

COMMON TRAINING INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE



SECTION 3

EO M107.03 – OBSERVE THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PAYING OF COMPLIMENTS

Total Time: 30 min

INTRODUCTION

PRE-LESSON INSTRUCTIONS

A complete list of resources needed for the instruction of this EO is located at Chapter 2 of the QSP. Specific uses for said stores are identified throughout the Instructional Guide, within the teaching point for which they are required.

Prior to instructing this lesson the instructor is required to:

- review the lesson content, and become familiar with the material;
- assign handbook reading to cadets that relates to this EO; and
- prepare a suitable classroom area.

PRE-LESSON ASSIGNMENT

Prior to the lesson, the cadet shall have read the handbook material related to this EO. The material covers origins of saluting and supplementary information on appropriate occasions to pay compliments.

APPROACH

The interactive lecture method was chosen as it allows the instructor to make a semi-formal presentation of the material where the cadets can participate by asking or responding to questions and commenting on the material. For this lesson, this method is most effective as it matches well the taxonomic level of the material and is age-appropriate by virtue of its participatory nature.

The small group activity was selected to allow for maximum participation in the learning process. It is an interactive way to illustrate and substantiate the lesson material in a concrete manner.

REVIEW

N/A.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lesson the cadet shall be expected to know when and where to pay compliments.

IMPORTANCE

Knowledge gained during this lesson will be applied when addressing and interacting with officers and NCOs at the corps/squadron and the Cadet Summer Training Centre.

Teaching Point 1

Explain the Procedures for Addressing Cadet NCOs and Subordinate Officers

Time: 7 min Method: Interactive Lecture/Activity

ADDRESSING CADET NCOs AND SUBORDINATE OFFICERS

It is important to pay the correct compliments to the appropriate individuals.

When addressing a cadet NCO or a subordinate officer, the cadet will stand at the position of attention. As cadet NCOs and subordinate officers do not hold a commission from the Queen, they are not saluted. Throughout the conversation, the cadet shall address the NCO or subordinate officer by their rank and surname and remain at the position of attention. When the cadet has completed addressing the NCO or officer, they should dismiss themselves appropriately by turning to the right.



The instructor should demonstrate this process prior to moving on to the activity.

ACTIVITY

Time: 3 min

OBJECTIVE

To allow cadets to practice the procedures for addressing cadet NCOs and subordinate officers.

RESOURCES

Role-play area.

ACTIVITY LAYOUT

- Dependent on time, the cadets can be divided into groups and practice these procedures with their peers.
- If time does not allow, call for volunteers to come to the front of the class. In this case, the instructor shall play the role of the NCO or subordinate officer.
- Have cadets practice the procedures for addressing cadet NCOs and subordinate officers, including:
 - approaching the NCO/subordinate officer and standing at the position of attention;
 - addressing the NCO/subordinate officer by their rank and surname; and
 - o dismissal.

SAFETY

N/A.

INSTRUCTOR GUIDELINES

Ensure there is a sufficient area to conduct the role-play activity.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 1

QUESTIONS

- Q1. Do cadet NCOs and subordinate officers hold a commission from the Queen?
- Q2. If they do not hold a commission, are they saluted?
- Q3. Name an action the cadet should take while addressing a cadet NCO/subordinate officer.

ANTICIPATED ANSWERS

- A1. No, they do not hold a commission.
- A2. No, they are not saluted.
- A3. Standing at the position of attention, addressing by rank and surname, and dismissing appropriately.

Teaching Point 2

Explain the Procedures for Addressing a Commissioned Officer

Time: 5 min Method: Interactive Lecture/Activity

ADDRESSING COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

When addressing commissioned officers, the same procedures are followed as when addressing NCOs and subordinate officers except a salute shall be given.

The cadet shall stand at the position of attention after approaching the commissioned officer. The cadet will then give the appropriate salute as outlined in A-PD-201-000/PT-000, *Canadian Forces Manual of Drill and Ceremonial*. Throughout the conversation the cadet shall address the commissioned officer by their rank and surname and always remain at the position of attention unless otherwise directed by the commissioned officer. When the cadet has completed addressing the officer, they should again salute and dismiss themselves appropriately.



The instructor should demonstrate this process prior to moving on to the activity.

ACTIVITY

Time: 3 min

OBJECTIVE

To allow cadets to practice the procedures for addressing commissioned officers.

RESOURCES

Role-play area.

ACTIVITY LAYOUT

- Dependent on time, the cadets can be divided into groups and practice these procedures with their peers.
- If time does not allow, call for volunteers to come to the front of the class. In this case, the instructor shall play the role of the commissioned officer.
- Have cadets practice the procedures for addressing commissioned officers, including:
 - o approaching the commissioned officer and standing at the position of attention;
 - saluting;
 - addressing the commissioned officer by their rank and surname;
 - o saluting prior to dismissal; and
 - dismissal.

SAFETY

N/A.

INSTRUCTOR GUIDELINES

Ensure there is a sufficient area to conduct the role-play activity.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 2

QUESTIONS

- Q1. Are you required to salute commissioned officers? Why?
- Q2. When should the commissioned officer be saluted?

ANTICIPATED ANSWERS

- A1. Yes. They hold a commission from the Queen.
- A2. After the officer has been approached and prior to dismissal.

Teaching Point 3

Explain Regulations for Paying Compliments Inside a Building

Time: 9 min Method: Interactive Lecture/Activity

PAYING COMPLIMENTS INSIDE A BUILDING

Salutes are not given inside buildings except when on parade, during ceremonial occasions, or when entering and leaving offices. Cadets, however, shall turn their head and offer a polite greeting when meeting an officer in a common area. It is not customary to wear headdress inside a building.

Entering an Office

When entering an office the cadet shall:

- stand at the position of attention in the doorway;
- salute if wearing headdress and the office occupant holds a commission; and

politely ask permission to enter the office.

Leaving an Office

When leaving an office the cadet shall:

- stand at the position of attention in the doorway;
- salute if wearing headdress and the office occupant holds a commission; and
- depart.



The instructor should demonstrate this process prior to moving on to the activity.



RCAC Level One Handbook, Cadets Canada, 1993

Figure 7-3-1 Entering and Leaving an Office

ACTIVITY

Time: 5 min

OBJECTIVE

To allow cadets to practice the procedures for entering and leaving offices.

RESOURCES

Role-play area.

ACTIVITY LAYOUT

• Dependent on time, the cadets can be divided into groups and practice these procedures with their peers.

- If time does not allow, call for volunteers to come to the front of the class. In this case, the instructor shall play the role of the office occupant.
- Have cadets practice the procedures for entering and leaving offices, including:
 - Entering:
 - stand at the position of attention in the doorway when entering;
 - salute if wearing headdress and the office occupant holds a commission; and
 - politely ask permission to enter the office.
 - Leaving:
 - stand at the position of attention in the doorway when leaving the office;
 - salute if wearing headdress and the office occupant holds a commission; and
 - o depart.

SAFETY

N/A.

INSTRUCTOR GUIDELINES

Ensure there is a sufficient area to conduct the role-play activity.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 3

QUESTIONS

Q1. Name two times or places where compliments are paid inside a building.

ANTICIPATED ANSWERS

A1. Parade square, ceremonial occasions, entering and leaving offices.

Teaching Point 4

Explain Other Occasions To Pay Compliments

Time: 4 min Method: Interactive Lecture

OTHER OCCASIONS TO PAY COMPLIMENTS

It is appropriate for cadets to salute on different occasions:

- When the Canadian or another foreign national anthem is played.
- When recognizing a commissioned officer who is not in uniform.
- When The National Flag of Canada is being lowered or raised.
- When boarding or disembarking any of Her Majesty's Canadian ships or those of a foreign service, cadets shall pay compliments to the quarterdeck.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 4

QUESTIONS

- Q1. Does one salute when recognizing a commissioned officer out of uniform?
- Q2. Does one pay compliments if the Star Spangled Banner is played?

ANTICIPATED ANSWERS

- A1. Yes, compliments shall be paid.
- A2. Yes, compliments are paid for all national anthems.

END OF LESSON CONFIRMATION

This lesson will be confirmed by verbal questioning.

CONCLUSION

HOMEWORK/READING/PRACTICE

N/A.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

There is no formal assessment of this EO. Instructors will confirm cadets' comprehension of the material during parade nights and other activities at the corps/squadron.

CLOSING STATEMENT

The cadets have learned how to address cadet NCOs, subordinate and commissioned officers; how to pay compliments inside a building; and other occasions on which to salute. Knowledge gained during this lesson will be applied when addressing and interacting with officers and NCOs at the corps/squadron and at the Cadet Summer Training Centre.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES/REMARKS

N/A.

REFERENCES

A0-002 A-PD-201-000/PT-000 National Defence. (2001). *The Canadian Forces Manual of Drill and Ceremonial*. Ottawa, ON: National Defence.

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