

Alpha Company Conference
8th December 2007



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Cadet Vocational Qualification Organisation

The CVQO is a registered charity which exists to provide the opportunity for members of the MoD sponsored youth movements to gain internationally-recognised vocational qualifications

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QUALIFICATIONS

BTEC 1st Diplomas

- Public Services
- Music
- Engineering

Adult Qualifications

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Background

- Cadets spend more time with the MCD than they spend in the school classroom for some GCSE subjects
- Cadets gain a great deal from their MCD membership
- ... but these achievements may not be understood by the outside world

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BTEC First Diploma



BTEC First Diplomas equate to 4 GCSEs at Grade A* to C

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What do CADETS have to do?

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Course Content CVQO

		PRACTICAL	WRITTEN		
1	Public Service Employment	Unit 1 Project			
2	Public Service Skills	Leadership Course: Marine Cadet, Corporal / Sergeant			Workbook Questions
3	Public Service Fitness	Fitness Test BT 1/2/3	School / Unit / Club Sport	GoE Overlap	Workbook Questions
4	Adventurous Activities & Teamwork	2 Recorded AT Activities	Residential		Workbook Questions
5	Land Navigation	Basic M&C	Basic First Aid	DoE Overlap	
13	Expedition Skills	Basic Exped Training	38 hour Exped	DoE Overlap	Workbook Questions
14	Medical Studies	RYA Level 2 (Merit) (By Support / Expedition)			

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- ### General CVQO
- Open to any registered cadet who plays an instrument at intermediate level (including voice)
 - Now open to Bass and Tenor Drummers so long as the criteria for Performance can be met
 - Drum Majors can register
- CADETS DO NOT HAVE TO BE ABLE TO READ MUSIC TO COMPLETE THE COURSE**
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Course Content CVQO

PART I PLANNING A MUSIC EVENT
PART II REHEARSING AND PERFORMING
PART III RESEARCH & PRESENTATION

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- ### BTEC First Diploma CVQO
- ## Additional Project Work
- Booklet format
 - Structured & Multiple Choice Responses
 - Fully supported by CVQO resource material
 - Marked by CVQO
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Each Unit, and the overall Diploma will be graded

Pass
Merit
Distinction
Distinction *

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Timing 

- Cadets have two years in which to complete the Diploma

but ...

- It is more straightforward for cadets to register June/September and complete by the following Easter


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Registration 


- Application Form for each cadet
- Registration opens in June and close in October
- Cadets must be 16 or over by 1 August 2008
- Cadets who are 15+ may complete the written work in advance of registration

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The Benefits of a BTEC



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What Qualifications are on Offer?

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Courses / Prior Qualifications	Vocational Qualification available	Awarding Body
SCC JOSC Course, ACF KGVI/CF Advanced Course, or the ATC Officers' Initial Course	Award in First Line Management <i>Level 3</i>	ILM
Minimum requirement 5 years in the Cadet Forces as an instructor.	Licentiatehip in Youth Leadership & Training <i>Level 4</i>	City & Guilds
Minimum requirement 10 years in the Cadet Forces as an instructor.	Graduateship in Youth Management & Training <i>Level 6</i>	City & Guilds
Minimum requirement 40 years in the Cadet Forces as an instructor	Membership in Strategic Youth Management <i>Level 7</i>	City & Guilds
Nil	Corporate Membership	ILM

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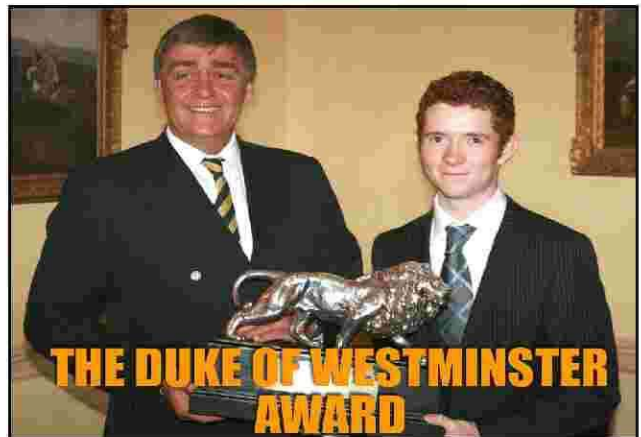
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Any Questions?



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