

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR BD (BASIC) COURSE
(FOREIGN TRAINEES)

Aim

1. The aim of this course is to train personnel, who can subsequently impart training in search, detection, recognition and rendering safe disposal of IEDs in their organisation. The course imparts training on handling of explosives and all aspects of Counter IED operations. NSG Training Academy conducts a total of four BD Basic Courses in a training year.

Training Aspects

2. **Course Duration.** 06 weeks.
3. **Pre-Course Training.** All trainees to have undergone a minimum of two weeks pre course training and should be conversant with service explosives.
4. **Work Schedule.** There will be 06 working days in a week and nine periods of 40 minutes duration daily.
5. **Requirement.** The trainees should fulfill these qualitative requirements (QRs) to attend this course :-
- (a) **Service.** Minimum service of two years.
 - (b) **Age.** Below 45 yrs.
 - (c) **Educational Qualification.** High school graduate or above preferably with science subjects and having basic knowledge of English/ Hindi.
 - (d) **Medical & Physical!** Should be medically and physically fit in all respect.
 - (e) **Discipline.** The trainees should be of high discipline/ character.
 - (f) Should be a volunteer.
6. **Screening Test.** An initial screening test will be conducted on **first day of first week** to judge the skills of each Trainee. Subsequent to qualifying in screening test, candidates will undergo the course. Those failing in the screening test will be returned to unit.
7. **Methodology of Training.** The training will be basic in nature, wherein emphasis will be on detection and disposal of IEDs. The training will be mostly practical in nature.
8. **Conduct of Classes.** Training will be imparted both by lectures and demonstrations. Classes will be conducted as per a structured and approved training program. Trainees will be provided with a detailed course syllabus on their arrival at the NSG Training Academy.
9. **Block Syllabus.**

S No	Subject/ Learning Units	Periods			Total	Lec	Prac
		Day	A/N	Ni			
(a)	Expl Phase	24	10	02	36	28	08
(b)	IED Phase	18	02	-	20	14	06
(c)	Search Phase	26	06	02	34	23	11
(d)	RSP Phase	82	22	02	106	50	56
(e)	Test	34	06	-	40	-	40
(f)	Visit	06	-	00	06	-	06
(g)	Miscellaneous	18	10	02	30	12	18
	Total	208	56	08	272	127	145

10. **Grading System.** All foreign trainees will be awarded with 'Qualified' grading.

Administrative Aspects

11. **Documentation.** All trainee will carry the following :-

- (a) Passport
- (b) I-Card (Authority letter by the organisation if submitted)
- (c) Medical fitness certificate signed by Medical Officer
- (d) Willingness certificate
- (e) Movement order
- (f) Ten passport size photographs in uniform
- (g) Pre-Course certificate duly signed by Officer Commanding Unit.

12. **Clothing.** Details of the clothing and equipment required to be brought by each trainee is given below :-

- (a) Uniform Set - Two pairs/ winter/ summer.
(Depending on the weather).
- (b) Cape Water Proof - One (During Monsoon season).
- (c) PT Shoes - One pair.
- (d) Socks for PT - Five pair.
- (e) Boot Ankle/ DMS - One pair.
- (f) Jungle Boot - One pair.
- (g) Cap Field Service and Beret - One each.
- (h) **Private Clothing.** Each trainee should carry sufficient private clothing according to prevalent weather conditions as per para 15.

13. **Visit.** During the course, the trainees will be taken to Delhi/ Agra for the visit.

14. **Leave.** No leave will be granted during the course except on compassionate grounds and correspondence by the embassy.

15. **Weather Conditions.**

<u>S No</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Temp</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	Jan	Winter	7°- 20°C	Cold
2	Feb	Winter	10°- 24°C	
3	Mar	Spring	15°- 30°C	Warm
4	Apr	Summer	21°- 36°C	Hot
5	May	Summer	20°- 40°C	Extremely Hot
6	Jun	Summer	28°- 45°C	
7	Jul	Monsoon	28°- 45°C	Hot & Humid
8	Aug	Monsoon	25°- 35°C	
9	Sep	Monsoon	25°- 35°C	Humid
10	Oct	Autumn	20°- 35°C	Pleasant
11	Nov	Winter	13°- 30°C	Cold
12	Dec	Winter	08°- 25°C	