

**Reference No**

014/001

Duration

10 days

LocationPJHQ,
Northwood**IELTS**

7

Frequency5 courses
per year

JOINT OPERATIONAL PLANNING COURSE (JOPC)

AIM OF COURSE

To study, from the UK perspective, the principles, planning and conduct of Joint, Combined and Multi-National operations in a cross government setting and at the Operational level. The course is practitioner based.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

- ◆ Crisis management in the UK
- ◆ Campaigning – an introduction
- ◆ Joint understanding including C2
- ◆ Campaign planning tools
- ◆ The UK operational level estimate based on NATO doctrine
- ◆ Red teaming/wargaming
- ◆ Information Operations including media planning at the operational level
- ◆ Targeting and influence activity
- ◆ Risk
- ◆ Campaign effects assessment
- ◆ Rules of Engagement (ROE)/Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC)
- ◆ The role of Political Advisor (POLAD)
- ◆ The Intergrated (cross government) Approach
- ◆ Civil/Mil Co-op in planning & conduct of Peace Support Operations (PSO)
- ◆ Stabilisation, International Development and Foreign Office
- ◆ The UK Joint Force Headquarters and PJHQ J3/5
- ◆ Interactive lectures supported by 2 case studies and reinforced by 2 practical syndicate exercises

ENTRY STANDARDS

- ◆ This course is suitable for officers of Major to Colonel and equivalent of all services serving in Joint Operational Level Headquarters who require a broad knowledge of the principles and application of Joint Operational Level Planning. This course is predominantly aimed at Joint Expeditionary Force Partner Nations but is also open to other NATO/EU officers on a prioritised availability basis. Interested parties from other countries should apply for the JOPC.