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**SOIO DELIVERS 200 DEFENCE TRAINING COURSES**

The School of Information Operations (SOIO) is proud to announce that it has recently achieved the milestone of delivering its 200th course. Since its launch in 2019, SOIO has been training the next generation of professionals working in the Department of Defence, Defence Industry and the wider Defence Organisation.

Originally delivering just one Electronic Warfare (EW) short course, SOIO now offers eight short courses and two long courses that cover multi-domain operations including EW, Cyber, Undersea Warfare (USW), Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS), Space, Maritime Operations and Information Operations (IO). SOIO has developed a diverse set of operationally focused courses to complement traditional and emerging Defence Force operational concepts, utilising state-of-the-art facilities and training methods, such as the Australian Cyber Collaboration Centre Cyber Range and *Command: Professional Edition* simulation software, providing students a dynamic, immersive experience that enhances the understanding and application of operational concepts.

Students gain insights on various topics from the shadowy depths of the ocean to the expanse of space and multiple operational domains in between. In addition, SOIO draws upon knowledge from industry Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) from cyber, space operations and EW fields to ensure students gain world-class experience and expertise.

SOIO has diversified geographically, with courses conducted around Australia and recently in Malaysia. SOIO has partnered with several educational institutions and industry groups, such as Flinders University and the Australian Information Warfare Alliance, as well as companies in Asia and Europe, to ensure its courses continue to deliver contemporary material to a high standard.

Now entering its sixth year, SOIO draws on the talents of 27 instructors with extensive defence operational experience and a permanent operations team. SOIO is a proud veteran and reserves employer and has expert instructors covering cross domain Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Electronic Warfare (ISREW), USW, Maritime Operations and UAS.

The CEO of SOIO, Glenn Murray, says: "To achieve 200 courses in such a short timeframe, including delivering courses overseas, is evidence of the dedication of our instructors. The positive feedback we receive from clients and students is testament to our success in delivering capability to Defence."

To learn more about SOIO's offerings or book your position on a course, please visit [www.soio.com.au](http://www.soio.com.au), email info@soio.com.au or call 0417 742 705.

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