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RANGE OPERATIONS DIVISION OIC/RSO INFORMATION SHEET

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Local OIC/RSO qualification training is required to conduct activity on MCB Camp Pendleton Range and Training Areas.

Types of OIC & RSO qualifications

Training OIC/RSO – This qualification is required for all types of training (Para Ops, Convoys, HRST, Gas Chambers, Hikes, etc.) and live fire with munitions involving projectiles or explosives. Personnel in this category include Military Personnel, Law Enforcement Officers, Civilian Contractors providing military training and civilian entities conducting live fire under a real estate license. Both Distance Learning Range Safety (DLRS) and local certification are **valid for three years**. DLRS expiration date and local certification expiration date will coincide with each other. Personnel with DLRS that expire within 90 days or less **will not be tested** for local range safety certification.

Administrative RSO – This qualification is required for events or activities not related to training. Personnel in this category include construction projects, environmental survey, etc.

Formal OIC & RSO Training Class - To provide comprehensive instruction, a formal class is offered for the **Training OIC/RSO** qualification. **Administrative RSOs** will NOT be trained through this class.

Two formal classes will be conducted on the first Thursday of each month; each class is followed by a testing period.

- **First Session – 0800**
- **Second Session – 0930**
- **Additional Endorsements – 1100 (FAC/J-TAC/R130/UAS)**

Formal OIC & RSO Training Classes are conducted at Sharkey's Harborside Inn (Camp Del Mar) Building 210440. **ATTENDANCE IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE NO LESS THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO CLASS!** To obtain an appointment, email your request with DLRS Certificate (and any other endorsements; FAC, UAS, etc.) attached to PNDL_OTRANGEINSPECTORS@usmc.mil. **Standbys will not be permitted, so there is absolutely no benefit to arriving early.** For more information call (760) 725-0357/3510/4219

Prior to making an appointment for the class, complete of the Range Safety Course (DLRS) (per MARADMIN 214/06) <https://www.marinenet.usmc.mil/marinenet/> Any appointment requests for Training OIC/RSO that do not include an attached DLRS Certificate will be disapproved.

- **Note: For Non-Military Personnel unable to complete Distance Learning testing online, a Distance Learning proctored test will go at 0700-0745 prior to the Formal Class. Non-Military ONLY.**

ENSURE THAT YOU BRING A HANDOUT & BUBBLE SHEET TO CLASS. Handouts and bubble sheets can be obtained at <https://pendleton.mciwest.nmci.usmc.mil/ot/rod/default.aspx> or at the base web site <http://www.pendleton.marines.mil/StaffAgencies/AssistantChiefofStaffG35/RangeOperationsDivision.aspx>

Remote Computer Based OIC & RSO Training Class – To provide a flexible and independent training method, a remote computer based class is available. **Training OIC/RSO & Administrative RSO** qualification may be achieved through this class in accordance with the following procedures:

- **For Training OIC/RSO –**
 - Complete the Range Safety Course (DLRS) (per MARADMIN 214/06) <https://www.marinenet.usmc.mil/marinenet/>
 - Watch the Remote RSO Class on line at: <https://pendleton.mciwest.nmci.usmc.mil/ot/rod/default.aspx>
For personnel that can only access the Base web site, watch the Remote RSO Class on line at: <http://www.pendleton.marines.mil/StaffAgencies/AssistantChiefofStaffG35/RangeOperationsDivision.aspx>
Ensure you watch each portion of the video as it is broken into parts.
 - Complete the MCB Camp Pendleton Range Operations proctored testing portion of the qualification.
- **For Administrative RSO –**
 - Watch the Remote RSO Class on line at: <https://pendleton.mciwest.nmci.usmc.mil/ot/rod/default.aspx>
For personnel that can only access the Base web site, watch the Remote RSO Class on line at: <http://www.pendleton.marines.mil/StaffAgencies/AssistantChiefofStaffG35/RangeOperationsDivision.aspx>
Ensure you watch each portion of the video as it is broken into parts.
 - Complete the MCB Camp Pendleton Range Operations proctored testing portion of the qualification.
- **MCB Camp Pendleton Range Operations proctored testing** is conducted on the third Thursday of the month at the MCAS Camp Pendleton classroom, building 2399. There are three available sessions:
 - **First Test Session– 0800**
 - **Second Test Session – 0930**
 - **Third Test Session – 1100**
 - **Additional Endorsements – 1200 (FAC/J-TAC/R130/UAS)**

ATTENDANCE IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE NO LESS THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO CLASS! To obtain an appointment, email your request with DLRS Certificate (and any other endorsements; FAC, UAS, etc.) attached to PNDL_OTRANGEINSPECTORS@usmc.mil. **Standbys will not be permitted, so there is absolutely no benefit to arriving early.** For more information call (760) 725-0357/3510/4219

ENSURE THAT YOU BRING A HANDOUT & BUBBLE SHEET TO TEST. Handouts and bubble sheets can be obtained at <https://pendleton.mciwest.nmci.usmc.mil/ot/rod/default.aspx> or at the base web site <http://www.pendleton.marines.mil/StaffAgencies/AssistantChiefofStaffG35/RangeOperationsDivision.aspx>

Any Questions, send an E-mail to PNDL_OTRANGEINSPECTORS@usmc.mil or call (760) 725-0357/3510/4219

Additional Endorsements - In order to conduct either TACP/JTAC/FAC or UAS operations on board MCB Camp Pendleton, personnel need an additional RSO endorsement to their **Training OIC/RSO** qualification. Following qualification as a **Training OIC/RSO** as described above, complete the applicable remote class and MCB Camp Pendleton Range Operations proctored testing as follows :

➤ **For TACP/JTAC/FAC RSO –**

- Watch the Remote FAC/JTAC Class on line at: <https://pendleton.mciwest.nmci.usmc.mil/ot/rod/default.aspx> For personnel that can only access the Base web site, watch the Remote FAC/JTAC Class on line at: <http://www.pendleton.marines.mil/StaffAgencies/AssistantChiefofStaffG35/RangeOperationsDivision.aspx>
- **To obtain an appointment, email your request with FAC/J-TAC certificate attached to PNDL_OTRANGEINSPECTORS@usmc.mil. Standbys will not be permitted, so there is absolutely no benefit to arriving early. For more information call (760) 725-0357/3510/4219**

➤ **For UAS RSO –**

- Watch the Remote UAS RSO Class on line at: <https://pendleton.mciwest.nmci.usmc.mil/ot/rod/default.aspx> For personnel that can only access the Base web site, watch the Remote UAS RSO Class on line at: <http://www.pendleton.marines.mil/StaffAgencies/AssistantChiefofStaffG35/RangeOperationsDivision.aspx>
- UAS Handout to test.
- **To obtain an appointment, email your request with FAC/J-TAC certificate attached to PNDL_OTRANGEINSPECTORS@usmc.mil. Standbys will not be permitted, so there is absolutely no benefit to arriving early. For more information call (760) 725-0357/3510/4219**

➤ **For R130 OIC/ RSO (1st MSOB & SOTG Only) –**

- R130 OIC:
 - E-7 and above.
 - GS-7 and Above
- R130 RSO:
 - E-6 & above
 - GS-05 & above
 - Government Contactor
- Watch the Remote R130 OIC/RSO Class on line at: <https://pendleton.mciwest.nmci.usmc.mil/ot/rod/default.aspx>

➤ After completion of the above prerequisites, make an appointment to test. **ATTENDANCE FOR TEST IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE NO LESS THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO CLASS!** To obtain an appointment, email PNDL_OTRANGEINSPECTORS@usmc.mil or call (760) 725-0357/3510/4219. Testing for FAC/JTAC, UAS RSO or R130 OIC/RSO qualification is conducted on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1200, MCAS Classroom Camp Pendleton, Building 2399.

DIRECTIONS TO RSO TEST LOCATION

- From Interstate 5 take the "Camp Pendleton" exit.
- Pass through the Main Gate.
- [ID, vehicle registration, and current proof of insurance (or rental agreement) required.]
- Immediately merge to the left, proceeding North on Vandegrift Blvd.
- At the first traffic light, take a left onto Wire Mountain Road. Wire Mountain Road becomes A Street.
- Take a left on Harbor Road (by the Fire Station)
- Make an immediate left onto B Street heading South.
- Take a left onto 5th Street which leads to the parking lot (on the Right) for the Harbor Side Inn.
- Walk into Sharkey's lounge for the RSO class.



DIRECTIONS TO RANGE OPERATIONS

- From Interstate 5 take the "Camp Pendleton" exit.
- Pass through the Main Gate.
- [ID, vehicle registration, and current proof of insurance (or rental agreement) required.]
- Proceed North on Vandegrift Blvd. about 7.5 miles.
- Turn left at the 11th Street traffic light.
- Pass through the Air Station gate.
- Make an immediate right at stop sign onto Teamwork St.
- Follow curve around and park on your right (curbside or in the lots indicated on map).
- Walk over to the tower building (#2399) and take external stairs or elevator to second floor, Rm. 203 - Range Scheduling.

