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071/026

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# ROYAL MARINES YOUNG OFFICER

**AIM OF COURSE**

To develop in a Young Officer the qualities necessary to hold commissioned rank and to train them to command close combat troops in an operational unit.

**OUTLINE SYLLABUS**

- ◆ Basic military training including weapon handling, field craft, land navigation and drill
- ◆ Military physical training to Commando standards
- ◆ Section and troop level tactics in conventional warfare, operations other than war and under nuclear, biological and chemical conditions
- ◆ Command, leadership and management
- ◆ Military skills including signals, first aid and field engineering
- ◆ Amphibious and helicopter operations
- ◆ An introduction to the Royal Navy
- ◆ Strategic Studies

**ENTRY STANDARDS**

- ◆ Royal Marines Young Officers are commissioned as second lieutenants for the course and it is requested that International students be similarly commissioned
- ◆ Be not more than 25 years old on joining the course



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- ♦ Educational standard equivalent to UK entry of minimum 5 GCSEs including English language and mathematics
- ♦ Attend and pass a Potential Officers' Course held at CTCRM which will test against entry criteria standards

**EXAMINATION / QUALIFICATIONS GAINED**

- ♦ Map reading exam
- ♦ Signals exam
- ♦ Military Law exam
- ♦ Operations other than war exam
- ♦ Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Defence exam
- ♦ Strategic studies exam
- ♦ Part 1, Part 2 and end of course final exams
- ♦ The Commando tests
- ♦ Infantry range supervisor's qualification
- ♦ Helicopter Underwater Escape Training
- ♦ One-day Sea Survival Course
- ♦ Information Technology Level 2
- ♦ Defence Instructional Technique

**REMARKS**

Vacancies depend on Royal Marine training requirements, but will not exceed 6 per course.