**EO M221.03 – REEVE BLOCKS**

1. **Performance**: Reeve Blocks

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) line;

      (2) single block;

      (3) double block;

      (4) supervision; and

      (5) assistance as required.

   b. Denied: N/A.

   c. Environmental: Suitable classroom facilities or training area large enough to accommodate the entire group.

3. **Standard**: In accordance with specified references, the cadet shall reeve blocks, to include:

   a. identifying the parts of a block; and

   b. identifying the types of blocks.

4. **Teaching Points**:

| TP | Description | Method | Time | Refs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TP1 | Describe the parts of a block, to include:<br>a. crown;<br>b. cheek;<br>c. pin;<br>d. becket;<br>e. tail;<br>f. sheeve;<br>g. swallow;<br>h. head fitting (eye); and<br>i. talley plate. | Interactive Lecture | 5 min | A1-004 (p. 5-94)<br>C1-003 (p. 210) |
| TP2 | Describe the blocks for reeving, to include:<br>a. single blocks; and<br>b. double blocks. | Interactive Lecture | 5 min | A1-004 (p. 5-94 and 5-95)<br>C1-003 (p. 218) |
| TP3 | Demonstrate and have the cadets practice reeving a line through a block. | Demonstration and Performance | 10 min | A1-004 (p. 5-94)<br>C1-003 (p. 216) |
| TP4 | Conduct an activity for reeving blocks. | In-Class Activity | 5 min | |



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5. **Time**:

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|---|---|---|
| a. | Introduction / Conclusion: | 5 min |
| b. | Interactive Lecture: | 10 min |
| c. | Demonstration and Performance: | 10 min |
| d. | In-Class Activity: | 5 min |
| e. | Total: | 30 min |

6. **Substantiation**:

   a. An interactive lecture was chosen for TP1 and TP2 as it allows the instructor to introduce blocks and to generate interest.

   b. Demonstration and performance was chosen for TP3 as it allows the instructor to explain and demonstrate reeving a rope through a block while providing an opportunity for the cadets to practice this skill under supervision.

   c. An in-class activity was chosen for TP4 as it is an interactive way to reinforce reeving a block and to confirm the cadets' comprehension of the material.

7. **References**:

   a. A1-004 B-GN-181-105/FP-E00 Chief of the Maritime Staff. (1997). *CFCD 105 Fleet Seamanship Rigging and Procedures Manual.* Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

   b. C1-003 (ISBN 0-11770973-5) Royal Navy. (1972). *Admiralty Manual of Seamanship 1964 (Vol. 1)*. London, England: Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

8. **Training Aids**:

   a. Presentation aids (e.g. whiteboard/flipchart/OHP) appropriate for the classroom/training area.

   b. Two metres of line;

   c. Single block;

   d. Double block; and

   e. Cutting tool.

9. **Learning Aids**:

   a. Two metres of line;

   b. Single block;

   c. Double block;

   d. Block labels located at A-CR-CCP-602/PF-001, Chapter 11, Annex E;

   e. Tape; and

   f. Bag.

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

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



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