

Nil.

CLOSING STATEMENT

Practicing drill instruction allows for the development of fundamental skills necessary to become a drill instructor while further developing confidence and providing a sense of accomplishment.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES / REMARKS

This EO shall be conducted after C309.04 (Identify Formations for Drill Instruction), EO C309.05 (Plan a Drill Lesson) and EO C309.06 (Instruct a 15-Minute Drill Lesson).

The cadets shall instruct Green or Red Star cadets on a regular training session.

The course officer shall communicate with the training officer to:

1. place the Gold Star cadets into the instructor schedule; and

2. ensure the cadets are assigned a lesson at least one week prior to conducting this EO, to include:

   a. a lesson specification, and

   b. an instructional guide.

Time for lesson planning for this EO is available in EO C309.05 (Plan a Drill Lesson), should the course officer deem it necessary.

Adjust the period allocation for this EO if all three periods are not required for each Gold Star cadet to instruct a 30-minute drill lesson.

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DRILL INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUE ASSESSMENT FORM

Cadet's Name: _____ Division: _____

Lesson Topic: _____

CRITERIA	COMMENTS	Incomplete	Completed With Difficulty	Completed Without Difficulty
PREPARATION				
Maintained dress and deportment.				
Selected an appropriate squad formation.				
Used a lesson plan.				
Reviewed previous lesson.				
INTRODUCTION				
Stated what the cadets will learn.				
Stated why it is important.				
Stated where / when this skill will be applied.				
BODY				
Demonstrated complete movement, calling the time.				
Demonstrated and explained the first part of the movement.				
Had the squad practice the first part of the movement collectively, individually and collectively again.				
Taught the second part of the movement and each subsequent part in the same manner.				
Gave two complete demonstrations.				

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CRITERIA	COMMENTS	Incomplete	Completed With Difficulty	Completed Without Difficulty
Practiced the complete movement with: • the instructor calling the time, • the cadets calling the time, and • the cadets judging the time.				
Used clear words of command and correct pauses.				
Gave appropriate and immediate feedback.				
Allowed questions after each movement.				
END OF LESSON CONFIRMATION				
Demonstrated the movement taught.				
Confirmation was conducted as a squad.				
Emphasized aspects of the movement with which the cadets experienced difficulty.				
CONCLUSION				
Summarized the lesson.				
Re-motivated the cadets.				
FEEDBACK				

ASSESSOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

CADET'S SIGNATURE

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