




Announcement of
Refreshed
Curriculum for
TD Programme for
Uniformed Groups

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- The Total Defence Programme for Uniformed Groups (UGs) aims to promote awareness and UG students' involvement in Total Defence, for 30,000 cadets across nine UGs from Sec 1 to 3 annually.
- The refreshed TD Programme for UGs aim to provide more opportunities for cadets to put TD into action by revamping the modules for the attainment of the different levels (Bronze, Silver, Gold) for the programme, with a greater emphasis on practical emergency preparedness skills, self-directed learning and active citizenry through volunteering.
- Nexus will also be partnering Temasek Foundation on one of the modules for the Gold badge, to better equip our cadets with life-saving skills.

Update of TD Badge Requirements (Bronze)



Changes to the modules for Bronze level

Introduction to Total Defence will be conducted as a SLS module, as part of self-initiated learning for the cadets. There are no changes to the total no. of hours required to attain the Bronze badge.

	TD Appreciation	TD Advocacy	TD Application (Staying Prepared)	Commitment Required / Total Number of Hours
Bronze	Complete TD SLS module on Total Defence <small>NEW</small> • Play GOTC II	Design and submit new GOTC II action card	Complete intro to CPR-AED (as part of PE curriculum)	2 Hours / 120 Mins (No changes)

Update of TD Badge Requirements (Silver)



Changes to the modules for Silver level

Instead of content on TD and a TD quiz, we will be introducing a **submission of storyboard for N.E.mation!**, which would better put the cadets' understanding of TD into action. Cadets will form groups of at least 2 pax, and will draft a storyboard on a topic on any of the six TD pillars. Should their storyboard be shortlisted for the competition, the cadets can decide whether they would like to continue to develop their ideas into an animated clip. There are no changes to the total no. of hours required to attain the Silver badge.

	TD Appreciation	TD Advocacy	TD Application (Staying Prepared)	Commitment Required / Total Number of Hours
Silver	Submit storyboard for N.E.mation! <small>NEW</small>	Facilitate GOTC II Lesson for cadets		3 Hours / 180 Mins (No changes)

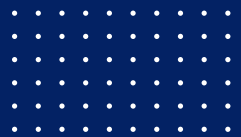
Update of TD Badge Requirements (Gold)

Changes to the modules for Gold level

CPR-AED module (sponsored by TF) will be introduced to the Gold badge curriculum. UGs who are already equipping their cadets with CPR-AED certification can also clocked it towards the attainment of the badge, without requiring cadets to go through the course again.

Psychological First Aid (PFA) module will be launched as a pilot optional requirement in 2022, for cadets who are keen to be certified, after they have attained their CPR-AED certification. Nexus would also provide an **additional option for cadets to join a volunteer scheme**, instead of completing a TD VIA project.

	TD Appreciation	TD Advocacy	TD Application (Staying Prepared)	Commitment Required / Total Number of Hours
Gold		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete TD VIA project <u>or</u> • Join volunteer schemes approved by Nexus ^{NEW} 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete CPR-AED certification [4hrs] ^{NEW} • [Optional Requirement, to be launched as a pilot test in 2022] Complete Psychological First Aid certification* [8hrs] ^{NEW} 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional 4 hours for CPR-AED certification. Optional additional 8 hours for PFA certification. • No fixed no. of hours required for TD VIA projects. Recommended for teachers to reduce the no. of hours required for VIA project with the addition of CPR-AED requirements.



THANK YOU.

