

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME IN THE ATC

BASIC PRINCIPLES

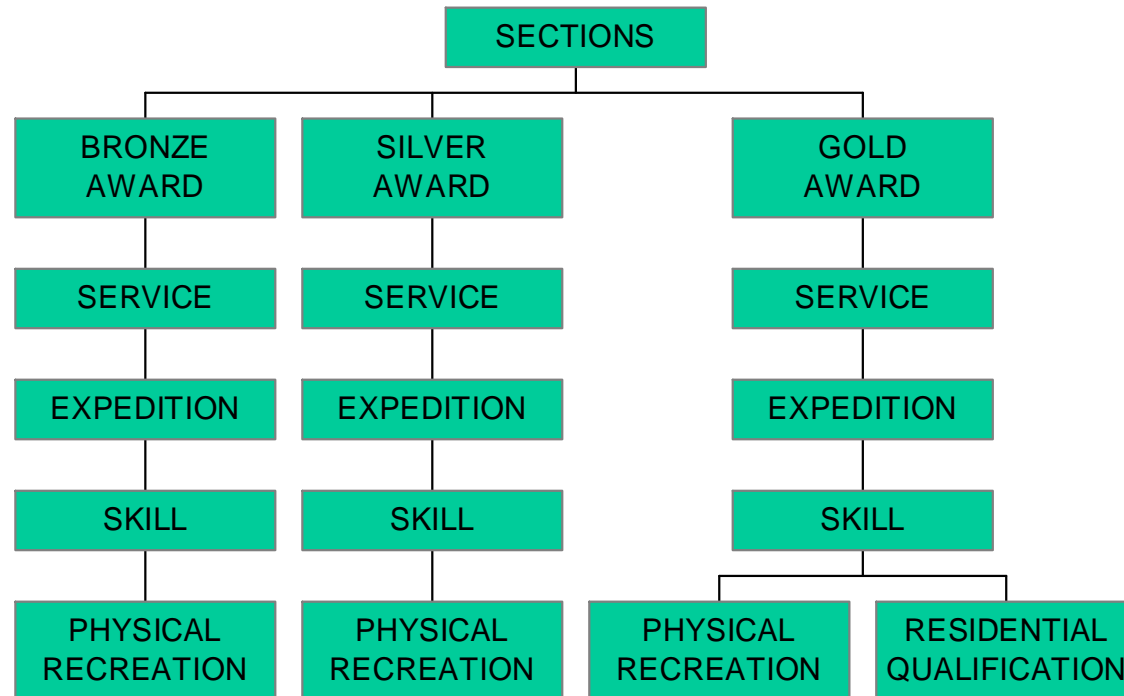
GOOD PRACTICE

POSITION WITHIN

ORGANISATION

MAIN SECTIONS OF AWARD

DoE AWARD SCHEME



BRONZE AWARD

1. MINIMUM AGE TO START = 14 YRS
(SOME FLEXIBILITY TO START EARLIER)
2. MINIMUM AGE TO GAIN AWARD = 14 1/2 YRS
(NO FLEXIBILITY)

THIS MEANS THAT ANYONE STARTING EARLY MUST STILL DO THE REQUIRED TIME AFTER THE MINIMUM AGE, AND AS SUCH THEY GAIN NO ACTUAL BENEFIT EXCEPT THEY CAN BE PART OF THE GROUP.

BRONZE AWARD

- SERVICE SECTION 3 MONTHS
- SKILLS SECTION 3 MONTHS
- PHYSICAL REC 3 MONTHS

- PLUS A FURTHER 3 MONTHS ON ANY
OF THE SECTIONS ABOVE
- (AWARD TAKES 6 MONTHS)

BRONZE SERVICE

- 3 OR 6 MONTHS
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- FIRE POLICE AMBO COURSES (8 WEEKS MINIMUM)
- YOUTH SERVICE UNIFORMED ORGS ENROLLED CADET ASSISTING NEW RECRUITS

BRONZE EXPEDITION

- MUST DO PRACTICE AND ASSESSED EXPEDITION / EXPLORATION
- 15 MILES OVER 2 DAYS – 6 HRS ACTIVITY PER DAY.
- 1 NIGHT CAMPING
- NOTE; PERSON WHO SIGNS FOR TRAINING CANNOT ALSO BE ASSESSOR

BRONZE SKILLS

- 3 OR 6 MONTHS
- ANY HOBBY - CHESS , DANCING
TRAINSPOTTING
- ATC EXTRAS;
- AERONAUTICS - LEADING CDT EXAM
- MARKSMANSHIP, BAND, DRILL (OC'S
PARADE + 1ST CLASS)

BRONZE PHYSICAL RECREATION

- EITHER 3 OR 6 MONTHS
- MUST SCORE 24 POINTS THROUGH PARTICIPATION (NO TESTS) IN TEAM GAMES OR PHYSICAL TRAINING.
- 1 POINT PER 1/2 HOUR

SILVER AWARD

- MINIMUM AGE TO START = 15 YRS
(SOME FLEXIBILITY TO START EARLIER)
- MIN AGE TO GAIN AWARD = 15 1/2
(NO FLEXIBILITY)
- SAME POSITION AS BRONZE RE
STARTING EARLY

SILVER AWARD

- SERVICE SECTION 6 MONTHS
- SKILLS SECTION 3 OR 6 MONTHS
- PHYSICAL REC 3 OR 6 MONTHS

- (MUST DO SERVICE AND 1 OF THE
OTHER 2 SECTIONS FOR 6 MONTHS)
- AWARD TAKES 6 MONTHS

SILVER SERVICE

- **6 MONTHS**
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- **FIRE POLICE ETC COURSES 16 WEEKS**
- **YOUTH SERVICE UNIFORMED ORG
NCO 6 MONTHS (CPL OR ABOVE)**
- **Award scheme leadership see website.**
- **Fundraising see web site**

SILVER EXPEDITION

- MUST DO PRACTICE AND ASSESSED EXPEDITION/ EXPLORATION
- 30 MILES OVER 3 DAYS 7 HRS ACTIVITY PER DAY
- 2 NIGHTS CAMPING
- SAME COMMENTS RE ASSESSOR AS BRONZE
- MAY DO EXPLORATION

SILVER SKILLS

- 3 OR 6 MONTHS
- ANY HOBBY AGAIN
- ATC EXTRA;
- AERONAUTICS - SENIOR CDT EXAM
- MARKSMANSHIP, BAND, DRILL ETC

SILVER PHYSICAL RECREATION

- EITHER 3 OR 6 MONTHS
- MUST SCORE 30 POINTS
- SAME CONDITIONS AS BRONZE
- 1 POINT PER 1/2 HOUR

GOLD AWARD

- MIN AGE TO START 16 YRS NO FLEXIBILITY
- MIN AGE TO GAIN = 17 YRS
- AWARD TAKES A MINIMUM OF 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE

GOLD SERVICE

- 12 MONTHS
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- YOUTH SERVICE UNIFORMED ORG -
SNCO 12 MONTHS OR STAFF CADET
12 MONTHS
- Award scheme leadership see web site

GOLD AWARD

- SERVICE SECTION 12 MONTHS
- SKILLS SECTION 6 OR 12 MTHS
- PHYSICAL REC 6 OR 12 MTHS

- MUST DO SERVICE FOR 12 MONTHS
AND 1 OF OTHER 2 SECTIONS FOR 12
MONTHS.

GOLD EXPEDITION/ EXPLORATION

- MUST DO PRACTICE AND ASSESSED
- 50 MILES OVER 4 DAYS 8 hrs activity per day
- 3 NIGHTS CAMPING
- MUST BE IN WILD COUNTRY - AND ASSESSED BY INDEPENDENT ASSESSOR APPROVED BY HQAC

GOLD SKILLS

- 6 OR 12 MONTHS
- ANY HOBBY ETC
- ATC EXTRAS;
- AERONAUTICS - STAFF CDT EXAM
- MARKSMANSHIP, BAND DRILL

GOLD PHYSICAL RECREATION

- SAME AS FOR PREVIOUS AWARDS.
- MUST GAIN 36 POINTS
- 1 POINT PER HALF HOUR

GOLD RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION

- MUST BE 16 OR OVER
- MUST UNDERTAKE A COURSE ETC AWAY FROM HOME FOR 5 DAYS.
- ATC ; ANNUAL CAMPS, COURSES OF 5 DAYS, ETC.

GOLD NOTES

- CANNOT USE SERVICE AS STAFF CADET AT THE SAME TIME AS USING AERONAUTICS (STAFF CADET). If this is used it takes 2 years. (12 months aeronautics and then 12 months as a staff cadet)
- DIRECT ENTRANTS NEED EXTRA TIME AND PRACTICE EXPEDITIONS

DoE COST

- Bronze / Silver RECORD BOOKS NOW £10.50 EACH.
- GOLD RECORD BOOKS NOW £15.75P
- FROM WG ADV TRG OFF
- PRICES CORRECT FEB 2006 BUT WILL INCREASE AS OF 1 APRIL 2006

DOE GENERAL

- GOOD IDEA TO KEEP ALL RECORD BOOKS AT UNIT HQ.
- GOLD NOTIFICATION FORMS ON DOE WEBSITE.
- ALSO CHECK REGIONAL WEBSITE FOR MORE LOCAL IDEAS/ NEWS/COMPETITIONS ETC.