ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS

PHASE THREE

INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE

SECTION 2

EO M307.02 – IDENTIFY YEAR THREE CSTC TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Total Time: 30 min

PREPARATION

PRE-LESSON INSTRUCTIONS

Resources needed for the delivery of this lesson are listed in the lesson specification located in A-CR-CCP-603/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.

Review year three CSTC training opportunities found at CATO 31-03, *Sea Cadet Program Outline*, as the prerequisites for courses may change.

PRE-LESSON ASSIGNMENT

N/A.

APPROACH

A group discussion was chosen for TP 1 as it allows the cadets to interact with their peers and share their experiences, opinions and feelings about year three CSTC training opportunities.

An interactive lecture was chosen for TP 2 to orient the cadets to year three CSTC training opportunities and to generate interest.

INTRODUCTION

REVIEW

N/A.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lesson the cadet shall have identified year three CSTC training opportunities.

IMPORTANCE

It is important for cadets to identify year three CSTC training opportunities available to them because they must decide which course they would like to attend.

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Teaching point 1 **Conduct a Group Discussion on Specialty Areas for Year Three CSTC Training**

Time: 10 min Method: Group Discussion

BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE



The purpose of the group discussion is to draw the following information from the group using the tips for answering/facilitating discussion and the suggested questions provided.

Write the specialty areas on a whiteboard/flip chart and discuss the activities associated with each area. Cadets may already know which area they would like to pursue and have a general idea of the activities.

AIR RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP

Cadets will develop marksmanship and biathlon knowledge and skills. Activities include:

- participating in advanced air rifle marksmanship training;
- participating in recreational marksmanship and biathlon activities;
- performing range assistant duties; and
- learning marksmanship instructional techniques.

FITNESS AND SPORTS

Cadets will improve individual fitness and sports knowledge and skills. Activities include:

- playing and developing skills in sports;
- participating in personal fitness activities; and
- learning fitness and sports instructional techniques.

MUSIC

Cadets will develop music knowledge and skills. Activities include:

- learning music theory;
- playing an instrument as part of an ensemble;
- playing an instrument as part of a military band;
- developing individual music skills; and
- learning music instructional techniques.

SAIL

Cadets will develop sailing skills and knowledge IAW Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) Bronze Sail Level 4. Sailing is the primary activity of this course.

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SEAMANSHIP

Cadets will develop seamanship knowledge and skills. Activities include:

- operating small boats;
- communicating in a naval environment;
- performing ropework; and
- performing coastal navigation.

DRILL AND CEREMONIAL

Cadets will develop the knowledge and skills required to improve leadership and drill and ceremonial knowledge and skills. Activities include:

- developing leadership skills;
- performing naval ceremonial drill;
- performing advanced foot drill;
- delivering words of command;
- performing cutlass drill;
- performing flag drill;
- executing ceremonies; and
- learning drill instructional techniques.

GROUP DISCUSSION



TIPS FOR ANSWERING/FACILITATING DISCUSSION

- Establish ground rules for discussion, e.g., everyone should listen respectfully; don't interrupt; only one person speaks at a time; no one's ideas should be made fun of; you can disagree with ideas but not with the person; try to understand others as much as you hope they understand you; etc.
- Sit the group in a circle, making sure all cadets can be seen by everyone else.
- Ask questions that will provoke thought; in other words avoid questions with yes or no answers.
- Manage time by ensuring the cadets stay on topic.
- Listen and respond in a way that indicates you have heard and understood the cadet. This can be done by paraphrasing their ideas.
- Give the cadets time to respond to your questions.
- Ensure every cadet has an opportunity to participate. One option is to go around the group and have each cadet answer the question with a short answer. Cadets must also have the option to pass if they wish.
- Additional questions should be prepared ahead of time.

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SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

Q1. Which summer training activities interest you?

Q2. Who is interested in applying for summer training this year? Why?

Q3. What specialty area are you interested in pursuing? Why?



Other questions and answers will develop throughout the group discussion. The group discussion should not be limited to only those suggested.



Reinforce those answers given and comments made during the group discussion, ensuring the teaching point has been covered.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 1

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

Teaching point 2 **Describe Year Three CSTC Courses**

Time: 15 min Method: Interactive Lecture



A cadet who has attended one of these courses could be asked to speak about their experience during this TP.

COMMON COURSES



Common courses are available to air, army and sea cadets.

Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor. The aim of this course is to improve the cadets' marksmanship and biathlon knowledge and skills, and to prepare the cadets to assist in the delivery of marksmanship and biathlon training. The prerequisite for this course is completion of the Phase Three qualification.

Fitness and Sports Instructor. The aim of this course is to improve the cadets' fitness and sports knowledge and skills, and to prepare the cadets to assist in the delivery of fitness and sports training. The prerequisite for this course is completion of the Phase Three qualification.

Military Band – Intermediate Musician. The aim of this course is to improve the cadets' music knowledge and skills, and to prepare the cadets to assist in the delivery of music training. The prerequisites for this course are Music Proficiency Level Basic and completion of the Phase Three qualification.

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ELEMENTAL COURSES

Intermediate Sail. The aim of this course is for the cadets to become proficient in intermediate sailing skills, to achieve CYA Bronze Sail Level 4, Small Craft Operations (SCOP) Module 2 and SCOP Module 4, and be introduced to CYA Bronze Sail Level 5. The prerequisites for this course are completion of the Phase Three qualification and CYA White Sail Level III.

Ship's Boat Operator. The aim of this course is to introduce the cadets to coastal navigation, to develop naval communication skills and to become a qualified small boat operator. The prerequisite for this course is completion of the Phase Three qualification.

Drill and Ceremonial Instructor. The aim of this course is for the cadets to become proficient in organizing and leading parades and ceremonies, to improve leadership skills and knowledge, and to become a drill and ceremonial instructor. The prerequisite for this course is completion of the Phase Three qualification.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 2

QUESTIONS

Q1. What common CSTC courses are available in year three?

Q2. What is the prerequisite for the Fitness and Sports Instructor course?

Q3. What elemental CSTC courses are available in year three?

ANTICIPATED ANSWERS

A1. Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor, Fitness and Sports Instructor and Military Band–Intermediate Musician.

A2. Completion of the Phase Three corps training program.

A3. Intermediate Sail, Ship's Boat Operator and Drill and Ceremonial Instructor.

END OF LESSON CONFIRMATION

The cadets' participation in the group discussion will serve as the confirmation of this lesson.

CONCLUSION

HOMEWORK/READING/PRACTICE

N/A.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

N/A.

CLOSING STATEMENT

Summer training is a fun and exciting aspect of the Cadet Program, which offers training in specialty areas that may not be accessible at the corps. Summer training centres are places to meet other cadets and to make new friends from across Canada. It is important to be familiar with the summer training courses offered so cadets may apply for the course that interests them and receive the maximum benefit from attending that course.

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INSTRUCTOR NOTES/REMARKS

This EO should be conducted before the summer training application deadline.

It is recommended that the summer training application forms be completed during a training session after this EO has been conducted.

REFERENCES

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