

**TRAINING CENTER FOR MINE
CLEARANCE AND DESTRUCTION OF
UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE**

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Definition and Mission

- Chilean Army training center.
- Planning, scheduling and monitoring training of army and other military personnel, including of foreign armed forces, in humanitarian demining and destruction of unexploded ordnance.

Main national training courses

| COURSE | TARGET | DEGREE PROFILE |
|---|---|---|
| Basic Course 60 HRS. | Implementation of manual demining techniques and procedures for mapping, detecting, identification, marking and destruction “in situ” of AP landmines and UXOs in clearance operations in conformity with the prevailing standards and norms under the current legislation. | Ability to assume command of a mine-clearance unit |
| Basic Course 120 HRS. | | Ability to assume command of a mine clearance squadron or section |
| Specialization Course 60 HRS | | Basic knowledge on demining |
| Specialization Course 378 HRS. | | Field operator in a mine clearance squadron |

| LEARNING UNITS | HOURS OF TUITION |
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| 1. Mine action | 18 |
| 2. Ammunition destruction | 50 |
| 3. Explosives | 20 |
| 4. Quality management | 12 |
| 5. Mine identification | 50 |
| 6. Detection and investigation devices | 16 |
| 7. Landmines | 30 |
| 8. EOD operations | 45 |
| 9. Planning of demining operations | 12 |
| 10. Mine clearance procedures | 15 |
| 11. Protection and auxiliary equipment | 10 |
| TOTAL | 278 |