Attention

Save, print and read this information. This document will provide insight on issues that will help you through the course.

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Dear SDC Participant,

Welcome to the Supervisor Development Course (SDC):

The SDC is a complete revision of the legacy course. It is a major result of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2010 (NDAA 2010) which requires that all Government Civilian Supervisors and Military that supervise government civilians receive training in the topics specified in the NDAA 2010. Content was designed and developed by a team of subject matter experts and vetted through topic area proponents across the Army. You have 120 days from the time of enrollment to complete this course. Once 120 days has passed, you will have to reregister and begin again. No extensions are granted!

Section 508 compliance

A new Text only version of each lesson is available via the button on the first page of each lesson. This version has been tested to be compatible with Job Access With Speech (JAWS) assistive software.
How to access the content:

You should have received a notification message that instructed you to initially log in to the Army Learning Management System (ALMS) server. The course lessons and content should be available to you in the “Current Enrollments” area of the ALMS. If the lesson is completed or opened and then closed without completion it will move to the “Detailed Training Records” area (formerly Transcripts). If you have technical problems with the course, or require a test reset, please contact the Army Management Staff College dL Team via the Army Training Help Desk (ATHD). To submit an ATHD ticket, log in to AKO and then paste the url https://athd.army.mil into your browser.

Login and Launch Content
(Detailed instructions are provided at the end of this memo)

- Log into ALMS via AKO (using CAC or AKO UserID and Password) then use the “Self Service” Dropdown and the “My Education” link or go directly to the ALMS at https://www.lms.army.mil/.

- You will be prompted to enter your AKO Username and Password information if you go directly to https://www.lms.army.mil/.

- You are now logged into the ALMS. You are on your homepage.

- Click on the “Current Enrollments” button and your registered course lessons will be displayed with the option to launch them directly. Lessons will not be listed in order and you should sort them alphabetically. Please note you will have to repeat this sort each time you log into the ALMS to view your lessons in Alphabetical order. We are working to improve this feature.

- Click the content (lesson) “Launch” button

- Upon completion of the first lesson, to access the next lesson, in the “More Actions” box click the “Go to Enrollments” link

Once you have completed the lessons and closed the course, your completion is reflected in your “Detailed Training Records”. You may view your status (how many lessons you have completed) from the “Detailed Training Records” area. You can also replay a completed lesson from the “Detailed Training Records” area.
The lessons and recommended sequence are:

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**Final Examination:**

The honor code is important for any distance learning completions. Please realize that this course must be taken individually and the honor code focuses on your responsibility as a student.

Please take the time to review the lesson material prior to taking the exam. You may experience problems passing the exam without studying. The Final Examination (Posttest) is comparable in difficulty with a graduate level college comprehensive examination. You should take notes during the course. Each testable lesson has a print feature that allows you to print out the content for taking notes during the lesson and studying for the examination. You should allocate at least 50 minutes to an hour to complete the exam.
The exam contains 40 questions which are displayed one question at a time. You can backtrack to the previous question once a question is answered. Once the last question is answered, the examination will close and then display your score. Your completed examination question can be viewed in the “Detailed Training Records” area. For exam feedback you will see an abbreviated version of your question, the answer chosen, and if you answered correct or incorrect. You will not see correct answers for questions answered incorrectly.

Course Completion

You will have two attempts to pass the final exam and must score an 80% or above. If you fail to pass the exam after your second attempt, your supervisor will be notified and you must retake the course. Please note: grades in the ALMS are recorded as a decimal; an 80% pass would be reflected and scored as .80. The two exam attempts are on two separate and different exams.

After you have completed all lessons, the final exam and End of Course Critique, you can access your diploma in CHRTAS. Please allow 1-2 days after completion for processing. Once signed into CHRTAS, go to the left hand menu, hover over the “Student” menu selection, trace down to “Training Certificates” and click on “Training Certificates”. We recommend you use buff colored paper, print it on a color printer, and display it in a prominent place. There is no need for you to print a completion certificate from the ALMS. If your certificate is not listed in CHRTAS after 48 hours please contact the Army Management Staff College dL Team via the Army Training Help Desk (ATHD).

Feedback:

To help us improve our course, we invite any comments and/or recommendations you may have. Your feedback is beneficial in improving the Supervisor Development Course.

Thank you for your time.
How to submit an Army Training Help Desk (ATHD) comment or question (ticket)

1. Go to the ALMS “Home Page”. Click the “Help center” link in the “Links” button. You can also go directly to https://athd.army.mil/.

2. You may see a Government Security warning, if so, Click “OK”. 
(3) When the Army Training Help Desk (ATHD) Appears, Click The “Ask a Question/ Submit a comment” tab.

(4) Type your Subject and your Question/Comment (be specific and detailed).
(5) Select the Category Dropdown and Select “Army Management Staff College (AMSC)”.

(6) Select the subcategory Dropdown and Select “Supervisor Development Course (SDC)”. 
(7) The system will provide a list of Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) answers. If they solve your issue you are done. If they do not solve your issue Click “Finish Submitting Question”.
How to Log in to the Army Learning Management System (ALMS)

(1) Go to AKO and Log in with your CAC or AKO User ID & Password

(2) Once logged into AKO, use the “Self Service” dropdown and select/Click “My Education”.
(3) Your “My Education” page should appear. Click the ALMS Logo or ALMS link to go to the ALMS.

(4) Once at the ALMS home page you can Click “Current Enrollments” to see your courses/lessons.
(5) Use the sort feature at the top of the page to sort by Assigned on Date. Uncheck the Check Box that Groups lessons by…

(6) Your lessons/course may display in this manner. Then click the Plus [+] to expand your course.
(7) Notice the course will expand one level. Providing “Required Module 1” and another [+] plus symbol. Click the [+] plus symbol.
Now all the lessons should be displayed in sequence. Launch “AMSC_SDC lesson 00” the Desk Reference First! Save and print this lesson for reference if you have not already printed it from the CHRTAS email you received notifying you of your enrollment in the course.
(9) Click the Launch button to launch subsequent lessons. Not the Next Link for navigating to subsequent pages and additional lessons.

(10) Lesson window. “Table of Contents” Button, “Start” Button, and Text Version button that provides a word searchable .pdf with all text and narrations from the lesson.
(11) On the Lesson Welcome page and all subsequent pages note the Print Icon. This will provide a .pdf file that has all slide images in the lesson. Since the slides are images they are not word searchable (any pop ups or roll over text will be searchable).

(12) To exit the lesson you must use the Browser (Red X) “Exit” button.
(13) When the lesson closes it will record in the ALMS and show that you have completed the lesson successfully.

(14) Use your Browser “back arrow” or the “My Home Tab” to navigate back to the ALMS Home page Screen.

(15) Click “Detailed Training Records” to see your completed lesson and status.
I don’t have a Launch Button to launch my Lessons?

When students arrive at the ALMS Home Page click Current Enrollments.
At the top of the screen Sort by “Assigned on Date” and remove the check mark in the Group Lessons by… . Then Scroll down until you see the SDC. Click the [+] plus symbol.
Notice the course will expand one level. Providing “Required Module 1” and another [+] plus symbol.

Click the [+] plus symbol.
Now all the lessons should be displayed in sequence. Launch “AMSC_SDC lesson 00” the Desk Reference First! This will activate the Launch button on lessons 01-21. You must open and close lessons 01-21 before the exam Launch button is activated on the Exam lesson 22. You must successfully complete the Exam with a score of 80% or higher to activate the Launch button on lesson 23 the End of Course Critique. Once all content is successfully completed you can obtain the official certificate from CHRTAS after a 24-48 hour period to allow the systems to communicate.
How to review a lesson from the “Detailed Training Records” area

1. Click “Detailed Training Records”

2. Displays Completed training.
(3) To Launch a lesson again “hover” your mouse over “actions” then click “View Content”

(4) A new window will open and allow you to launch and review the lesson again.
Workaround to launch content again when students see Small Actions Bubble and Horizontal Slide Bar

When the student has taken all actions to launch content again (i.e., Go to Detailed Training Records and hovered over Actions) and they see a display similar to this one. Note the Small Actions Bubble and Horizontal Slide Bar without the link to “View Content”.
Move the Mouse Pointer very slowly toward top of the Horizontal Slide Bar.
When you reach the top of the Horizontal Slide Bar your mouse pointer will change to the hand and finger icon and you may see a tool tip dialog box that says “View Content”. Click your mouse when you see either the hand and finger icon or the icon with tool tip dialog box that says “View Content”.

Your content should open with the option to launch the lesson.
I finished the course and Exam but I don’t have a certificate!

Notice this student still needs to complete the End of course Critique and then the course will roll over to CHRTAS and she will be able to print an Official Certificate. **Remember: You must complete the lessons, Exam and End of course Critique to successfully complete the course and receive your certificate from CHRTAS.**
Taking and retaking the Final exam

(1) When ready to take the final Exam click the “Launch” Button. Ensure you have allocated at least 50 minutes to an hour in a quiet uninterrupted environment. If you are interrupted and the exam times out you will be charged one of your two attempts. **You cannot exit and save the Exam it must be complete in one session or you will be charged an attempt on the Exam!**

(2) When the exam window appears read the directions and Click “Next” to start the Exam.
(3) In the event that you do not pass the exam on your first attempt you should see this screen.

(4) Hover your mouse over the “more Actions” link and click “View Results by Lesson”.
(5) Click “Responses”.

(6) If you click “History” you must click “Responses” again.
(7) Here are your exam choices. Click Export to save them to your desktop or hard drive.

(8) When the File Download box appears click Save and save the file to a location on your PC. Then open the file to see your specific choices.
(9) Notice the list is identified as Q_0, Q_1, etc. to Q_39. (Note Q_0 is Question # 1). Use this list to study for your last attempt on the examination. You can identify specific areas where you need to study and go back to those lessons in your “detailed Training Records” for review before taking the exam again. **Note: in the newer iteration of the**
SDC when you are not successful you will be provided a complete re-issue of the course lessons which are not mandatory for completions and a completely new, different exam. You must use the [+] sign beside the lesson 22 to bore down to these new lessons and the second exam.

(10) When ready take the test again by clicking Launch.

(11) When you pass the exam you will see the above display in the ALMS and you will see your score and Successful status.

(12) To complete the course you must also Launch the End of Course Critique.
Obtaining your certificate and receiving credit.

Allow 24-48 hours then Log into CHRTAS and when you arrive at the CHRTAS Home Screen.

Hover your mouse over Student then trace down to “Training Certificates” and click.
Click the Certificate Button
Load your color printer with buff colored paper, print it and display it in a prominent place. Congratulations!
You can also see your entire CHRTAS/ATRRS Training history from the CHRTAS Home page by hovering your mouse over the Student menu then trace down to “Training History” and click.

You can now review your ATRRS Training History.