

Fullbore Marksmanship Phase 1 Course (FM Ph 1)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a specialist with the attitude, skills and subject matter knowledge required to participate in competitive full-bore marksmanship as an individual competitor. Activities include first aid, biathlon, team development and marksmanship.

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: Connaught CTC (Connaught, ON)

Star Level: Silver Star successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Note: Selection of cadets shall be based on their marksmanship results.

Military Band - Intermediate Musician Course (MB - IMC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to participate in music training and military band activities, to prepare them to support corps / squadron music programs. Activities include first aid, maintaining a primary instrument, music theory, executing drill as a member of a band, and performing ensemble music as a member of a band.

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC)

Star Level: Silver Star successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Music Proficiency Level: Preferably, have achieved the music proficiency level Basic.

Pipe Band - Intermediate Musician Course (PB - IMC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to participate in music training and pipe band activities, to prepare them to support corps music programs. Activities include first aid, highland dance, maintaining a primary instrument, music theory, executing drill as a member of a band, and performing ensemble music as a member of a band.

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: Rocky Mountain CTC (Ghost River, AB)

Star Level: Silver Star successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Music Proficiency Level: Preferably, have achieved the music proficiency Level 2.

Advanced Training - Staff Cadet

Cadets interested in applying for Staff Cadet positions must be 16 years of age by **1 January** and cannot turn 19 before the last day of advanced training. Preference is given to cadets who have completed Gold Star. Silver Star cadets may be considered but only after all Gold Star cadets have been selected.

Detailed information on the application process will be provided to interested cadets.

Submitting an application for summer training does not mean that you will be selected. Only one third of all army cadets will be selected for summer training. Priority is given to cadets with excellent participation and attendance.

Courses listed are for all cadets in the Region. Your corps will not receive vacancies for all of the courses. Check with your corps staff to see which courses are available to you.

Note: Training locations are determined by the annual billet allocation released by Natl CJCR Sp Gp and are subject to change.



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Green Star Option

General Training - Army (GT-Army)

This course provides cadets who have recently joined the Cadet Program an introductory summer training experience where they will participate in a variety of activities from each specialty, to include Drill and Ceremonial, Music, Marksmanship, and Expedition.

Duration: 2 weeks

Location: Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC) and Whitehorse CTC (Whitehorse, YT)

Star Level: Green Star successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Minimum Red Star Options

Basic Drill and Ceremonial Course (BDCC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to build on drill learned at the corps, participate in advanced drill and ceremonial activities, and to develop leadership skills and knowledge; while performing the role of a team leader. Activities include commanding a squad on parade, drill with arms, flag drill, and marksmanship training.

Duration: 3 weeks

Location: Whitehorse CTC (Whitehorse, YT)

Star Level: Red Star successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Basic Fitness and Sports Course (BFSC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to participate in fitness and sports activities, and to develop knowledge and skills on how to perform the duties of a Fitness and Sports Assistant. Activities include following a personal fitness routine, leading warm-up and cool-down sessions, assisting with the Cadet Fitness Assessment and assisting with recreational sports.

Duration: 3 weeks

Location: Cold Lake CTC (Cold Lake, AB)

Star Level: Red Star successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Basic Expedition Course (BEC)

This course provides cadets with the fundamentals of expedition training, building upon what has been taught in Red Star of the Corps program. Activities include navigation, a five-day expedition and adventure training.

Duration: 3 weeks

Location: Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC) and Whitehorse CTC (Whitehorse, YT)

Star Level: Red Star successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Basic Marksman Course (BMC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop marksmanship skills and subject matter knowledge. Activities include team-building, marksmanship and adventure training.

Duration: 3 weeks

Location: Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC) and Whitehorse CTC (Whitehorse, YT)

Star Level: Red Star successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Military Band - Basic Musician Course (MB - BMC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to participate in music training and military band activities, to prepare them to support corps / squadron music programs. Activities include maintaining a primary instrument, music theory, demonstrating rhythm skills, executing drill as a member of a band, and performing ensemble music as a member of a band.

Duration: 3 weeks

Location: Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC)

Star Level: Red Star successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Pipe Band - Basic Musician Course (PB - BMC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to participate in music training and pipe band activities, to prepare them to support corps / squadron music programs. Activities include highland dance, maintaining a primary instrument, music theory, executing drill as a member of a band, and performing ensemble music as a member of a band.

Duration: 3 weeks

Location: Rocky Mountain CTC (Ghost River, AB)

Star Level: Silver Star successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Minimum Silver Star Options

Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course (DCIC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge to become a Drill and Ceremonial Instructor. Activities include advanced drill, instructional techniques and leadership.

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC)

Star Level: Silver Star successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Expedition Instructor (EI)

This course provides cadets with the knowledge and skills to perform the duties of a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for Expedition activities within the Army cadet program. Activities include first aid, navigation, an 18-day expedition, adventure training, leadership and instructional technique.

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC) and Whitehorse CTC (Whitehorse, YT)

Star Level: Silver Star successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Cadet Fitness Assessment Incentive Level (CFAIP):

Applicants are to successfully obtain CFAIP Bronze Level for their age-group by the application deadline. More information on the CFAIP can be found in CATO 14-18.

Fitness and Sports Instructor Course (FSIC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a fitness and sports specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to perform the role of a Fitness and Sports Instructor and a team leader for fitness and sports activities conducted at the corps during regionally directed activities and/or as a staff cadet at a CTC. Activities include personal fitness and healthy living, conducting the Cadet Fitness Assessment, and leading recreational sports.

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: Cold Lake CTC (Cold Lake, AB)

Star Level: Silver Star successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course (ARMIC)

This course provides cadets an opportunity to develop marksmanship skills and knowledge, and to instruct and lead air rifle marksmanship activities. Activities include first aid, advanced marksmanship, instructional techniques and coaching.

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC) and Whitehorse CTC (Whitehorse, YT)

Star Level: Silver Star successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Note: Selection of cadets shall be based on interest in marksmanship/coaching and not on marksmanship results.