

## ACTIVITY 2.42

# UNIFORM INSPECTION & TUTORIAL

There are three lessons on the uniform in Cadet Great Start. This inspection and tutorial serves as the application phase where cadets apply what they have learned and demonstrate their ability to wear the uniform properly. The activity proceeds like a standard in-ranks uniform inspection so cadets are introduced to that important aspect of cadet life. But unlike a formal inspection, this activity is also a tutorial where cadets receive detailed, individualized feedback on what aspects of their uniform are correct, and what aspects need to be fixed.

### Suggested Instructors

A cadet officer should lead the inspection and tutorial

A cadet NCO should assist; use a number of NCOs if the group is large

### Duration

15 min (may vary depending on group size)

### Objectives

1. Adhere to the basic grooming standards of uniformed CAP cadets
2. Adhere to basic standards of uniform wear, to include correct placement of insignia and devices
3. Demonstrate a positive attitude and a commitment to wearing uniform properly

## LESSON OUTLINE

*How you proceed should depend on group size and the time available; inspect one element at a time, or use multiple instructors to inspect elements simultaneously. Form the cadets in line and follow the usual procedures for conducting an inspection (see AFMAN 36-2203, Drill and Ceremonies, section 4.5).*

*When inspecting each individual cadet, allow the cadet to relax their position of attention so they may look at items you are pointing to (ie: "Look cadet, your gig line is off, see how mine looks.") Unlike a strict, formal inspection, this activity is meant to be a tutorial as well, where the new cadets can learn from their mistakes and receive the help they need to meet CAP standards.*

Use the checklist below (or something similar) when inspecting cadets. See also CAPP 52-15, *Cadet Staff Handbook*.

<b>CADET UNIFORM INSPECTION SCORECARD</b>												
CADET:	<b>NEEDS IMPROVEMENT</b>	<b>SATISFACTORY</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>									
GRADE:												
DATE:												
	0 pts	1 pt	2 pts									
<b>PERSONAL APPEARANCE</b> <i>Haircut, general cleanliness, cosmetics or shave</i>												
<b>GARMENTS</b> <i>Cleanliness, sizing, press, lint, strings, shirt tuck</i>												
<b>ACCOUNTREMENTS</b> <i>Patches, insignia, ribbon order, gig line</i>												
<b>FOOTWEAR</b> <i>Shine, boot blousing</i>												
<b>MILITARY BEARING</b> <i>Posture, military courtesy, focus and attitude</i>												
<b>OVERALL RATING</b>	<b>TOTAL PTS:</b>											
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<b>NOTES</b>												

**Follow Up**

What support does the squadron need to offer cadets? If clothing does not fit properly, assist the cadet in exchanging the uniform for the correct size. If a cadet lacks the required accoutrements, help them obtain them. Be aware that some cadets may not have the financial resources necessary to look as sharp as they would like to; in such cases, the senior member leadership should work with the cadets’ family in a tactful and helpful manner.