

## **Annex 1: Reference Standards for the implementation of the contact learning phase of the Basic Training Programme for the European Border and Coast Guard Standing Corps Category 1**

### 1. General criteria: applicable to the delivery of modules of the contact learning phase

- ❖ Facilities (calculation done for 140 learners to be multiplied accordingly to the number of learners accommodated).
- ❖ A minimum of 7 classrooms each equipped with white screen, projector, LCD screen, and a flipchart, kit with colour pens, magnets, sticky notes, presentation computer, pointer, power sockets, audio video equipment, high speed Wi-Fi connection, and internet access.
- ❖ Optional facilities: brainstorming walls, video conference equipment, and magnetic wall.
- ❖ A conference auditorium with minimum capacity of 140 learners equipped with white screen, projector, LCD screens, presentation computer, pointer, microphone, power sockets, audio video equipment, and high speed Wi-Fi connection. Optional facilities: video conference equipment available for the entire duration of the training programme. If 140 learners conference room is not available, then two smaller ones, with a combined capacity of 140 learners is required.
- ❖ A classroom equipped with a minimum of 21 computers, white screen, projector, LCD screen, a flipcharts and colour pens, power sockets, and high speed Wi-Fi connection. Optional equipment: brainstorming walls, video conference equipment, magnetic wall, and sound system. Minimum capacity of 20 learners and available for the entire duration of the training programme or the selected modules.
- ❖ Office for trainers, equipped with a minimum of 2 computers, printing, scanning and copying services, and Wi-Fi connectivity.
- Sport facilities including gym hall with standard equipment, running track, sports field and self- defence (with 2 tatami mats for a minimum of 20 trainees (e.g. 12mx12m = 144sm), swimming pool).
- Accommodation for all the learners, ensuring sufficient space (bed, desk, chair, wardrobe etc.) and Wi-Fi connectivity for each individual per room, sufficient toilets and wash facilities, recognising the gender difference. Accommodation preferably on the premises of the training institution for the entire duration of the training programme. In case the accommodation is outside the premises of the training institution it should be in a close proximity of the training facilities and have transport arrangements in place.
- Temperature control system throughout the premises/accommodation.
- Study rooms.
- Availability of washing machines, ironing and laundry service.
- Availability of cafeteria e.g. coffee, tea, water, snacks.
- Common leisure area(s).
- Office facility (for up to two persons) for Frontex staff, equipped with desks, chairs and cupboard.
- Preferably the availability of computers (tablet, laptop) for each learner to conduct the online learning during the entire duration of the training programme.
  
- ❖ Learning Environment
  - Health & safety procedures in place.

- Rescue plan in place.
- ❖ Logistics
  - Catering /eating arrangements for all learners available for the entire duration of the training programme covering breakfast, lunch and dinner allowing for different dietary requirements.
  - Colour printing and copying services with a capacity for a minimum of 1000 pages per day available for the entire duration of the training programme.
  - Medical service and assistance available within close distance which is either English speaking or with English speaking support provided by the training institution.
  - Local transportation services available.

## 2. Specific facilities for the tactical procedures for border and coast guard activities

- Shooting ranges: allowing engaging the target in ranges of 3 - 25 m, ballistic requirements for 9X19mm ammunition; minimum 5 shooters - ideally for 10 shooters (or more) training at the same time; should allow engaging the targets in a 3 - 25m range; if training is performed in an indoor shooting range, it should have a proper ventilation system; possibility to simulate low visibility scenarios; bullet traps for safe unloading of the weapon.
- Shooting simulator (with different scenarios). Optional: simulation type firearms (UTM, FX) ammunition (up to 50 rounds per person).
- The patrol emergency bag /shooting range; IFAK (individual first aid kit for return operations and deployment in third countries (annex 1)/learner; 1 light extraction litters e.g. Foxtrot® Litter from Tactical Medical Solutions/shooting range; eye protection goggles/glasses/learner; ears active protection/learner.
- Immediate availability of medical support (first aid and medical evacuation) during the shooting range exercises when real ammunition is used.
- Open field for the canine obedience demonstration and search for people. For canine presentation & demonstration: 10 pieces of luggage, 6 vehicles (optionally including 2 trucks), 6 consoles, 1 biting suit - the dogs provided by the training institution.

## 3. Specific equipment for the use of force in border and coast guard activities

The requirements below are based on a reference of 20 learners.

- Preferably dedicated classroom for 20 learners.
- 8 shooting instructors per training class.
- Pistol with holster for each learner and instructor (striker action pistols - 9mm).
- Holster for second magazine for each learner and instructor.
- "Blue gun" (Service weapon replica) - pistol for each learner and instructor.
- 1.000 rounds/learner/trainer.
- UTM, FX ammunition (minimum 50 rounds per person).
- Maintenance kit for every weapon.
- 2-barrel blocker/each pistol.

- Torch/flashlight for every weapon the standard issued for the EBCG Standing Corps Cat.1; to use the firearm in low visibility scenarios.
- 3 self-defence/tactics instructors per training class.
- Spray/Lachrymatory agent dispenser with holster for each learner and instructor (Training version of the standard issued for the EBCG Standing Corps Cat.1 or replica.
- Handcuffs with holster for each learner and instructor.
- Tactical belt for each learner and instructor.
- Tactical gloves for each learner and instructor.
- Training knives (rigid blade) for each learner and instructor.
- Baton (collapsible) and holster for each trainer and learner.
- Training batons (rigid and padded) for each learner and instructor.
- Eye protection (transparent) for each learner and instructor.
- Active Ear protection for each learner and instructor.
- Training gloves (free fingers) for each learner and instructor.
- Head protection/helmet with face protection for every learner.
- Approximately 350 pieces of 9x19 mm Dummy rounds to simulate jams.
- 2 Shooting timers / class.
- Minimum 3 mobile barricades per shooting range (e.g. wood, plywood, etc.).
- For demonstration purposes - 1 pistol cutaway model.
- For demonstration/training/assessment purposes - different type ammunition (cartridges of: 7,65 mm; 6,35 mm; .38 mm; template with a list of 4 types and name/brands of handguns (is mandatory one be the firearm in use on Frontex).
- First aid kit/bag for each class.
- 12 Force training protective gear and suit (set).
- 12 Hitting pads large per training class.
- 12 pairs hitting mitts per training class.
- 35 sets consisting of helmets with face shield and neck protection, personal protection equipment, shield, baton, tactical and/or bulletproof vest.
- Operational driving training: patrol cars, communication systems (radios) between the trainer and the cars and training area for operational car driving (lose and controlled environment, for control of the vehicle and/or simulation of extreme circumstances).
- 2 trainers driving / vehicle. (Note: The number of trainers will be adjusted according to the number of available training vehicles and other practical considerations).