

EOD Team Leader Certification Preparation





Introduction



Course Overview

This instructional unit is comprised of two 1-hour blocks of instruction on EODTLC preparation for new EOD Soldiers. The first session includes an introduction, lecture on EODTLC process with supporting instructional material, and a live demonstration of EOD Team Leader response techniques during a practical explosive incident. Learners will then be provided the opportunity to practice these skills over the next week, with the mentorship of their assigned EOD Team Leaders, in preparation for session two.

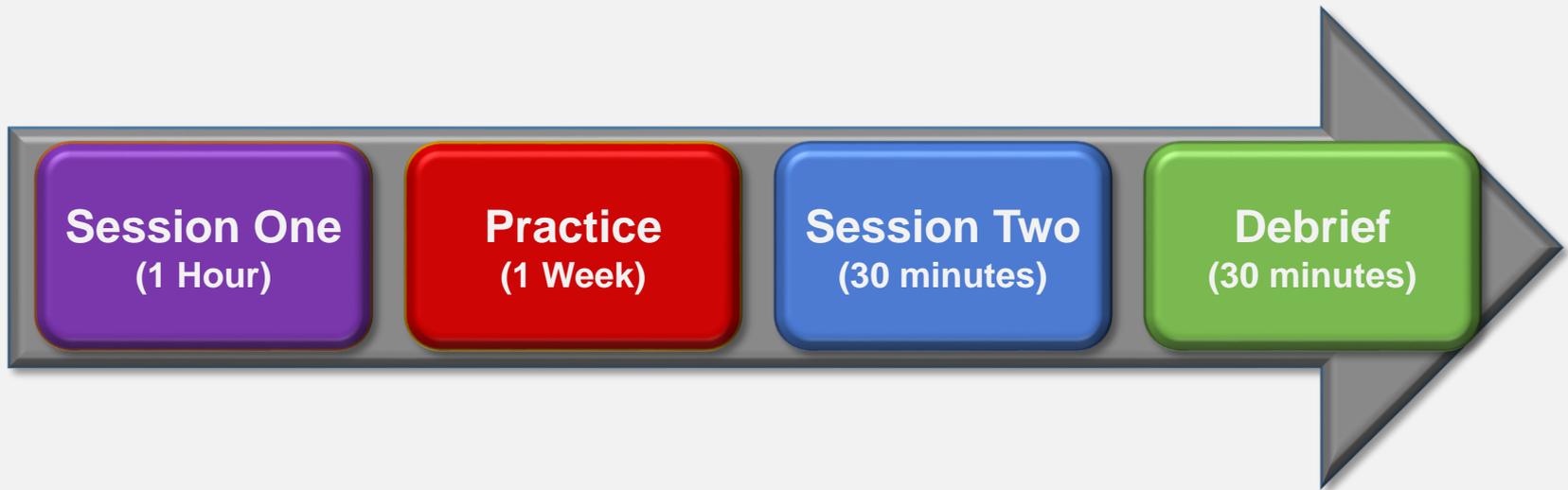
Session two will include a practical application session for learners to demonstrate their skills with feedback and a written assessment to assess learner knowledge. Following the written assessment, learners, mentors, and unit facilitators will conduct a debrief session to cover all lessons learned, share thoughts from reflective journaling, provide unit feedback, and conduct a brief question and answer session.



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Course Timeline



Brief EVENT descriptions:

- *Introduction*
- *EODTLC process lecture*
- *EOD TL incident response demonstration*
- *Practice of knowledge, skills, and attitudes with oversight and feedback from EOD Team Leader*
- *Reflective journaling*
- *Practical application of EODTL response techniques with feedback.*
- *Written assessment*
- *Sharing of lessons learned and reflections from journaling*
- *Instructor observational feedback*
- *Q&A*



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Learning Objectives

The learning objectives for this unit of instruction are that, upon completion of instructional activities, learners will be able to:

- Describe and explain the role of an EOD Team Leader during comprehensive EOD operations.
- Identify the appropriate equipment required to conduct full-spectrum EOD operations.
- Demonstrate the proficiencies required to receive and respond to EOD incidents 100% of the time.



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Learner Expectations

- Professionalism
 - Promptness
 - Engagement
- Acceptance of constructive criticism
 - Reflective Journaling
 - Honesty in Self-Assessment





EOD Team Leader Certification



- Begins upon assignment to operational EOD organization.
 - Culminates with certification as EOD Team Leader.
 - 1-3 years
 - 74 assessed tasks
 - 3 real-world EOD response missions
 - 21 assigned readings





EOD Team Leader Attributes



- Professional
- Subject-Matter Expert
- Fully Responsible for Life, Safety, and Protection of Property on Scene
- Team **LEADER**





Incident Notification



- Professional communications and phone etiquette
- **NOTIFICATION AUTHORITY CONTACT INFORMATION**
 - Utilization of EOD/UXO Nine-Line Report

Line 1. Date time group discovered:

Command policy will dictate local or Zulu time.

Line 2. Reporting activity location:

Mandatory 8-digit grid (include landmarks, reference points, cross streets, or street addresses)

Line 3. Contact method:

Radio frequency, call sign, telephone number.

Line 4. Type of ammunition:

Dropped, projected, placed, thrown, or improvised.

Line 5. NBC contamination:

Yes or No known NBC contamination. If yes, report type of agent if known or identified.

Line 6. Resources threatened:

What resources? Are they critical?

Line 7. Impact on mission:

How is UXO/device impacting regular operations?

Line 8. Protective measures taken:

What has been done to mitigate damage or injury?

(Evacuation, barricading, etc.)

Line 9. Recommended priority:

Immediate, indirect, minor, or no threat.

- **60 MINUTES OR LESS**



Incident Notification



- Team Member notification
- Back-up Team Member procedures
- **EOC NOTIFICATION (required for installation departure)**



Incident Preparation



- Vehicle (PMCS, Fuel, Paperwork)
- Equipment (Batteries, Inventory, PPE)



Departure to Incident



- Incident Log
- Vehicle Security
- Facility Security
- **EOC CLEARANCE**
- Duty Officer Notification

