

Officer Basic Course FAQs

- Question:** Who is eligible to take the Officer Basic Course?
Answer: Senior members who have completed Level I. Level 1 must be annotated in eServices before you can take the course.
- Question:** Do I have to submit an enrollment form and wait to be placed in the Officer Basic Course?
Answer: No. You can start at your leisure. When you're ready to start the course, log into eServices and click on the "**Learning Management System**" in the Utilities block on the left side of the page. Once in the LMS, click on "**Officer Basic Course Block 1**" in the Professional Development area.
- Question:** How long do I have to complete the Officer Basic Course?
Answer: You have 90 days total to complete the Officer Basic Course but that is broken down into 3, 30-day Blocks. You have 30 days to complete Block 1, once you complete Block 1; you have 30 days to complete Block 2. Once you start Block 3, you have 30 days to finish Block 3.
- Question:** Does the OBC satisfy the activity requirement at Phase IV (Eaker Award) like ADL-13 did?
Answer: Not at this time.
- Question:** How long do I have to complete the Officer Basic Course?
Answer: 90 days. You have 30 days to complete each of the 3 Blocks.
- Question:** How long does it take to complete the Officer Basic Course?
Answer: There are 40 lessons divided between three learning blocks. Each lesson is setup to take about 30-minutes to complete. Target is 20 hours to complete the course, and you'll have 90 days to do so. ADL-13 was estimated to take 37 hours.
- Question:** Are there tests in the Officer Basic Course?
Answer: Yes. You will be required to take a 10-question, multiple-choice quiz after each lesson; however the quizzes are open-book, open-note. In other words, you are free to print the lesson and any attachments/notes before taking the quiz. **There is NO end-of course exam.** Passing score for each quiz is 80%, and you may re-test as often as you need.
- Question:** What is the passing score for the Officer Basic Course quizzes?
Answer: 80%, however the quizzes are pen-book, open-note.
- Question:** How many Officer Basic Course lesson quizzes must I pass in order to complete the course?
Answer: All of them.
- Question:** Can I waive lessons in the Officer Basic Course?
Answer: No; while you can try to test out of a lesson, all lessons must be completed (quizzes passed) in order to complete the course.
- Question:** Can the Officer Basic Course be waived in recognition of military PME just as ADL-13 was?
Answer: Yes, the same exceptions apply.