

The Sea Cadets



Practical Leadership Tasks

“Copycat Build”

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Prior Training Required:

No prior training is required to participate in this task.

Equipment Required:

- 2 Identical Sets of equipment.
- High Visibility Jackets (or similar to identify those that can leave the construction site.)

Personnel List:

Team (1x leader, 1x Researcher, Suppliers, Builders)
1 Supervisor at the model location
1 Supervisor at the exercise location

Instructions for Organiser:

Create a structure in a particular shape using the first set of equipment. Put the second set of equipment in a second location (supply location), and run the exercise from a third location. The model should be setup in a place where it cannot be seen either from the exercise location or the supply location, or in transit between the two. When the teams are arranged, there should only be one leader and one researcher. The rest of the team may be split into suppliers and builders in any proportion. A note should be made of who takes what role, since only the researcher and suppliers can leave the site. Other personnel, such as timekeepers, may be appointed, but they should obey the same restrictions as builders.

Model Solution:

The second structure build should be identical in construction to the first structure.

Points to Watch For:

- No more than one person absent from the construction site at any one time.
- No builders or the team leader leaving the decoy site.
- Researcher making notes.

Further Notes:

Additional equipment may be put into the second set as decoys to the task. To make the exercise tougher, a "Construction Manager" can be

added as an additional team member: this person is then the only person that can receive construction information from the researcher, and the only person who can instruct the suppliers what needs to be fetched and tell the builders how to build the structure.

Situation:

Intelligence reports tell us that the enemy's next target is a primary radar installation in our territory which they intend to destroy, leaving us open to air strikes. In order to prevent this, we require your team of engineers to construct a replica of the RADAR site as a decoy. We will then switch control over to the decoy temporarily so that the enemy will launch their attack on the dummy site, leaving the actual site intact.

Mission:

Construct a replica of the RADAR installation at an alternative location using the equipment provided.

Execution:

You have 15 minutes from the end of this briefing to complete the task. You must use the equipment at the local supply depot to construct a replica of the original structure at a new location away from the actual installation. Your team needs to be broken into different jobs; a team leader, a researcher, builders and suppliers. Only the researcher and suppliers are allowed to leave the decoy site. The researcher is not allowed to touch or make any written notes about the structure. Suppliers may only go to the supply site to pick up materials to build the replica structure. No more than one person is allowed to leave the decoy site at one time; any more than this and your team run a high risk of alerting the enemy of your activities. Builders must stay at the decoy site and are the only people allowed to build the replica structure. The team leader must stay at the decoy site at all times to co-ordinate the team.

Any Questions?

Check Understanding:

How long do you have to complete the task?

15 Minutes

Who is allowed to leave the decoy site?

Researcher & Suppliers Only

How many people may leave the decoy site at one time?

One