

ABLE CADET TO LEADING CADET

ADVANCEMENT TRAINING

- 1001 The requirements to qualify for advancement to Leading Cadet are:
- a. Minimum age 15 years.
 - b. Satisfactory completion of Part 1 Training and either Examination Board or Advancement Course, recorded on form SCC T2.
 - c. To have increased points to a minimum of 30 points as a result of qualifications earned from Part 2 subjects.
 - d. To have passed the SCC Swimming Test.
 - e. To have achieved **one** of the following:
 - i. SCC Pulling Coxswain.
 - ii. RYA Level 2 Dinghy in a crewed dinghy.
 - iii. RYA Level 2 Power.
 - iv. YSS Stage 3 in a crewed dinghy.
 - v. SCC Offshore Watch Leader.
 - f. To have **either** qualified 2nd Class in Seamanship **or** qualified 3rd Class in both Seamanship and in a second specialisation.
 - g. To have gained a further 3 points in a single and separate boating proficiency from that counted at sub para 1001 e above.
 - h. To be recommended by the Commanding Officer on form SCC T2.

PART 1 (COMPULSORY) TRAINING SYLLABUS

- 1002 The Part 1 syllabus for Able Cadet advancement to Leading Cadet is:

PARADE AND CEREMONIAL TRAINING

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| LC1 | <u>SQUAD AND RIFLE DRILL</u>

Revise drill previously taught | <i>TI's Chapter 36
SCC Drill Manual
Lesson Plans</i> |
| LC2 | <u>POWER OF COMMAND</u>

Demonstrate and practice: How to give orders. <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Positioning when in charge of a squad at the halt and on the march.b) How to correct mistakes.c) How to take charge of a squad at ceremonial divisions.d) The drill for Guard and Parade Commander at Colours ceremonies for official visits.e) The Cadet should be able to execute correctly and to a high standard of smartness within a squad, all drill movements previously taught.f) The Cadet should be able to demonstrate an ability to take charge of a squad at the halt and on the march.g) The Cadet is required to demonstrate his or her ability to carry out the duties of Guard and Parade Commander at Colour ceremonies for official visits. | <i>SCC Drill Manual
Lesson Plans</i> |

The above training should prepare the Cadet for the Leading Cadet Part 1 Examination in Parade and Ceremonial training.

Introduce:

- a) The role to be played by the Leading Cadet and their status in the Unit.
- b) The day to day running of the Unit.
- c) The need for good morale, the need to motivate and encourage the younger cadet.
- d) The need to provide an example at all times to younger cadets.
- e) The Leading Cadet's instructional role of junior rates below him or her.
- f) The Leading Cadet Part 1 examination requires the cadet to demonstrate his or her initiative and demonstrate that he or she will be a responsible Leading Cadet.

The Able Cadet will be taught:

- a) The Duties & Responsibilities Of An Instructor
 - i. Taking charge of the class
 - ii. What is said by the instructor will be accepted as fact
 - iii. The instructor becomes a pattern for what is normal
 - iv. Setting a good example in dress, attitude and personal habits.
 - v. The main qualities of a good instructor are enthusiasm, the correct attitude and manner, confidence.
- b) The Effective Use Of The Chalk/White Markerboard
 - i. Neatness
 - ii. Lesson title
 - iii. Noting of key points
 - iv. Use of colour
 - vi. Diagrams
- c) The Use Of Training Aids
 - i. Types – OHP. Video, Powerpoint
 - ii. Correct use
- d) The Structure Of A Theory Lesson
 - i. Introduction
 - ii. Development
 - iii. Consolidation
 - iv. Importance of planning & lesson notes
 - vii. Diagrams

Instruction will culminate in the Able Cadet delivering a 10 minute lesson which he/she has prepared in advance to a class of cadets on any Sea Cadet subject.

Standard Lesson Marking Sheets (SC Form T 30) should be used.

- a) Revise previous instruction
- b) The cadet will be required to demonstrate his or her ability to carry out these duties and should be able to direct junior rates to perform them.

FIRE DRILLS AND PREVENTION

*Unit Standing
Orders
Lesson Plans*

- a) Revise the Unit fire drill procedure
- b) To be able to act responsibly when a fire is detected, to ensure that cadets in his or her charge are evacuated to a safe place by the safest means and ensure that musters and reports are made to Unit Staff.
- c) The Leading Cadet Part 1 Examination requires the cadet to demonstrate that he or she is fully conversant with his or her Unit fire drill and that he or she is deemed responsible as a Senior Cadet in the event of a fire.

EXAMINATION BOARD FOR ADVANCEMENT TO LEADING CADET

- 1003 The Leading Cadet Part 1 Examination will be conducted in accordance with TI Articles 0557- 0560. The cadet will be required to satisfy the President of the Board that he or she has sufficient points in accordance with TI Article 1001 c, before recommendation is made to the cadet's Area Officer for advancement. Application form SCC T2 – Part 1 Examination Board is to be signed by the President of the Board and forwarded to the cadet's District Officer. Advancement to Leading Cadet is approved by the District Officer.

ACTING LEADING CADET

- 1004 Where there is no confirmed Leading Cadet in a Unit, (whether or not there are any PO Cadets in the Unit), in order to improve the structural balance of the Unit, and to provide suitable role models for the younger cadets, the Area Officer may advance an Able Cadet to Acting Leading Cadet, provided the Able Cadet either:
- a) Meets all criteria of TI 1001 except for age. or, for cadets who join after their 14th birthday, who:
 - b)
 - i. is qualified in accordance with TI 1001 a, b, d, and h .
 - ii. has served for at least two years.
 - iii. has gained progress points to an average of at least 10 points a year.
 - iv. produces a Development Plan identifying how he is to progress to meeting the full requirements of article 1001.
 - v. Is recommended by his/her Commanding and District Officers.

CONFIRMATION IN RATE

- 1005 A cadet holding an Acting rate may be confirmed as soon as he/she met the requirements of TI 1001.

REVERSION

- 1006 If a cadet holding an Acting rate has made inadequate efforts to progress he/she may be required to relinquish the Acting rate. The decision on whether this is required is made by the Area Officer on the recommendation of the Commanding and District Officers.