



NZCF Course Prerequisites And Requirements

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Note: application to a course does not guarantee acceptance

JNCO Course- Junior Non Commissioned Officers Course

Course Aim: The aim of the course is to provide selected NZCF Cadets with the knowledge and skills to perform the duties of a Junior Non-Commissioned Officer within an NZCF Unit.

Student Eligibility: Consideration will be given to Cadets who-

- Have completed the first year of the Training Syllabus
- Are recommended by their Cadet Unit Commander.
- Are approved by the Area Coordinator

Once Accepted: Students are required to complete a pre course task book

Assessments: Students are assessed practically and theoretically in the following subjects-

- Terms and Conditions of Membership
- Presentation Techniques
- Ceremonial Drill
- Squad Handling
- Leadership
- Drill Instruction

SNCO Course- Senior Non Commissioned Officers Course

Course Aim: The aim of the course is to provide selected NZCF Cadets with the knowledge and skills to perform the duties of a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer within a NZCF Cadet Unit.

Student Eligibility: Consideration will be given to Cadets who-

- Have qualified on a JNCO Course
- Have completed the second year of the Training Syllabus of the training manual
- Are recommended by their Cadet Unit Commander.
- Are approved by the Area Coordinator

Once Accepted: Some pre course paperwork to complete

Assessments: Students are assessed practically and theoretically in the following subjects-

- Leadership
- Instructional Technique
- SNCO Parade Appointments
- Administration
- Risk Management

Under Officers Course

Course Aim: The aim of the course is to provide selected Cadets with the knowledge and skills required to perform the duties of an Under Officer.

Student Eligibility: Consideration will be given to NZCF Cadets who have-

- Have completed a minimum of 3 years' service as a cadet;
- Are a minimum of 17 years of age;
- Are recommended by their CUCDR;
- Are recommended by their Area Co-ordinator; and
- Are approved by HQ NZCF.

Once Accepted: No pre course paperwork to complete.

Assessments: Students are assessed practically and theoretically in the following subjects-

- Instructional Technique
- Administration
- Leadership
- Drill
- Administration and Stores
- Introduction to Officer Courses

Cadet Field Craft Course- this course is only available once every two years

Course Aim: To provide cadets with an enhanced practical experience in field craft to further assimilate the outdoor skills component of the NZCF Training Syllabus.

Student Eligibility: Consideration will be given to Cadets who-

- Have qualified on a JNCO course.
- Have completed the second year syllabus of the training manual.
- Are medically and physically capable of tramping 8 km per day for 8 days with a pack.
- Are recommended by their Cadet Unit Commander.
- Are recommended by the Area Coordinator
- Are approved by Headquarters NZCF

Once Accepted: No pre course paperwork to complete.

Assessments: Students are assessed practically and theoretically in the following subjects-

- Environmental Care Code
- Clothing and Equipment
- River and Water Safety
- Leadership and Navigation
- Tramping Skills
- Food and Survival Skills
- Communication
- Risk and Crisis Management

National Gliding Course

Course Aim: The aim of the course is to provide selected ATC cadets with glider flying experience. Where the opportunity and student experience permits, students should be given the opportunity to fly solo in accordance with Civil Aviation Authority Regulations.

Student Eligibility: Consideration will be given to Cadets who-

- Are a minimum of 15 years of age at the start of the course.
- Have completed the second year training syllabus
- Are able to meet course flying fees where applicable
- Meet any medical requirements
- Are recommended by their Cadet Unit Commander.
- Are recommended by the Area Coordinator
- Are approved by Headquarters NZCF

Once Accepted: Students are required to-

- Complete a pre-course medical examination by a local General Practitioner in accordance with NZ Gliding Association Medical standards.
- Pay course fees- approximately \$600 - \$700 however some of this may be refunded if grants are obtained by the course.

Assessments: Students are assessed practically and theoretically in the following subjects-

- Ground Handling
- Effects of Controls
- Turns and Stalls
- Circuit and Circuit Emergencies

National Aviation Course- NAVIGATION

Course Aim: To provide Cadets with Practical & Theoretical air navigation training.

Student Eligibility: Consideration will be given to Cadets who-

- Are a minimum of 15 years of age at the start of the course.
- Have completed the second year training syllabus
- Are able to meet course flying fees where applicable
- Meet any medical requirements
- Are recommended by their Cadet Unit Commander.
- Are recommended by the Area Coordinator
- Are approved by Headquarters NZCF

Once Accepted:

- Students are required to complete a pre course task book
- Pay course fees- approximately \$300 - \$400 however some of this may be refunded if grants are obtained by the course.

Assessments: Students are assessed practically and theoretically as dictated by the New Zealand Civil Aviation Authority in the following subjects-

- Speed/ Time/ Distance Calculations
- Navigation Chart Reading and Plotting
- Air Navigation Techniques

National Aviation Course- POWER FLYING

Course Aim: To provide Cadets with power flying instruction. Where the opportunity and student experience permits, students should be given the opportunity to advance to solo flight in accordance with Civil Aviation Regulations.

Student Eligibility: Consideration will be given to Cadets who-

- Are a minimum of 16 years of age at the start of the course.
- Are under the age of 20 years at the completion of the course.
- Have completed the second year training syllabus
- Show a genuine interest in pursuing aviation
- Are able to meet course flying fees where applicable
- Meet any medical requirements
- Are recommended by their Cadet Unit Commander.
- Are recommended by the Area Coordinator
- Are approved by Headquarters NZCF

Once Accepted: Students are required to complete

- a CAA Class 2 Medical Certificate- approximately \$400
- Pay course fees- approximately \$650 - \$750 however some of this may be refunded if grants are obtained by the course.

Assessments: Students are assessed practically and theoretically in the following subjects-

- Theory of Flight
- Effects of Controls
- Stalls, Turns, Climbing and Descending
- Circuits and Circuit Emergencies
- Flight Radio Procedures

RNZAF Flying Scholarship

Course Aim: The aim of the RNZAF Flying Scholarship for ATC Cadets is to provide senior ATC cadets with a genuine desire to join the RNZAF as Aircrew the opportunity to learn to fly the Texan experience Service life and be encouraged to pursue a flying career with the RNZAF.

Student Eligibility: Consideration will be given to Cadets who-

- Are a minimum of 16 years of age at the start of the course.
- Have qualified on the National Aviation (Power) Course
- Have received a recommendation from the National Aviation (Power) Course
- Have completed the second year training syllabus
- Show a genuine interest in pursuing a career in the RNZAF as Aircrew
- Meet any medical requirements
- Are recommended by their Cadet Unit Commander.
- Are recommended by the Area Coordinator
- Are approved by Headquarters NZCF

Once Accepted: Students are required to complete

- a CAA Class 2 Medical Certificate- approximately \$400

Assessments: Students are assessed practically and theoretically as dictated by the RNZAF.