**Master Trainer Assessment**

**General Description of the Task:**

This task is to assess the Soldier’s teach back ability in the different practical exercises (PE) and hand held devices (HHDs) presented in this course. During the Master Trainer Assessment the task is complete when the Soldier has displayed the ability to clearly teach the HHD task or Practical Exercise to the instructor.

**Prior to the Start: (Prep Time 3 hrs)**

1. Prepare: On day 5 (Fri), assign the squad leaders the list of tasks for the Master Trainer Assessment that each squad will be required to teach back on day 9 (Thu). Examples of PE and HHDs that the Master Trainer will teach in the AM during the Assessment are: VMR-2, DSP-27, STRIDER, VMC-1, CEIA, THOR III, BALDR, observation lane, ground sign awareness lane, hasty and deliberate lane. Examples of the PE for the PM are VP-360, 4 man procedure, V-sweep, and compound search. The squad leader will assign squad members the tasks that they will teach, and turn in to instructors a squad troop to task list NLT day 6 (Mon). The squads will recon the training area and identify any equipment needed for the PEs or HHD class NLT day 7 (Tue). The squad leader will turn in a consolidated list to the instructor NLT day 8 (Wed). Squad will also rehearse the PE or HHD as required.
2. Setup: Have the squads set up the PE and HHD location on the morning of day 9 (Thu); the time line may vary from class to class, but it generally takes about 1-1.5 hours to set-up HHD tasks and the PE in the AM. For the PM rotation it generally takes about 1 hr.
3. Brief - Tell the Soldiers the following: Let the squad know what your expectations are for each squad during the Master Trainer Assessment.
4. Notify: Conduct a quick AAR with the squad upon completion of each PE and HHD task.

**Performance Learning Objectives (The Learner will…)**

be capable of teaching as DCT-MT Master Trainer for their unit.

**Critical Teaching Points** **(The Learner will…)**

1. be able to teach in a clear and concise method.
2. master the classes that they are required to teach.

**Safety Precautions:**

1. Safety must be paramount in the complex outdoor environment and is everyone's responsibility.
2. During the training process, instructors will utilize the 5-Step Risk Management process to determine the safest and most complete method to train. Every precaution will be taken in the field conditions given.
3. The instructor will brief the Soldiers on for outdoor contingencies (i.e. rally points, severe weather, WBGT/Kestrel set up, etc).
4. **Equipment per Squad:**

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| 1 x shovel | 1 x mattock | 4 IEDs complete |
| 2 x VMR-2 | 2 x VMC-1 | 2 X CIEA |
| 1 x DSP-27 /Strider | THOR III suite | Command Wire |
| 10 IED Components | Marking Material |  |

**Squad Rotation Schedule:** All three Squad will conduct the Master Trainer Assessment at the same time. Below is an example time line, this may be modified as required.

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| **Iteration** | **Task Here** |
| **FRI (Wk 1)** | Discuss the Master Trainer Assessment with Squads; assign HHD tasks and Practical Exercises. |
| **MON** | Troop to task list due to instructors |
| **TUE** | Conduct squad recon of Training Area |
| **WEN** | Turn in equipment list and conduct |
| **THUR 0900-1030** | Set-up and rehearse AM HHD tasks and PE |
| **1030-1200** | Conduct AM Master Trainer Assessment |
| **1200-1230** | Lunch (Time depends on how they are progressing) |
| **1230-1330** | Set-up and rehearse PM PE |
| **1330-1500** | Conduct PM Master Trainer Assessment |

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| **A.M Tasks** | **P.M. Tasks** |
| VMR-2 Minehound | VP-360 |
| CIEA V-2 | 4 Man Drill |
| DSP-27/Strider | Compound Search/V Sweep |
| Ground Sign Awareness Lane |  |
| Observation Lane |  |
| Hasty and Deliberate Lane |  |