



Phase I Primary Joining Instructions

Congratulations on the start of your flight training and your career as a pilot in the RCAF. These instructions, along with the CFTS General Joining Instructions, are designed to give you information to get you smoothly started on the Phase I Primary Training (Ph I Pri Trg). These instructions are specific to Ph I Pri and provide you with information about your upcoming course.

Normally you will be scheduled to attend an Aero Medical Course and Stress Management Course in 17 Wing, Winnipeg just prior to the start of your Ph I Pri course. 17 Wing Trg staff are responsible for the administration of these courses and arranging for transportation from 17 Wing to Southport for the start of your Ph I Pri course.

Your Ph I Pri trg will be conducted on the Grob G120A aircraft with your ground and flight instruction provided by KF Aero Instructors. These are Transport Canada certified civilian instructors who have received accreditation for instruction from the RCAF and, together, have logged over 95,000 hrs of flight instruction under the Contracted Flying Training and Support (CFTS) program. While you are here you will fall under the Commandant, 3 CFFTS for military administration and disciplinary matters.

Your course consists of 15 days of ground school followed by the flying program which consists of:

- 5 Flying Training Device lessons (5.9 hrs) of instruction, and
- 14 Air lessons (14.6 hrs) of instruction.

The dress on the first day will be DEU 1A (**issued oxfords are the only footwear authorized for DEU 1A**). Dress of the day for the remainder of ground school will be a Flight Suit. If the member does not have a Flight Suit, then CADPAT can be worn until a flight suit is issued.

Please ensure that you pay proper military respects to officers outside of the facilities. You are to report to the Hilly Brown Building, no later than 07:50 hrs, on the first day of the course.

If you have any questions about the conduct of the Ph I Pri course, you may contact Geoff Boese, the Chief Flying Instructor. He can be reached at:

Tel: 204-428-2481

Email: g.boese@kfaero.ca

If you have any questions regarding clothing or supply issues please contact Kim Gauthier at: Tel: 204-428-4132

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Lastly, if you have *any other questions*, please don't hesitate to contact Client Services. They will either answer your question or direct your query to the proper office.

Tel: 204-428-2500

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Please ensure that you forward your travel arrangements to Client Services as well.

Remember: What you learn now and throughout your training is the foundation for your operational employment; don't brain dump when you are done!!