



*2-5: Managing The Learning  
Environment For Psychomotor  
Training*

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# *Training Locations*

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- Fire station
  - Apparatus rooms
  - Large indoor classrooms
  - Living rooms or dormitories
  - Parking lots/driveways
- Other training locations



# *Types of Training Facilities*

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- Training towers
- Skid pads/driving courses
- Entanglement
- Live-fire simulators
- Aircraft fire-fighting centers
- Swift-water facilities



# *Types of Training Facilities*

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- Permanent facilities
- Mobile units
- Acquired structures
  - Usually in deteriorating condition
  - With special hazards



# *Training Facilities*

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- Designed and used for a wide variety of training evolutions
- Must be managed accordingly for safety

***Safety is the primary concern  
during any and all practical  
training evolutions***



# *Safe and Effective Learning*

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- Safety
- Learning objectives
- Justifications
- Supervision
- Resources/logistics
- Weather
- Legal requirements
- ICS-NIMS
- Exposures
- Evaluations/critiques



# *Controlling an Evolution*

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- Supervising
- Monitoring
- Teaching
- Managing




# *Safety Requirement Sources*

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- National laws
- State/provincial laws
- Local ordinances
- Government rules and regulations
- National standards
- Organizational policies and procedures
- Case law





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***Instructors must ensure  
safety requirements are  
implemented before,  
during, and after training  
is provided to students***



# *Infrastructure Requirements*

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- Location
- Adequate water supply
- Fuel source
- Breathing air supply
- Apparatus staging, approach, and operational area
- Communications system



# *Infrastructure Requirements*

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- Weather monitoring equipment
- Environmental controls
- Equipment decontamination
- Water-decontamination systems
- Weather conditions
- Terrain
- Vehicle traffic on public streets



# *Infrastructure Requirements*

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- Light levels
- Site space
- Exposures



## *Environmental Laws and Codes*

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**Instructors must provide training within the limitations of national, state/provincial, local environmental laws, building and fire codes, and zoning ordinances**



# Access

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- No matter where the training, access must be considered
- Especially important when units remain in-service during the training
- Whenever possible, provide at least two means of access