



YEAR: 2010	
COUNTRY: CANADA	
INSTITUTION(S): Under the Canadian Defence Academy (CDA) leadership, the following Training Establishments provide language programme delivery: The Canadian Forces Language School (CFLS) with its three detachments (Borden, National Capital Region Training Company and St-Jean); four Language Training Centers (LTC) operated by the Environments (Esquimalt and Shearwater by the Navy, Winnipeg by the Air Force, and Valcartier by the Army), and the Language Centre of the Royal Military College.	
1. TRAINING MANDATE: 1. Language programmes are offered and conducted in Official Languages (English and French - 3000); 2. English and French as Foreign Languages (420); and 3. Foreign Languages taught this year: (30) (Arabic-Egyptian, Arabic-Syrian, Arabic-UAE, Chinese Mandarin, German, Hungarian, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Turkish, and Wolof.	
2. TESTING MANDATE: Students graduating from all training programmes and CF members requiring a language proficiency profile in an official or foreign language undergo certification testing.	
3. STANDARDS USED (IN ADDITION TO STANAG): 1. The Public Service Commission (PSC) Level Descriptors for official languages 2. STANAG 6001 Ed 4 for English and French as Foreign Languages; 3. ILR for all other foreign languages.	
MAJOR CHANGES OR TRENDS THIS YEAR: 1. Special training for civilians deployed as Pashto interpreters in Afghanistan has been discontinued in light of Canada's changing focus in ISAF. 2. Russian language training has become prominent again.	
SPECIALTY AREAS: 1. Bilingualism, policy and planning; 2. Language testing expertise; 3. Tailor-made training based on requirements.	
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES OR OTHER: On-line French and English language learning.	
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