

Advanced Aviation Course (AAC)

The aim of the training is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for aviation activities within the Air cadet program.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: Comox CFTC (Comox, BC)

Sqn proficiency level: Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Military Band - Intermediate Musician Course (MB - IMC)

The aim of the training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their sqn bands and related music activities.

Duration: 6 weeks;

Location: Albert Head, CTC (Albert Head BC)

Music proficiency level: Have achieved the music proficiency level basic; and

Sqn proficiency level: Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Pipe Band - Intermediate Musician Course (PB - IMC)

The aim of the training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their sqn bands and related music activities.

Duration: 6 weeks;

Location: Rocky Mountain CTC (Ghost River, AB)

Music proficiency level: Have achieved the music proficiency level 2; and

Sqn proficiency level: Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Military Band – Advanced Musician Course (MB-AMC)

The aim of the training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their sqn bands and related music activities. **Duration:** 6 weeks;

Location: Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC)

Music proficiency level: Have achieved the music proficiency level 2; and

Sqn proficiency level: Level 4 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Pipe Band – Advanced Musician Course (PB-AMC)

The aim of the training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their sqn bands and related music activities.

Duration: 6 weeks;

Location: Rocky Mountain CTC (Ghost River, AB)

Music proficiency level: Have achieved the music proficiency level 3; and

Sqn proficiency level: Level 4 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

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 Level 4. Level 3 cadets may be considered but only after all Level 4 cadets have been selected.

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

References:

CATO 51-01 Annex B

CATO 13-28

Submitting an application for summer training does not mean that you will be selected. Only one third of all 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 sqn will not receive vacancies for all of the courses. Check with your sqn 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.



What should I do this summer?

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Level 1 Option

General Training Course (GTC)

This course is an introduction to summer training. It gives the participants a little taste of the cadet summer training centre (CTC) life, survival, leadership, citizenship, drill, aviation, music, marksmanship, fitness and aerospace training.

Duration: 2 weeks;

Location: Cold Lake CTC (Cold Lake, AB)

Sqn proficiency level: Level 1 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Minimum Level 2 Options

Basic Drill and Ceremonial Course (BDCC)

The aim of the training is to prepare cadets to perform the role of a peer leader while building upon the leadership, drill and ceremonial knowledge and skills learned through the sqn program.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC)

Sqn proficiency level: Level 2 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Basic Survival Course (BSC)

The aim of the training is to further develop basic survival skills in cadets and inspire them to pursue specialist training in this subject area. This will allow them to participate as a skilled junior cadet in survival training as part of the sqn program.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: Cold Lake CTC (Cold Lake, AB)

Sqn proficiency level: Level 2 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Basic Fitness and Sports Course (BFSC)

The aim of the training is to prepare cadets to perform the duties of a Basic Fitness and Sports Assistant while continuing to develop personal fitness and healthy living skills.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: Cold Lake CTC (Cold Lake, AB)

Sqn proficiency level: Level 2 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Basic Aviation Course (BAC)

The aim of the training is to further develop the fundamentals of aviation in cadets and inspire them to pursue specialist training in this subject area.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: Cold Lake CTC (Cold Lake, AB)

Sqn proficiency level: Level 2 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Basic Aviation Technology and Aerospace Course (BATAC)

The aim of the training is to further develop the fundamentals of aerospace, airport operations and aircraft manufacturing and maintenance in cadets and inspire them to pursue specialist training in some or all of the subject areas.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: Gimli CFTC (Gimli, MB)

Sqn proficiency level: Level 2 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Military Band - Basic Musician Course (MB - BMC)

The aim of the training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their sqn bands and related music activities.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: HMCS QUADRA CTC (Comox, BC)

Sqn proficiency level: Level 2 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Pipe Band - Basic Musician Course (PB - BMC)

The aim of the training is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their sqn bands and related music activities.

Duration: 3 weeks;

Location: Rocky Mountain CTC (Ghost River, AB)

Sqn proficiency level: Level 2 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Minimum Level 3 Options

Drill and Ceremonial Instructor Course (DCIC)

The aim of the training is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be

an instructor and team leader for drill and ceremonial activities

Duration: 6 weeks;

Location: Vernon CTC (Vernon, BC)

Sqn proficiency level: Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Survival Instructor Course (SIC)

The aim of the training is to develop a specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader for aircrew survival activities conducted at the squadron, regionally directed activities and/or as a staff cadet at a CTC.

Duration: 6 weeks;

Location: Cold Lake CTC (Cold Lake, AB)

Sqn proficiency level: Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.

Fitness and Sports Instructor Course (FSIC)

The aim of the training is to develop a 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 squadron, during regionally directed activities and/or as a staff cadet at a CTC.

Duration: 6 weeks;

Location: Cold Lake CTC (Cold Lake, AB)

Sqn proficiency level: Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year

Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course (ARMIC)

The aim of the training is to develop individual air rifle marksmanship and summer biathlon specialty skills while reinforcing and further developing the leadership and instructional techniques skills, and preparing cadets to support these two specialty activities at the sqn, during regionally directed activities and/or as a staff cadet at a CTC.

Duration: 6 weeks;

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

Sqn proficiency level: Level 3 successfully completed by the end of the current training year.