

SEARCHES AND SITE EXPLOITATION

MASTER LESSON FILE 9

Information Sheet

Overview: The Search and Site Exploitation course provides personnel the knowledge required to plan and execute building, area, vehicle, and person searches as well as covers the basics in identifying, preserving, and collecting evidence. Training also includes instruction and practical application in biometrics collection to include facial recognition, iris recognition, finger printing, and DNA.

This course will be continually updated to reflect the evolving threat, friendly TTPs, and unit training requirements. Student feedback, Marine Corps Center for Lessons Learned submissions, and unclassified operational reports will be used to maintain the relevancy of this course.

Concept: This course requires 20 hours of training time (6.5 hours of lecture and 13.5 hours of practical application). The actual course length will depend upon the number of students attending. The course Enabling Learning Objectives are:

1. State the four types of searches. (MCCS IED 1001a)
2. Identify planning considerations prior to conducting searches. (MCCS IED 1001b)
3. Identify team composition and responsibilities. (MCCS IED 1001c)
4. Identify life threatening and non-life threatening finds. (MCCS IED 1001d)
5. Describe the six steps of an area search. (MCCS IED 1001e)
6. Describe the three vehicle search categories. (MCCS IED 1001f)
7. State the purpose of a person search. (MCCS IED 1001g)
8. Identify the three person search categories. (MCCS IED 1001h)
9. Describe the purpose of tactical questioning. (MCCS IED 1001i)
10. State the six questioning techniques. (MCCS IED 1001j)
11. Identify poor questioning techniques. (MCCS IED 1001k)
12. Define the Documents and Media Exploitation Process (DOMEX). (MCCS IED 1001l)
13. Describe evidence handling procedures. (MCCS IED 1001m)
14. Identify the four types of biometrics collection. (MCCS IED 1001n)
15. Complete documentation. (MCCS IED 1001o)

Target Audience: Private to Captain, but relevant to all personnel who will be involved in searches of site exploitation. Class size: 39 to 52 students (three or four 13 man squads). Training time is dependent on number of students to be trained, unit training time available, and classroom capacity. Early coordination with MTC Site Lead facilitates resolution of conflicting requirements for training resources.

Logistics (Requesting Unit Responsibilities): To ensure the target audience is prepared to safely and successfully complete this block of instruction, the unit requesting training ensures the following are verified/provided:

1. RSO and OIC.
2. Safety Vehicle.
3. Corpsman present at the training site.
4. Adequate communication equipment to maintain command and control within the unit as well as positive communication with range control.
5. PPE.
6. Personal weapons and binoculars as required.
7. Note taking materials.

8. Chow/water as required.
9. Troop leaders with a working knowledge of squad level patrolling.
10. Student transportation to and from training areas.
11. Reserved classrooms.
12. Training area maps.
13. Map overlay material.
14. Map pens and protractor.
15. Confirm scheduled training with the lead CIED instructor 48 hours prior to training.

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