

COMMON TRAINING

PHASE FOUR

INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE

SECTION 4

EO M408.04 – INSPECT A CADET ON PARADE

Total Time:	60 min

PREPARATION

PRE-LESSON INSTRUCTIONS

Resources needed for the delivery of this lesson are listed in the lesson specification located in A-CR-CCP-604/PG-001, *Phase Four 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.

Photocopy CATO 35-01, *Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Dress Instructions* and the Dress Instructions Activity Worksheet located at Attachment A, for every three cadets.

Photocopy the Dress Instructions Checklist located at Attachment C for each cadet.

PRE-LESSON ASSIGNMENT

Nil.

APPROACH

An in-class activity was chosen for TP 1 as it is an interactive way to provoke thought and stimulate interest and confirm comprehension of elemental dress instructions.

A demonstration and performance was chosen for TP 2 as it allows the instructor to explain and demonstrate the skill of inspecting a cadet on parade while providing an opportunity for the cadet to practice the skill under supervision.

INTRODUCTION

REVIEW

The review for this lesson is from EO M408.03 (Command a Squad).

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QUESTIONS:

Q1. Regardless of frontage, when a squad is formed up in line, how many paces must the Div O / DPO be positioned when in front and centre of the squad?

Q2. What is an example report when the reviewing officer (RO) approaches the squad for the inspection?

Q3. When commanding the squad as a team leader, what is the team leader responsible for?

ANTICIPATED ANSWERS:

A1. When a squad is formed up in line the Div O / DPO shall be positioned three paces in front and centre of the squad.

A2. "Good evening (morning / afternoon) sir (ma'am), Sergeant Jones reporting for number one squad, 25 cadets on parade, ready for your inspection".

A3. When commanding a squad, the team leader is responsible for:

- falling in;
- greeting the RO to complete the inspection;
- leading the squad on the march past; and
- falling out.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lesson the cadet shall be expected to inspect a cadet on parade.

IMPORTANCE

It is important for cadets to be able to inspect a cadet on parade as they will be placed in a team leader role and will need to know how to effectively correct errors and evaluate dress, IAW CATO 35-01, *Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Dress Instructions*. Team leaders must maintain a high standard of appearance and bearing, as cadets will be looking to their team leader for examples, guidance and knowledge when it comes to wearing the elemental cadet uniform.

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Teaching point 1 **Conduct an activity where the cadets will, in groups of three, identify the correct way of wearing the cadet uniform.**

Time: 15 min Method: In-Class Activity



Refer to CATO 35-01, *Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Dress Instructions* for background information.

ACTIVITY

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this activity is to have the cadets, in groups of three, identify the correct way of wearing the cadet uniform.

RESOURCES

- Dress Instructions Activity Worksheet located at Attachment A (one per group),
- CATO 35-01, *Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Dress Instructions* (one per group),
- Tables (one per group),
- Chairs (one per cadet), and
- Pen / pencil (one per group).

ACTIVITY LAYOUT

Set up the drill hall or outdoor parade square with tables and chairs for group work, with the required resources for each group to complete their activity worksheet.

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Divide the cadets into groups of three.
2. Distribute the Dress Instructions Activity Worksheet to each group.
3. Allow each group five minutes to answer the questions on their worksheet.
4. Circulate and assist the cadets as necessary, offering suggestions and advice. Refer to the Dress Instructions Activity Worksheet Answer Sheet, as required.
5. Distribute a copy of CATO 35-01, *Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Dress Instructions* to each group.
6. Have the cadets, within the group, discuss and confirm their answers from their group activity worksheet.
7. Allow the groups five minutes to check their answers on their worksheet.
8. Review the answers with the class.

SAFETY

Nil.

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CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 1

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

Teaching point 2 **Explain, demonstrate and have the cadets perform an individual inspection.**

Time: 35 min Method: Demonstration and Performance



This TP is intended to demonstrate how to perform an individual inspection and to aid the cadets' comprehension of the inspection process as a team leader. For this skill TP, it is recommended that instruction take the following format:

(1) Explain and demonstrate the complete skill of performing an individual inspection while cadets observe, to include:

a. inspecting the front of the cadet from head to toe;

b. inspecting the back of the cadet from head to toe; and

c. correcting errors verbally, as required.

(2) Explain and demonstrate each step required to effectively perform an individual inspection.

(3) Have each cadet assume the role of team leader and practice each step.

(4) Have each cadet assume the role of team leader and practice the complete skill.

Divide the team into two equal groups, if required, for all cadets to assume the role of a team leader inspecting a squad.

Note: Assistant instructors may be employed for demonstration purposes.



This activity will be conducted IAW A-PD-201-000/PT-000, *The Canadian Forces Manual of Drill and Ceremonial*.

Distribute a copy of the Dress Instruction Checklist located at Attachment B to each cadet, as a reference when assuming the role of team leader inspecting a squad.



In this TP, the role of DivO / DPO is referred to as the team leader.

Inspections shall be carried out at the open order. Ranks shall be dressed after the open order, before the inspection and after the close order. The individual performing the inspection will inspect the front and rear of the rank, commencing at the front rank marker and proceeding in a counter-clockwise direction around each rank in turn.

Ranks that are being inspected are in the position of attention and ranks within the same division that are not being inspected, may be ordered to stand at ease. Similarly, during the inspection of one or more squads, the squads that are not being inspected may be ordered to stand at ease. During an inspection, an individual

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ordered to adjust clothing or equipment shall do so immediately, maintaining their current position within the ranks. After the adjustment is finished, the position of attention will be resumed.

INSPECTING THE FRONT OF A CADET FROM HEAD TO TOE

Inspecting the front of the cadet shall commence at the head and work down to the feet to determine that the cadet:

- is properly equipped for the parade, with clothing and equipment clean and in good repair;
- is properly dressed, with all clothing, badges, ribbons, etc, worn correctly; and
- has a high standard of personal hygiene and grooming.

INSPECTING THE BACK OF A CADET FROM HEAD TO TOE

Inspecting the back of the cadet is done in the same manner as inspecting the front; commence at the head and work down to the feet. The individual performing the inspection is also checking that the cadet is properly dressed and equipped with a high standard of personal hygiene.

CORRECTING ERRORS VERBALLY

Speak to cadets clearly and positively to ensure maximum learning and understanding of the dress instructions.

When correcting errors, the team leader(s) is to address the cadet in a positive tone. Explain and demonstrate the correct method and have the cadet complete the correction (providing it is a minor correction / adjustment that can be done while the cadet is in ranks). This method will allow the cadet to learn from their error(s).



When correcting errors, never touch the cadet. Either ask permission to touch the cadet's uniform or demonstrate how to correct the error using one's own uniform.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 2

The cadets' performance of an individual inspection will serve as the confirmation of this TP.

END OF LESSON CONFIRMATION

The cadets' performance of an individual inspection will serve as the confirmation of this lesson.

CONCLUSION

HOMEWORK / READING / PRACTICE

Nil.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

Nil.

CLOSING STATEMENT

When placed in a team leader role, it is important to remember that cadets will be looking for examples, guidance and knowledge regarding the elemental cadet dress instructions. Team leaders who portray a high standard of appearance and bearing are able to effectively evaluate dress and correct errors in a positive manner.

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INSTRUCTOR NOTES / REMARKS

Nil.

REFERENCES

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DRESS INSTRUCTIONS ACTIVITY WORKSHEET

Instructions: Circle TRUE or FALSE for each question. After all questions have been answered, read through CATO 35-01, *Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Dress Instructions*, to confirm the answers.

1.	**There are three occasions when cadets are permitted to wear their uniforms.** TRUE or FALSE
2.	**Cadet medals are worn on the right side of the dress uniform jacket.** TRUE or FALSE
3.	**Cadets are not authorized to wear makeup while in uniform.** TRUE or FALSE
4.	**An undershirt is allowed to be worn under the uniform, providing it is not visible.** TRUE or FALSE
5.	**The Supply Officer is to ensure that the cadets are dressed in accordance with the CATOs.** TRUE or FALSE
6.	**The Remembrance Day poppy is to be placed / pinned and centred on the top left pocket flap of the cadet dress jacket.** TRUE or FALSE
7.	**Civilian backpacks must never be carried or worn while in uniform.** TRUE or FALSE
8.	**Modifications are not permitted on the parade boots.** TRUE or FALSE
9.	**The name tag is exactly 7 cm in length.** TRUE or FALSE
10.	**The rank insignia shall be worn on the right sleeve of the dress uniform jacket.** TRUE or FALSE
11.	**The belt on the dress uniform jacket shall be adjusted so that the excess of the belt is no more than 6 cm.** TRUE or FALSE
12.	**The length of the trousers should extend to the 3rd eyelet of the parade boot.** TRUE or FALSE

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DRESS INSTRUCTIONS CHECKLIST

CADET'S NAME _____ **DIVISION** _____

Uniform Items / Accessories	Check (√) if Item is Clean / Pressed / Polished	Additional Comments
HEADDRESS		
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CLOTHES ON THE UPPER BODY		
Badges (proper placement and sewn on correctly)		
Cadet Slip-on or Armlet		
Gun Shirt		
Turtleneck Sweater		
Uniform Jacket and Belt		
Name Tag		
CLOTHES ON THE LOWER BODY		
Trousers and Belt		
FOOTWEAR		
Parade Boots (with grey wool socks)		
OVERALL PERSONAL APPEARANCE		
Hair (includes facial hair)		
Makeup, Jewellery, Sunglasses, etc		
PHYSICAL FITNESS GEAR (as required)		
Grey Sports T-Shirt and Shorts		
Running Shoes		

Note. Additional comments may be recorded on the back of the checklist.

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