

▶ FIND OUT ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEADERS COURSE

The Junior Leaders Course is aimed at senior Cadets with strong potential who have a desire to develop their leadership using advanced fieldcraft. The course starts in September each year and runs over five weekends with a final ten day assessment phase at Easter. Cadets undertake a selection process prior to being offered a place on the course.

It is ideally suited to Cadets who have a desire to become fieldcraft and leadership instructors within the RAFAC or who wish to further their personal leadership development for careers within the Armed Forces or industry.

On completion of the course, Cadets are eligible for an Institute of Leadership and Management Level 3 Award in Leadership and Management and are entitled to wear the Maroon Lanyard, Gold leadership badge and JL DZ Flash.

The course requires a high level of commitment but is an extremely rewarding experience which has significant personal development opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to apply for the course, Cadets must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Able to attend all training modules
- ✓ Aged 17 or over at the start of the course
- ✓ Hold the rank of Cadet Sergeant or higher
- ✓ Have completed Methods of Instruction training
- ✓ Be physically fit
- ✓ Be trained on the L98A2 rifle
- ✓ Have completed the Bronze leadership or an equivalent level of training

COURSE CONTENT

The course comprises of the following modules:

- **Advanced Leadership:** Two modules looking at advanced leadership theory, presentation skills, leadership instruction and the practical application of these skills.
- **Fieldcraft Instructor:** Completion of the RAFAC Fieldcraft Instructor (FCI) package training and assessment.
- **Field Leadership Training:** Advanced fieldcraft skills using the L98A2 rifle with blank ammunition, with further development of leadership skills and orders delivery. Students are trained to fulfil the roles of a Section Commander and Section 2IC.
- **Field Leadership Assessment:** A seven day field-based assessment exercise to demonstrate the skills taught. The course culminates with a formal Graduation Dinner and Graduation Parade.

HOW TO APPLY

The course will be advertised to Squadrons and through Cadet Portal in the Spring each year. Applications are encouraged from any eligible cadet with an interest in the course and there are no limits on the number from each Squadron that can apply. Cadets will be notified whether they are called forward for selection.

COST

The cost of the course is £75, plus a further £50 for anyone attending the Graduation Dinner.

The course costs do not include the optional ILM Level 3 qualification and the CVQO registration costs are paid separately.

