



NZCF Course Prerequisites and Requirements

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General Notes:

- **Application to a course does not guarantee acceptance, you will need to apply for the course each time it occurs i.e. if you don't make the first course you will need to reapply for the next with a new nomination form.**
- **Cadets cannot apply for courses more than 3 months prior to the close off date.**
- **Emailed submissions must be sent to 30sqn@cadetforces.org.nz 24 hours prior to the close off date, this will ensure the staff are able to print it off and submit it correctly.**
- **Nominations can only be accepted if they are on the most current NZCF 8 form and, if handwritten, are in legible handwriting.**
- **Where the course is held in Auckland the cadet or their parent/ guardian will be responsible for transport to and from the course.**
- **If you need to pull off from a course at short notice contact the course contact listed on the joining instructions, unit staff are unable to assist in this matter.**

JNCO Course- Junior Non-Commissioned Officers Course

A week long course where theory and practical instruction is provided in: Leadership, Squad Handling, Drill Instruction and Oral Presentations. The aim of the course is to provide selected NZCF Cadets with the knowledge and skills to perform the duties of a JNCO within an NZCF Unit.

Course Prerequisites

Consideration will be given to cadets who have:

- Completed the second year of the Training Syllabus
- Are recommended by their CUCDR
- Are approved by their AC

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

SNCO Course- Senior Non-Commissioned Officers Course

A week long course where theory and practical instruction is provided in: Leadership, Instructional Technique and Drill. The aim of the course is to provide selected NZCF Cadets with the knowledge and skills to perform the duties of a SNCO within a NZCF Cadet Unit.

Course Prerequisites

Consideration will be given to cadets who have:

- Qualified on a Junior Non-Commissioned Officers Course
- Have completed the third year of the Training Syllabus
- Are recommended by their CUCDR
- Are approved by their AC

Once Accepted: Some pre-course preparation to complete.

Under Officers Course

A week long course where theory and practical instruction is provided in: Leadership, Instructional Technique, Drill, Administration/Stores and Training, NZCF Officer Courses and Promotion Criteria. The aim of the course is to provide selected Cadets with the knowledge and skills required to perform the duties of an Under Officer.

Course Prerequisites

Consideration will be given to cadets who have:

- Completed a minimum of 3 years' service as a cadet
- Have qualified on a SNCO course
- Are a minimum of 17 years of age
- Are recommended by their CUCDR
- Are approved by their AC
- Are approved by the COMDT, NZCF

Cadet Field Craft Course

A 9 day course that provides cadets with an enhanced practical experience in field craft to further their outdoor skills training.

Course Prerequisites

Consideration will be given to cadets who:

- Are a minimum of 16 years of age at the start of the course
- Have completed the second year syllabus of the Training Manual
- Have a reasonable level of fitness i.e. are medically and physically capable of tramping 8km per day for 8 days with a pack.
- Are recommended by their CUCDR
- Are recommended by the AC
- Are approved by the COMDT, NZCF

National Aviation Course- NAVIGATION

A 10 day course that provides Cadets with both practical and theoretical air navigation training.

Course Prerequisites

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 syllabus of the Training Manual
- Are recommended by their CUCDR
- Are recommended by the AC
- Are approved by the COMDT, 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.

Cadet Gliding Activity

A 10 day course that provides 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.

Course Prerequisites

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 syllabus of the Training Manual
- Are recommended by their CUCDR
- Are recommended by the AC
- Are approved by the COMDT, NZCF
- **Complete an NZCF 26B National Gliding Application Form and submit it with their NZCF 8**

Once Accepted:

Students are required to-

- Pay course fees- approximately \$600 - \$700 however some of this may be refunded if grants are obtained by the course.

National Aviation Course- POWER FLYING

A 10 day course that provides Cadets with power flying instruction. Where the opportunity and student experience permit, students should be given the opportunity to advance to solo flight in accordance with Civil Aviation Regulations.

Course Prerequisites

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 syllabus of the Training Manual
- Show a genuine interest in pursuing aviation
- Are recommended by their CUCDR
- Are recommended by the AC
- Are approved by the COMDT, NZCF
- **Complete an NZCF 26 Power Flying Application Form and submit it with their NZCF 8**

Once Accepted:

Students are required to complete

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

RNZAF Flying Experience

A 20 day course that provides Cadets with a hands on insight into Pilot Training with the RNZAF. The aim of the RNZAF Flying Experience is to provide senior ATC cadets with a genuine desire to join the RNZAF as Aircrew the opportunity to learn to fly the Texan and experience Service life.

Course Prerequisites

Consideration will be given to cadets who:

- Have attended the National Aviation Course (Power) and have received a recommendation for further training
- Are able to obtain the necessary Aviation Medical Clearances
- Have expressed a genuine interest in joining the Air Force
- Are recommended by their CUCDR
- Are recommended by the AC
- Are approved by the COMDT, NZCF
- **Complete an NZCF 26 Power Flying Application Form and submit it with their NZCF 8**

Once Accepted:

Students are required to complete

- a CAA Class 2 Medical Certificate-

Shooting Coaches Course

A weekend course that trains selected SNCO's on how to provide marksmanship coaching and training to cadets.

Course Prerequisites

Consideration will be given to cadets who:

- Are a W/O or SNCO that has qualified on a SNCO Course;
- Passed the Marlin Model-XT Dry Firing Training Tests (DFTTs) assessment within 4 weeks of the course start date;
- Are recommended by their CUCDR; and
- Are approved by their Area Co-ordinator

Cadet of the Year Competition

A 2 day competition that sees 9 cadets (one cadet from each corps, from each NZCF area) compete in a series of scored tasks and challenges alongside the NZDF Reservist of the Year competition.

Course Prerequisites

Consideration will be given to cadets who:

- Are a minimum of 16 years of age at the start of the course
- Have completed the second-year syllabus of the Training Manual
- Are recommended by their CUCDR
- Are recommended by the AC
- Are approved by the COMDT

International Air Cadet Exchange Program (IACE)

IACE takes place once a year, usually in July for the ATC. The program allows for Cadets and Officers to switch with Cadets and Officers of another nation for approx. two and a half weeks of the year. Cadets usually need to pay half of their air fare (approx. \$1500) and have enough spending money for the time that they are away. All other costs are met by the host nation.

Cadets need to apply for the exchange a year in advance to allow for all processes and applicable visas as well as coordination with the host nation to be achieved. Successful nominations are announced in December.

New Zealand exchanges with Canada, United Kingdom and the United States every year as well as one other country by rotation. See www.iacea.com for more information on each countries program of events while you're on exchange or talk to the Training Staff.

Exchange Prerequisites

Consideration will be given to cadets who:

- Nominees MUST be 17 years or older on the day they depart NZ, or 18 years or older for the UK program
- Are recommended by their CUCDR
- Are recommended by their ASO
- Are recommended by the S35-A
- **Complete the IACE application form which will be made available on the Squadron website at the start of term 2 each year.**