HOW TO GUIDE #2

BLUE LEADERSHIP TRAINING: SMEAC BRIEFINGS

COMPLETING THE BLUE LEADERSHIP SYLLABUS



Completing the *Blue Foundation Leadership Syllabus* is the first step to becoming a leader in the RAF Air Cadets. Designed to develop your briefing technique, any enrolled cadet can take part in this training. You will brief a small team on your squadron/section and guide them through some tasks, putting what you have learned into practice.

There is some theory training, which your staff will deliver.

STEP 1



- Contact your staff and register for the next Blue Foundation Leadership course.
- If there is no course planned at this time, obtain authority from the Squadron or Section Commander to explore the training resources on your own.

STEP 2



- On completion of the theory syllabus, the Squadron/Section will provide you with various tasks to brief a small team so you can put into practice what you have learned.
- If authorised by your Squadron or Section Commander to study in your own time, inform them when you have completed and they will arrange for you to do the practical exercises.

STEP 3



- Having completed the theory training, you will now put this into practice.
- You will complete two small practical exercises as the exercise leader, as well as being part of the team that others lead.
- Enjoy the exercises, they should be fun.
- You will get feedback after each exercise.

COMPLETING THE COURSE



- Remember to take notes to help with the practical exercises.
- If you can, download and print the SMEAC Briefing Technique Sheet. This can be found in the Resources section within the e-learning package.
- Speak to another cadet or staff member if you need assistance in completing the course.
- There will be some checks of understanding type questions, or a quiz if you are using the elearning package.
- You will then have the opportunity to practice the techniques that you have learnt by doing some short leadership exercises.





