COMMON TRAINING

SILVER STAR

INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE

SECTION 7

EO M309.07 – INSTRUCT A 15-MINUTE 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-703/PG-001, 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.

Photocopy the Instructional Techniques Assessment Form located at Annex AC for each cadet.

Ensure that all resources requested by the cadets are available.

PRE-LESSON ASSIGNMENT

N/A.

APPROACH

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

INTRODUCTION

REVIEW

N/A.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lesson the cadet shall have instructed a 15-minute lesson using a lesson plan, an appropriate method of instruction and an appropriate instructional aid.

IMPORTANCE

It is important for cadets to instruct a 15-minute lesson as it gives them the opportunity to practice instructional techniques in a peer setting and to receive feedback to further develop their confidence.

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Teaching point 1 **Have the Cadets Instruct a 15-Minute Lesson**

Time: 85 min Method: Practical Activity

ACTIVITY

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this activity is to have the cadets instruct a 15-minute lesson in a peer setting using a lesson plan, an appropriate method of instruction and an appropriate instructional aid.

RESOURCES

- Presentation aids (eg, whiteboard/flip chart/OHP) appropriate for the classroom/training area, and
- Instructional Techniques Assessment Form.

ACTIVITY LAYOUT

N/A.

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Have the cadets provide a copy of their lesson plan to the assessor.
2. Determine the order in which cadets will instruct their lessons.
3. Have one cadet prepare the classroom/training area for their lesson.
4. Have one cadet instruct a 15-minute lesson using a written lesson plan, an appropriate method of instruction and an appropriate instructional aid (as prepared in EO M309.06 [Plan a Lesson, Section 6]).
5. Assess the cadet's lesson using the Instructional Techniques Assessment Form.
6. Upon completion of the lesson, provide feedback to the cadet.
7. Repeat Steps 3. to 6. until all cadets have instructed a lesson.



The Instructional Techniques Assessment Form located at Annex AC is used to provide feedback on the cadet's lesson and to introduce the cadet to the type of instructional techniques assessment they will receive in their future star level training. The grey areas of the form are those applicable to the 309 PC (eg, the standard required for the achievement of PO 309). The remainder of the form is intended solely for the purposes of assessment for learning, providing the cadets with the feedback they need to improve their skills.

8. Debrief the 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.

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If the group of cadets is large, divide them up into smaller groups and assign other instructors to aid with assessment and feedback.

SAFETY

N/A.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 1

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

END OF LESSON CONFIRMATION

The cadets' instructing a 15-minute lesson will serve as the confirmation of this lesson.

CONCLUSION

HOMEWORK/READING/PRACTICE

N/A.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

This EO is assessed IAW A-CR-CCP-703/PG-001, Chapter 3, Appendix 3 (309 PC).

CLOSING STATEMENT

Practicing instructional skills in a peer setting allows for the development of skills necessary to become a competent instructor while further developing confidence and a sense of accomplishment.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES/REMARKS

Additional time for this EO is available in EO C309.03 (Instruct a 15-Minute Lesson, Section 10).

REFERENCES

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