

Development Pathways in the Australian Air Force Cadets



Activities

Year 1 Recruit Stage Training
Basic Stage Training
Air Experience
Field Training Camps
GST Camps on ADF bases

Awards Achieved

Reclassified Leading Cadet*



Year 2 Proficiency Stage Training
JNCO Promotion Course
.22 Firearms Training
Powered Flying
Gliding
Drill Team
Duke of Edinburgh
Engineering
Music
Aeromodelling

Cadet Corporal†
Single Rifle Badge
Musician Badge
DEA Bronze Badge



Year 3 Advanced Stage Training
Adventure Training
SNCO Promotion Course
F88 Steyr Firearms Training
Powered Flying/Gliding
Duke of Edinburgh
Precision Drill Team
Aeromodelling
Cadet Staff – GST Camps
Engineering

Cadet Sergeant†
Silver/Gold Steyr Badge
Solo Badge
DEA Silver Badge



Year 4 National Fieldcraft Comp
CUO/CWOFF Promotion Course
National Rifle Comp
DEA Gold
National Flying Comp
IACE
UAVs
Powered Flying/Gliding
Cadet Staff – Promotion Courses or GSTs

Senior Cadet Ranks†
DEA Gold Badge
Cadet Pilot Badge



*Successful completion of Basic stage training.
†Passing a promotion course, having time in rank and filling a vacancy in the Squadron.



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