

ANNEX B TO
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AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE CADETS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. While on duty, a member must:
 - 1.1. behave honestly and with integrity;
 - 1.2. act with all due care and diligence, in a manner that is safe for all concerned;
 - 1.3. be respectful and considerate of others, and not engage in harassment or bullying;
 - 1.4. not use, supply or be in possession of recreational drugs;
 - 1.5. use information technology and means of communication only for proper purposes;
 - 1.6. comply with all applicable laws of the Commonwealth and of any State or Territory;
 - 1.7. comply with any lawful and reasonable direction given, verbally or in writing, by an authorised person; and
 - 1.8. comply with any instruction, policy, procedure or directive issued by an authorised person applicable to the member's Cadet force duties and activities.
2. At all times, a member must:
 - 2.1. use Commonwealth and cadet unit property, moneys and resources in a proper and safe manner for the purposes for which they were provided;
 - 2.2. not provide false or misleading information in response to a request for information that is made for official purposes in connection with the member's Cadet force activities;
 - 2.3. not make unauthorised use of confidential information acquired in the course of the member's Cadet force duties or activities, or reveal it to persons not authorised to receive it; and
 - 2.4. not engage in conduct that is prejudicial to, or likely to be prejudicial to, the administration, discipline or reputation of the ADF Cadets.
3. An officer or instructor must not have, or attempt to have, or cultivate, an intimate relationship with a cadet.
4. While on duty, a cadet must not use, supply, or be in possession of alcohol or tobacco.
5. For the purposes of this Code:
 - 5.1. an authorised person in relation to a member includes:
 - 5.1.1. the Chief of the Defence Force (or the Vice Chief of the Defence Force as delegate);
 - 5.1.2. the member's service chief (or delegate);
 - 5.1.3. the member's commanding officer;
 - 5.1.4. an officer or instructor of superior rank to the member and for the time being in charge of the member; and
 - 5.1.5. in the case of a cadet, a cadet of superior rank to the member and for the time being in charge of the member.

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- 5.2. a member is 'on duty' when:
- 5.2.1. attending an approved Cadet force activity;
 - 5.2.2. performing the duties of his or her Cadet force appointment;
 - 5.2.3. wearing Cadet force uniform;
 - 5.2.4. representing the Cadet force in an official capacity;
 - 5.2.5. otherwise representing himself or herself in a public forum (including an electronic forum) to be a member of a Cadet force, whether or not authorised to do so;
 - 5.2.6. using Defence or cadet unit owned or leased facilities, or
 - 5.2.7. using ICT equipment or services supplied by the Commonwealth or a cadet unit.