



HQ NATIONAL CADET CORPS

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Route of Advancement for Cadets

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Level	Promotion Guidelines	Rank	Suggested Promotion Period	New Sec 2 Cadets (Join in Year 2)	Rank	Suggested Promotion Period	New Sec 3 Cadets (Join in Year 3)#	Rank	Suggested Promotion Period
Junior Cadets	1. Attended Affirmation Ceremony	PTE	Apr (Year 1)	Optional to attend Affirmation Ceremony	PTE	Apr (Year 2)	Not required to attend Affirmation Ceremony	PTE	Apr (Year 3)
	1. Passed the Junior Cadet Proficiency Test 2. Attended Camp FORGE 3. Achieved Total Defence (Bronze) 4. Attained 75% CCA attendance by end of year	LCP	Oct (Year 1)	To fulfil promotion guidelines for both LCP and CPL within a year	LCP	Oct (Year 2)	To fulfil LCP promotion criteria	LCP	Oct (Year 3)
Senior Cadets	1. Passed the Senior Cadet Proficiency Test 2. Attended Camp STEEL 3. Achieved Total Defence (Silver) 4. Attained 75% CCA attendance by end of year	CPL	Oct (Year 2)		CPL			To fulfil CPL promotion criteria	CPL
Cadet Leaders	1. Passed Specialist Assessment 2. Achieved Total Defence (Gold) 3. Attained 75% CCA attendance at point of promotion Additional Requirement: 4. Passed Gold Wing (Air cadets only) / Passed Sea Gold Proficiency (Sea cadets only)	3SG [^]	Mar-May (Year 3)	Follow promotion guidelines for Cadet Leaders	3SG [^]	Mar-May (Year 3)	NA		
	1. Participated in any of the following in year of promotion: (a) Parades at HQ or school level (b) School ceremonies or duties (c) Competitions at HQ or district level 2. Attained 75% CCA attendance at point of promotion 3. Recommended by unit CO Additional Requirement: 4a. Achieved elective skills proficiency: PDS, FSD, Aeromodelling, PTI, kayaking, etc. OR 4b. Appointment holders	2SG ⁺	Jun-Aug (Year 3)		2SG ⁺	Jun-Aug (Year 3)			
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	1. Completed Senior Specialist Leaders Course	SSG [^]	Jun / Sep (Year 3)		SSG [^]	Jun / Sep (Year 3)			
	1. Unit Sergeant Major / Assistant Unit Sergeant Major 2. Passed Senior Specialist Leaders Course 3. Conduct: Very Good	MSG [^]	Oct (Year 3)		MSG [^]	Oct (Year 3)			
Senior Cadet Leaders	1. Passed Specialist Assessment (re-test) 2. Achieved Total Defence (Gold) 3. Attained 75% CCA attendance at point of promotion Additional Requirement: 4. Passed Gold Wing (Air cadets only) / Passed Sea Gold Proficiency (Sea cadets only)	3SG [^]	Mar-Apr (Year 4)	Follow promotion guidelines for Senior Cadet Leaders	3SG [^]	Mar-Apr (Year 4)			

[^]3SG, SSG & MSG promotion are strictly by HQ NCC. **Internal 3SG, SSG & MSG promotion are not allowed.**

*Cadet Leader can only be promoted to the next higher rank after at least a quarter.

#A student can join NCC in Semester 2 of Year 2 or Year 3 provided he/she and his/her parent agree to the following:

- Joins the Junior Cadet cohort for training,
- Attains a maximum of CPL rank at the end of Year 4.