



Qualified Aerospace Instructors Course (QAIC) Information

Introduction

The Qualified Aerospace Instructors Course (QAIC) aims to deliver an exciting programme of aerospace related activities for senior cadets.

The course will take place over a series of weekends from September 2017 to March 2018 culminating in a week long graduation camp. All of these weekends will be based at the Regional Activity Centres at RAF Linton-on-Ouse or MoD Boscombe Down.

Selection

Selection for the QAIC is in two stages. The first is an online application to be completed by 17 Jul 2017. Please note cadets will require their CIN to apply for the course.

Successful applicants will then be asked to attend a selection weekend at either RAF Linton-on-Ouse or MoD Boscombe Down, (depending on their choice of location on the application) on the 8–10 Sept 2017, where candidates will go through a series of assessments.

Assessment includes a 5 minute presentation, interview, tests on the flight simulator and air traffic simulator, leadership exercises, discussions and an ATC / RAF knowledge quiz.

Candidates will be debriefed on their performance at the conclusion of the weekend.

Training Weekends

Training will be delivered over a series of weekend sessions based at the activity centres. QAIC Students will be accommodated in the centre itself and messing will be provided by the Junior Ranks Mess.

These training weekends will cover the entire syllabus for the course. It will be stimulating, demanding and delivered by qualified specialists in a number of fields. Students will be expected to carry out additional work away from the course.

The cost of the course will be £150, which covers all food and accommodation, visits, course T-shirts, course print, badges and the graduation dinner.

In order to get the most from the training, students need to be extremely committed and it is a requirement that they attend all of the weekends and graduation camp.

We need mature, disciplined individuals who have the drive and commitment to complete the course to become Qualified Aerospace Instructors.

Course Outcomes

Cadets who successfully complete QAIC will be designated as Qualified Aerospace Instructors (QAI's) and be presented with the coveted QAI badge and Blue Lanyard.

QAIC QUICK FACTS:

- QAIC is an exciting aerospace based course
- Graduates of the course will become qualified to run training activities in the Regional Activity Centres
- Applications invited from all Regions and CCF.
- Applications by: <http://moodle.qaic.org> by 17 July 17

- Selection weekend dates:

RAF Linton-on-Ouse or MOD Boscombe Down
(8-10 Sep 17)

- QAIC subjects covered:

Air Traffic Control
Practical Flight & Navigation
Training
Air Power
Aerodynamics
Instructional Techniques
Radio Communication
Aerospace Activity Planning
Pilot Studies

- Course Dates:

22 - 24 Sept 2017
20 – 22 Oct 2017
17 – 19 Nov 2017
01 - 03 Dec 2017
12 – 14 Jan 2018
02 – 04 Feb 2018
02 – 04 Mar 2018

- Graduation Week

23 – 29 Mar 2018

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These cadets will be qualified to run and instruct in the Regional Activity Centre and on the Air Cadet Community Engagement Platforms.

They will have experience in creating and delivering interactive presentations on a wide-array of aerospace and air power related subjects for use on Squadrons and Wings.