

CSCA Technical Training News Sheet

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CAVING COURSES 99-00

Members of the Association are encouraged to take full advantage of the excellent range of courses provided by the Land Command School of Adventurous training

Personnel should apply for course vacancies using the relevant application form in accordance with the current edition of JSP 419. Initial esquires may be directed to the Land Command School of Adventurous Training prior to bids being submitted formally.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course No</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Bid by</u>
Cave Proficiency	CVP (11)	13 Jun - 18 June	13 Apr
	CVP (12)	20 Jun - 25 June	20 Apr
	CVP (24)	12 Sep - 17 Sept	09 Jul
	CVP (28)	10 Oct - 15 Oct	10 Aug
	CVP (31)	31 Oct - 4 Nov	27 Sep
	CVP (34)	21 Nov - 26 Nov	21 Sep
	CVP (40)	02 Jan - 07 Jan	02 Nov
	CVP (42)	16 Jan - 21 Jan	16 Nov
	CVP (46)	13 Feb - 18 Feb	13 Dec
CVP (49)	05 Mar - 10 Mar	05 Jan	
Single Rope Technique Proficiency	SRT (7)	16 May - 21 May	16 Mar
	SRT (14)	04 Jul - 09 Jul	04 May
	SRT (25)	19 Sep - 24 Sep	16 Jul
	SRT (33)	14 Nov - 19 Nov	14 Sep
	SRT (40)	02 Jan - 07 Jan	02 Nov
	SRT (42)	16 Jan - 21 Jan	16 Nov
	SRT (44)	30 Jan - 04 Feb	30 Nov
	SRT (52)	26 Mar - 31 Mar	26 Jan
Cave Leader Training	CVT (3)	18 Apr - 23 Apr	18 Feb
	CVT (12)	20 Jun - 25 Jun	20 Apr
	CVT (29)	17 Oct - 22 Oct	24 Aug
	CVT (46)	13 Feb - 18 Feb	13 Dec
Local Cave Leader Assessment	Joint Service Local Cave Leader assessments can be arranged by contacting the Comdt at the Land Command School of Adventurous Training.		
Cave Leader Assessment	JSCVL (11)	13 Jun - 18 Jun	13 Apr
	JSCVL (30)	24 Oct - 29 Oct	17 Aug
	JSCVL (49)	05 Mar - 10 Mar	05 Jan
Advanced SRT & Rescue	CVR (45)	06 Feb - 11 Feb	06 Dec
Cave Instructor Assessment	JSCVI (43)	23 Jan - 28 Jan	23 Nov
EX TITAN HALL	EX TH	04 Sep - 18 Sep	28 May

Caving Regulations

Joint Service Caving Handbook revised issue now available.

The "Joint Service Caving Handbook" Joint Service Publication (JSP) 432 has recently been amended to reflect current safe practice and bring it into line with the range of courses and qualifications available through the Land Command School of Adventurous Training. All Joint Service Local Cave Leaders, Cave Leaders and Instructors must be in possession of this handbook.

The CSCA is responsible for distributing the revised JSP 432. Due to the limited number of copies of JSP 432 that have been produced only qualified service personnel and civilians who are actively involved in leading military caving or cadet training have been sent a copy. If you are qualified and have not yet received your copy you should write to the Technical Training Adviser, giving details of your qualification when the qualification was gained.

All personnel who attend a caving course at the Land Command School of Adventurous Training and are subsequently awarded a caving qualification will be issued a copy of the JSP by the School.

All copies of the previous JSP dated March 1993 should either be destroyed or if retained for reference purposes MUST be clearly marked "For Information only".

Technical Publications

Proficient Cavers Information Book.

Cavers holding the Cave Proficiency Award (CVP) will not be issued their own copy of the caving handbook. However, they are permitted to cave as a group without a qualified leader and should therefore have access to the current regulations.

To overcome this problem a small A5 booklet, the "Proficient Cavers Information Book" has been produced. It has all the mandatory Caving Regulations and other pertinent safety related information that is contained within the revised issue of JSP 432. Copies of this booklet are



available to students at the Land Command School of Adventurous Training.

Copies of the "Proficient Cavers Information Book" can be obtained from the Technical Training Adviser.

Modern Ladder and Lifeline Techniques ECO Supplement.

Following the article on ECO Anchors in the October 1998 Newsletter, a 4 page supplement to the CSCA's technical publication on ladder and lifeline techniques has been produced. The supplement should be removed from this newsletter and retain with your copy of "Modern Ladder and Lifeline Techniques".

Cave Rescue Call Out Card

The Technical Training Committee has produced a cave rescue call out card which members of the Association may wish to use. The card should be left with a responsible person and when filled out properly it has all the information that the cave rescue organization requires to know if a group is overdue. These cards have already been used at a number of Area Meets.

Association members are encouraged to use these cards which should reproduce locally as required. A second card which is carried under ground and used in the event of an incident is in the final stages of production and will be issued in a later newsletter.