

**THE DEFENCE LEGAL SERVICE**  
**CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING OF 16 OCT 01**  
**COMMITTEE DECISION 71/01**

**Subject: Policy – Frequency of Legal Training Courses**

**The Committee noted:**

1. The DFRT Decision on the Legal Officers' Career Structure and the detail concerning academic qualifications.
2. That lawyers are being appointed as legal officers in the permanent forces from time to time and these legal officers must be given a fair opportunity to undertake legal training courses.
3. That many Reserve legal officers have not undertaken any form of military legal training and should be given a fair opportunity to undertake legal training courses.
4. That training within the core legal areas of Operations law, Discipline law and Military Administrative law, as part of Legal Training Module 2, was last conducted in Nov 00.

**The Committee decided:**

1. To **agree** that training in the core legal areas of Operations law, Discipline law and Military Administrative law, as part of Legal Training Module 2, is to be conducted annually until further notice.
2. To **direct** DMLC to conduct training at the Legal Training Module 2 level annually, with the next course to be conducted ASAP in 2002.

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