

Drill Badge

Course Outline

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Notes: The above content is written according to Drill Handbook issued by the Boys' Brigade, Hong Kog in 2015

Assessment Criteria

1. Stage 1 assessment will be conducted by the company itself. Assessments of Stage 2 and 3 will be organized and approved by the headquarter.
 2. There are written and practical tests for each stage.
 3. Time allowed for written test is 60 minutes. Time allowed for practical tests: 60 minutes for Stage 1, 120 minutes or above for Stage 2 and 3
 4. Content for written tests:
 - i. Stage 1: 20 Multiple choice questions (20 marks), 4 short questions (40 marks), 2 long questions (40 marks)
 - ii. Stage 2: 10 Multiple choice questions (20 marks), 5 short questions (40 marks), 4 long questions (40 marks)
 - iii. Stage 3: 10 Multiple choice questions (20 marks), 5 short questions (40 marks), 4 long questions (40 marks)
 5. Ratio of examiner to candidates in the practical tests:
 - i. Stage 1: Within 1:12
 - ii. Stage 2: Within 1:9
 - iii. Stage 3: Within 1:6
 6. The passing marks for the written test and practical test is 50 % of the total marks.
 7. Each Brigader should pass both written and practical test in order to get the Badge.
 8. In order to widen Brigaders' horizons about the knowledge and the practice of drill, an extra bonus of 10 marks will be given to Brigaders with their participations in drill services/exchange activities organized by Headquarter or different districts after the completion of stage 1 and before the practical exam of stage 2.
- Example 1: Brigader A obtains 70 marks in the practical test for Stage 2 Drill Badge and he has attended other drill services arranged by the headquarters. The final marks for his practical test is 80.
- Example 2: Brigader B obtains 45 marks in the practical test for Stage 2 Drill Badge and he has attended other drill services arranged by the headquarters. The final marks for his practical test is 55.
- Example 3: Brigader C obtains 80 marks in the practical test for Stage 2 Drill Badge and he did not attend other drill services arranged by the headquarters. The final marks for his practical test is 80.
- Drill services or exchange activities arranged by the headquarters or districts includes:
 Flag-raising ceremony, drill services invited by other uniform groups or other organizations, drill exchange activities co-organizing with other uniform groups, drill performance organized by another companies. One drill service or exchange activity arranged by the headquarters or districts includes the drill trainings/ rehearsals and service arranged for the activity.

(Starting from the practical test in the first term central assessment in 2018)

Note 1: Brigaders can participate in one or more drill services or exchange activities arranged by the headquarters or districts. However, there is no mark accumulation. Thus, no matter how many services he has participated, he can only get an extra bonus 10 marks for one time.

Note 2: If a Brigader fails in the practical test for Stage 2 Drill Badge and he did not attend other drill services arranged by the headquarter, he can choose to participate in these services before he has the make-up practical test next time. The bonus mark will be counted in the make-up practical test.

9. Courses for each stage should have at least 12 sessions. Each training session should last for at least 45 minutes (The assessment part is not included.)

10. Brigaders attending the training course should have an attendance of 80% or above in order to apply the assessment for the badge.

11. If a Brigader fails or absents the central assessment, he can apply for make-up assessment in the **next** central assessment. (Notes: Each written test and practical test will have one make-up test only. If a Brigader fails in the make-up test, he has to retake the training courses.)

12. The results for assessments will be announced by the headquarters to districts one month after the assessment.

13. If Brigaders have any complaints regarding the assessment or appeal the result, the person-in-charged of their companies can contact the headquarter two weeks after the result announcement.

14. Brigaders joining the assessment in each stage should wear uniform, bring their own stationery and equipment. For those attending the central assessment organized by the headquarters and districts, he should bring his Brigader card for the assessment.

15. Candidates participating in the Stage 3 Drill Badge have to arrange three Brigaders from the company section to assist the practical teaching session. (If the number of candidates is too large, the headquarters will assist the arrangements among Brigaders and inform their companies.)

Qualifications for the examiner

1. The coach for teaching Stage 1 Drill Badge must holds the certificate of Advancement Drill Training Course, Stage 2 Drill Badge or they must be officers or Brigaders who have finished the drill training session in Olive Badge in the Senior Section Training Badge Scheme.

2. The coach for teaching Stage 2 Drill Badge must be officers who possess the certificate of Drill Coach Training Course or interns in the Drill Coach Training Course. (Starting from 1st April 2018)

Notes

1. Districts have to send its written test paper for Stage 1 Drill Badge (soft copy) to the headquarters for keeping records. It has to be sent via email to award@bbhk.org.hk within one month after the test. (Starting from 1st April 2018)

2. When a company is having their trainings or assessing the practical test, she is welcomed to invite The Task Force of Drill for arranging qualified drill coaches to be the observer and exchange with the company. This aims at understanding the teaching of the officer/ drill standard of Brigaders/ assessment procedure through observation. The observer will provide guidance according to the situation and write a report to The Task Force of Drill. The Task Force will also provide guidance and reminders for companies to improve their teaching quality according to their needs.