



State Authorized Risk Assessment Tools for Sex Offenders Review Committee

Certified Trainers Qualification and Expectations

If you are interested in becoming a Certified Trainer for one of SARATSO's identified risk instruments in California, please submit:

- a reference letter (if you are appointed by your supervisor to be a Static-99R trainer, the appointment will be accepted in lieu of a reference letter)
- a letter of interest to the SARATSO committee, which explains:
 - Why you are interested in being a Certified Trainer
 - Your qualifications for being a Certified Trainer (past training experience, experience with the instrument, etc.)
 - Who you are likely to be training (this may be your county/region, or a specified treatment program)
- Your CV if interested in being a trainer for the dynamic (STABLE-2007 and Acute-2007) or violence risk instrument (LSCMI)

In order to qualify to be a Certified Trainer you must meet the following qualifications:

- You are currently a SARATSO certified scorer for the instrument
- You have been a certified scorer for at least 2 years
- You have scored the instrument more than 25 times in the past 2 years, preference may be given to those with more experience. Please note, that due to the low numbers of the JSORRAT scored, your acceptance will reviewed on a case by case basis
- Complete the Training for Trainer (T4T) requirements
 - Attend the T4T training
 - Pass a test on the instrument
 - Be approved to be a Certified Trainer by the instructor
 - Co-present a Basic Training, with a current certified trainer, as approved by SARATSO

You have attended a CASOMB Containment Model training within the past two years or will attend one in the year following becoming a Certified Trainer.

In order to maintain good standing as a Certified Trainer you must:

- Conduct a minimum of 1 training annually (either basic or recertification training qualifies). When possible conducting 2 trainings annually would be preferred.
- Attend 3 out of 4 of the quarterly teleconferences for the instrument
- Attend bi-annual (once every two years) recertification for trainers, which can include one of the following events:
 - The Advisory Meeting Work group (the meeting held in the past at Shell Beach)
 - Training for Trainer events, held bi-annually (every two years)
- Be willing to act as a trainer for SARATSO upon occasion, if called upon (this may include trainings outside of your county or geographic region)
- Contribute to, and participate in, the ongoing updates to the training materials