

CTC 2024

COMMON TRAINING				
Course	Description	Duration	Prerequisites	Location
Introduction to Marksmanship (ITM)	The Introduction to Marksmanship Course enables cadets to acquire specialized skills and knowledge in marksmanship, facilitating their participation in zone and regional marksmanship competitions. It equips them to mentor junior cadets in marksmanship while advancing the skills learned in the program.	2 weeks	Training Year 2+ Age 13+	Argonaut CTC, Valcartier CTC, Blackdown CTC, Vernon CTC
Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor (ARMI)	The Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course provides cadets an opportunity to further personal marksmanship knowledge and skills, and develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of an Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor. Activities include marksmanship techniques, instructional techniques, and coaching. Cadets attending this course will also have an opportunity to progress in their marksmanship level qualification.	4 weeks	Training Year 3+ Age 14+	Argonaut CTC, Valcartier CTC, Blackdown CTC, Rocky Mountain CTC, Vernon CTC, Whitehorse CTC
Introduction to Drill and Ceremonial (ITDC)	The Introduction to Drill and Ceremonial Course engages cadets with the chance to enhance their leadership abilities and deepen their knowledge and skills in drill and ceremonial practices acquired in the program.	2 weeks	Training Year 2+ Age 13+	Argonaut CTC, Valcartier CTC, Blackdown CTC, Rocky Mountain CTC, Vernon CTC
Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course (DCI)	The Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course provides cadets an opportunity to develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of a Drill and Ceremonial Instructor. Activities include advanced drill, instructional techniques and leadership in the conducting of parades and ceremonies.	4 weeks	Training Year 3+ Age 14+	Argonaut CTC, Valcartier CTC, Blackdown CTC, Rocky Mountain CTC, Whitehorse CTC, Vernon CTC
Introduction to Fitness and Sports (ITFS)	Fitness and Sports Course offers cadets a chance to refine skills acquired in the Corps/Squadron Program, aiding in fitness and sports training within the Corps/Squadron Program. Additionally, participants learn about embracing a healthy lifestyle.	2 weeks	Training Year 2+ Age 13+	Argonaut CTC, Valcartier CTC, Blackdown CTC, Vernon CTC

Fitness and Sports Instructor Course (FSI)	The Fitness and Sports Instructor Course provides cadets an opportunity to further personal fitness and healthy living knowledge and skills, and develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of a Fitness and Sports Instructor. Activities include personal fitness, healthy living, conducting the Cadet Fitness Assessment, and leading physical activities.	4 weeks	Training Year 3+ Age 14+	Argonaut CTC, Valcartier CTC, Blackdown CTC, Vernon CTC
Introduction to Military Band (ITMB)	The Introduction to Military Band Course allows cadets to continue honing their understanding and proficiency in music, drill, ceremonial practices, and leadership skills acquired through the corps/squadron program or regional activities.	2 weeks	Training Year 2+ Age 13+	Blackdown CTC, HMCS Quadra CTC
Military Band Musician (MB)	The Military Band Musician Course provides cadets an opportunity to develop music skills to support participation in and / or leading corps/squadron military bands. Activities include music training and band activities such as music theory, music technique, band drill, leadership and performing ensemble music. Cadets attending this course will also have the opportunity to progress in their music proficiency level qualifications.	4 weeks	Training Year 3+ Age 14+	Valcartier CTC, Blackdown CTC, HMCS Quadra CTC
Introduction to Pipe Band (ITPB)	The Introduction to Pipe Band Course allows cadets to continue honing their understanding and proficiency in music, drill, ceremonial practices, and leadership skills acquired through the corps/squadron program or regional activities.	2 weeks	Training Year 2+ Age 13+	Blackdown CTC
Pipe Band Musician	The Pipe Band Musician Course provides cadets an opportunity to develop music skills to support participation in and / or leading corps/squadron pipe bands. Activities include music training and band activities such as music theory, music technique, band drill, leadership and performing pipe band music. Cadets attending this course will also have the opportunity to progress in their music proficiency level qualifications.	4 weeks	Training Year 3+ Age 14+ Preferred: Music Proficiency Level: Pipes & Drums Level II	Blackdown CTC

ARMY CADET COURSES				
Course	Description	Duration	Prerequisites	Location
Expedition Team Leader Course (ETL)	The Expedition Team Leader Course provides cadets an opportunity to cultivate outdoor leadership skills and develop as a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge to perform the duties of an Expedition Team Leader within the Army Cadet Program. Activities include navigation, a multi-day expedition, adventure training, leadership, and instructional technique.	4 weeks	Training Year 3+ Age 14+ Preferred: Expedition Team Member and/or Cadet Expedition Site Training (PO 326).	Argonaut CTC, Valcartier CTC, Blackdown CTC, Rocky Mountain CTC, Whitehorse CTC
Expedition Team Member Course (ETM)	The Expedition Team Member Course allows cadets to deepen their understanding and proficiency in expedition-related knowledge and skills. It focuses on building the foundational competencies required for serving as an Expedition Team Member. Activities encompass navigation training, a five-day expedition, and specialized adventure training.	2 weeks	Training Year 2+ Age 13+	Argonaut CTC, Valcartier CTC, Blackdown CTC, Rocky Mountain CTC, Vernon CTC
Mountain Bike Instructor Course (MBI)	The Mountain Bike Instructor Course provides cadets an opportunity to develop the specialist skills required to perform as a Mountain Bike Instructor at the cadet corps, summer training centre and on expeditions. Activities include riding a mountain bike on intermediate and advanced trails, conducting a mountain bike activity and performing repairs on a mountain bike.	2 weeks	Training Year 4+ Age 16+ Must be able to ride a bike Preferred: Expedition Team Leader, Expedition Team Member, and/or Cadet Expedition Site Training (PO 326 or PO 426)	Rocky Mountain CTC
Basic Parachutist Course (BPC)	The Basic Parachutist Course provides cadets an opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge to become a Canadian Forces (CF) Basic Paratrooper. Cadets selected for this course will participate in intense high-level physical training activities in remote locations and in high altitudes. Prior to attending the course, cadets will need to be certified by a CF medical officer as being physically and mentally fit, with no medical limitations.	5 weeks	Training Year 4+ Age 16 as of 1 Jul of activity participation Minimum fitness prerequisite of 31 sit-ups and 7 chin-ups and a 1600-metre run in under 7:30 minutes	Trenton CTC
Technology and Digital Learning Centre (TDLC)				
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Cyber Safety and Security Team	The Cyber Safety and Security Team Leader course provides cadets with the opportunity to engage with cyber security experts in the Canadian Armed	2 weeks	Training Year 3+ Age 14+	Online - Cadet365

Security Team Leader (CSSTL)	<p>Opportunity to engage with cyber security experts in the Canadian Armed Forces, recognize security measures in Windows and Linux, and participate in a cybersecurity competition.</p> <p>Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve the Cyber Leader certification. This will help them practice safe online behaviours and be prepared</p>		Laptop/computer able to operate VMware player (not compatible with Chromebooks)	
Support Services Team Leader (SSTL)	<p>The Support Services Team Leader course provides cadets the opportunity to gain an understanding of the internal operations of cadet corps and squadron and how to provide support areas such as Supply and Administration.</p> <p>Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve WHMIS Certification.</p>	2 weeks	<p>Training Year 3+</p> <p>Age 14+</p> <p>Digital Camera (Mobile or Separate)</p>	Online - Cadet365
Small Craft Operator	<p>The Small Craft Operator Course provides cadets the opportunity to learn about vessel operations, restrictions, and navigation. They will also learn about aspects of on-water communication, such as distress signals, Maritime Mobile Service, and Radio Operations.</p> <p>Cadets attending this course, if successful, can achieve SCOP Module 1 (Pleasure Craft Operator Competency) and SCOP Module 2 (Restricted Radio Operator's</p>	2 weeks	<p>Training Year 3+</p> <p>Age 14+</p>	Online - Cadet365
Basic Microdrone Operator (BMDO)	<p>The Basic Microdrone Operator course provides cadets the opportunity to learn about drones in the Canadian Armed Forces, prepare for the Transport Canada exam, and explore careers involving drones.</p>	2 weeks	<p>Training Year 3+</p> <p>Age 14+</p>	Online - Cadet365
Nova Quest (NQ)	<p>The Nova Quest course provides cadets the opportunity to explore the Canadian Aerospace industry, its exciting past, and the potential future for advanced</p>	2 weeks	<p>Training Year 3+</p> <p>Age 14+</p>	Online - Cadet365

space technologies.

Activities include simulating life in space, and its intricacies in survival, communication, and exploration, identifying celestial objects, and exploring new technologies in the aerospace world.

Minimum Hardware:

Processor: Intel® Core™ i5,
or AMD Ryzen™ 5

Memory/RAM: 8 GB

Disk Space: 3 GB

Graphics Card: graphic
card must support OpenGL
2.0.

1 GB (minimum)

No Chrome Books or Apple
Computers

Basic Coder (BC)

The Basic Coder course provides cadets the opportunity to explore coding and

2 weeks

Training Year 3+

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