

Basic Engagement Skills (BES)

COURSE DETAILS

MC TEC:	TBD
LENGTH:	3 Days
LOCATION:	Mobile Training Team (MTT)
TYPE TRAINING:	Individual/Unit
NUMBER OF STUDENTS:	Minimum of 12; Maximum (Coordinate with RS POC)
REPORTING TIME:	TBD



PURPOSE

The Basic Engagement Skills (BES) training package provides fundamental engagement skills, Security Cooperation, and tailored region/country-specific information IOT prepare Marines for overseas Security Cooperation (SC) missions serving as “episodic engagers” supporting Theater Security Cooperation and Fleet Marine Force (FMF) operational deployments operating with or alongside Foreign Security Forces (FSF), government officials and/or civilian populations.

SCOPE

This program of instruction provides students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to more effectively and positively interact and or engage with FSF and foreign populations (civilian/ government). The target audience for the Basic Engagement Skills Course is E-2 to O-3 who are deploying as members of a Task Force, MEU, SPMAGTF component element (CE, GCE, LCE, & ACE), or Security Cooperation Team (SCT).

The course content is driven by three overarching themes:

- 1.) Advisor engagement fundamentals
- 2.) Security Cooperation (SC) activities and resources
- 3.) Region/ country specific training

MCSCG Regional Sections make up the BES cadre of instructors via a Mobile Training Team (MTT).

PREREQUISITES

Students are recommended, but not required, to complete the following online course:

- RCLF Culture 101 - MarineNet Course Code (CLRCULT01A)

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Required equipment consists of standard classroom equipment (audio/visual) with individual equipment varying depending on mission requirements. Contact MCSCG Regional Section to receive a gear list.

QUOTA CONTROL

Registration is coordinated by the Regional Section corresponding to the units Area of Operation. If you would like to register or request information for the course, please contact the Course Chiefs and Regional Section POC below that corresponds to your units AO:

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