## How do I apply?

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# **Dashboard Courses**

Residential training courses focusing on mindfulness and awareness



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Since 2011

"My life has honestly changed. I have no built-up anger and can communicate with my wife without arguments. I am far more considerate of others. It has made such a difference."

## Why Dashboard?

We know what to do when a light comes on the dashboard of our car, but we are not taught to recognise the warning signs in ourselves. The Dashboard courses will give you the skills and understanding to deal with life stresses and pressures.

#### Who is it for?

Anyone who has conducted or assisted with Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) & Search duties. Any rank and any trade within this capability across all three services.



## Why should I attend?

Anyone can be overwhelmed by the buildup of life stresses without realising it is happening. The aim of the Dashboard course is to provide tools and techniques which will enable individuals to recognise warning signs and to be able to develop their ability to relax, clear their minds and focus on positive aspects of their life. This will feed back into a more productive and positive work and home environment.

#### Where are the courses held?

The courses are residential in specially selected locations away from work and home influences.



#### What does the course cover?

- Looking at what causes the most pressure and how these issues can be addressed.
- Reviewing current ways people deal with the pressures.
- Yoga this covers breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, for health and relaxation.
- Breathing its ability to help our body work better and the powerful link between mind and body.
- Meditation forget the preconceptions, this is training the mind to focus better and promote relaxation.
- Counting our thoughts looking at our ability to distance ourselves from our minds, in particular negative thoughts.
- Discussing positive and negative attitudes to work and personal relationships.
- Communication how to improve this at work and home.

### What do I take away?

- Tools and techniques to help you recognise the warning signs of stress.
- The ability to deal with issues in the most appropriate way.
- Follow up contact with the trainers at regular intervals.
- A clearer focus and ability to deal with work and family.
- Pointers on how to improve the quality of your life.



"After the course I realise I am approaching certain situations differently.

I have more appreciation for what and who is in my life."