

## AIR TRAINING CORPS **AIR CADETS**



No. 17 (City of Christchurch) Squadron

## **DIRECTIVE CADET WARRANT OFFICER**

1. CONDUCT AND PROFESSIONALISM				
Objective	NCOs act in a professional manner at all times and are respected by their subordinates and superiors.			
Indicator	NCOs conduct themselves in a manner that is in keeping with the standards of the Unit Standing Orders and NZCF Cadet Force Orders.			
Methods	<ul> <li>NCOs will be approachable to Cadets but will maintain a distinct separation between NCOs and Cadets - 'friendly but not familiar'.</li> <li>Follow all lawful orders and guidance from superiors.</li> <li>Be familiar with the Unit Standing Orders, NZCF Code of Conduct and the NZCF Social Media Policy.</li> <li>Maintain a positive and supportive attitude when interacting with all other members of the Unit and the wider NZCF.</li> <li>Ensuring NCOs conduct and professionalism is to a high standard.</li> </ul>			
2. GENER	AL DISCIPLINE AND DRESS			
Objective	To ensure cadet discipline and cadets dress is to the expected standards at all time whilst no officer is present.			
Indicator	Cadet discipline and dress is to a high standard as expected by the unit, and as in the CFOs.			
Methods	<ul> <li>Have an inspection for cadets before parade each night, picking up faults</li> <li>Note people whose uniform are not up to standard repeatedly and set them suitable tasks each week until their uniform is up to standard.</li> <li>Set the flight NCOs as the people responsible for their cadet's uniforms and let them get their cadets uniforms up to standard.</li> <li>Ensure cadets address people by rank at all times to increase discipline.</li> </ul>			

	<ul> <li>During briefings inform cadets about their conduct.</li> <li>Identify troublemakers and keep a close eye on them, and if they play up discipline them soon as possible.</li> </ul>		
3. ATTE	NDANCE		
Objective	To set the example with a high percentage of attendance, to both routine parade nights and other Unit activities.		
Indicator	NCOs have a minimum attendance rate of 90% at parade nights and other activities.		
Methods	<ul> <li>NCOs will make every attempt to attend parade nights and other activities.</li> <li>If you cannot attend a scheduled activity ensure you follow the appropriate steps to excuse yourself and do so in a professional manner.</li> <li>If applicable notify your place of work well in advance of a scheduled activity to increase your chances of getting leave.</li> <li>If it becomes difficult to meet this requirement, proactively discuss this issue with the CUCDR.</li> </ul>		
4. CHA	IN OF COMMAND		
Objective	Act as a bridge between the officer and NCO teams		
Indicator	Officers are aware of NCO activities and vice versa		
Methods	<ul> <li>W/O communicates information from NCOs to officers through officer meeting or direct communication when relevant.</li> <li>W/O communicates information from officers to NCOs through NCO meeting or direct communication when relevant.</li> <li>Display a friendly demeanour to encourage Cadets to approach.</li> <li>Identify information that can be managed by themselves, and that which needs to be referred up the chain of command.</li> <li>Information of no relevance to personnel's involvement within the Unit should not be raised or discussed.</li> </ul>		
5. SUPE	ERVISION AND COACHING		
Objective	F/S are supported to function in their roles and develop professionally.		
Indicator	F/S perform their required duties to a high standard.		

Methods	<ul> <li>Ensure each flight has a F/S or NCO acting as F/S.</li> <li>Observe the F/S informally in their duties during parade nights and activities.</li> <li>Offer constructive feedback on the F/S ATC task related performance.</li> <li>Provide support and encouragement as necessary to the F/S.</li> <li>Communicate any concerns you might have with F/S performance to the relevant flight commander.</li> <li>Train 2IC F/S in Warrant Officer duties.</li> </ul>		
6. PARA	ADE NIGHT DUTIES AND PARADE APPOINTMENTS		
Objective	Parade nights run efficiently.		
Indicator	Parade appointments are conducted in accordance with the NZAP 818 (Air Force drill manual) or to Unit expectations.		
	Parade night duties are conducted in accordance with Unit expectations.		
Methods	<ul> <li>Carry out allocated duties:</li> <li>Weekly NCO brief posted prior to parade night.</li> <li>Warrant Officer position on parade.</li> <li>Dress and grooming inspection of NCOs.</li> <li>W/O duties and administration during the parade night including running the NCO meeting.</li> <li>Ensure NCOs are productively employed during the night.</li> <li>Supervise fire evacuations.</li> <li>Ensure the general tidiness of the NCO room and ATC building.</li> </ul>		
7. OPEF	RATIONS AND EXERCISE RESPONSIBILITIES		
Objective	Unit parade nights and camps run effectively.		
Indicator	Exercise duties are conducted in accordance with Unit expectations.		
Methods	<ul> <li>Carry out allocated duties:</li> <li>Maintain organisation of the NCO team.</li> <li>Look after the well-being of NCOs and cadets.</li> <li>Teach lessons as required and support other NCO lessons.</li> <li>Supervise the overall running of training.</li> <li>Run parades.</li> <li>Perform duties as required.</li> <li>Act in position of camp WO or allocate and brief appropriate replacement.</li> </ul>		

•	Ensure that F/S are doing their jobs and give counselling to flight NCOs.

8. DRILL AND CLASSROOM INSTRUCTOR		
Objective	Drill and classroom lessons are taught to a high standard.	
Indicator	Cadets in the Unit display a high standard of drill and achieve well in the end of year exam.	
Methods	<ul> <li>Determine when your allocated lessons occur.</li> <li>Construct a lesson plan for your lesson ensuring you incorporate appropriate training aids, and student activities.</li> <li>Follow the lesson plan submission guidelines.</li> <li>Create and organise training resources as required for your lesson.</li> <li>Make contact with any co-instructors and coordinate your instruction with them.</li> <li>Revise your lesson to ensure you are very familiar with its content and able to teach efficiently.</li> <li>Incorporate critiquing advice into future lessons to improve your performance.</li> </ul>	

## 9. SUCH OTHER DUTIES

As required/directed by superiors.

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Receipt of this directive is acknowledged:	
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