

SARATSO NEWSLETTER

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SARATSO Continuing Education (CE) Credits

Continuing Education (CE) credits must be requested during the Cvent registration process for the LS/CMI and Stable-2007/Acute-2007 risk assessment tools.

As part of the CE requirement, participants are expected to attend the training for the entire number of hours stated within the training post. This includes timely arrival at the start of class, and prompt return from breaks and the lunch hour. No partial training hours will be awarded, and no refunds will be provided.

If you have questions regarding CE's, please email SARATSO at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov.



Static-99R Training for Trainers!

SARATSO will be hosting a Static-99R Training for Trainers (T4T) event for **current** SARATSO Certified Static-99R scorers, from August 22-23, 2023 in Sacramento, CA.

Registration is currently posted to the [SARATSO Training webpage](#). *Please note that first time trainer applications are due no later than Thursday, June 15, 2023.*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to SARATSO staff at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov.

REMINDER: Changes to GEARS Permissions

LS/CMI and Stable-2007 certified scorers are responsible for notifying SARATSO staff of changes to employment, or caseload, that effects permissions in GEARS. If SARATSO does not have up-to-date permissions on file, this results in breach of HIPPA for agencies.

If you have recently experienced a change in employment, such as transferring agencies, serving multiple agencies, or leaving employment, please email SARATSO staff at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov

REMINDER: SARATSO Annual Tracking Form

The 2022 SARATSO Annual Tracking Form is due on Friday, April 28, 2023. The tracking form is used to better understand how many active probationers and parolees there are in treatment, and how many are not attending treatment. This allows SARATSO and the Department of Justice (DOJ) to determine how many LS/CMI and Stable-2007 scores to expect from each county.

If your county has any questions, please email SARATSO at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov.

Letter to the Assembly Rules Committee

SARATSO writes an annual letter to the Assembly Rules Committee which provides a status update on current projects. The letter includes score submission information, research updates, and information on future projects. The letter was sent to the Assembly in February 2023.

Department of Justice (DOJ) Score Submission Report

The DOJ will present a preliminary score submission report at the June 2023 SARATSO Meeting.

If your county has questions about score submissions, please submit your inquiry to the DOJ Risk Assessment Unit (RAU) at CAHRSO@doj.ca.gov.

UPDATE! CPORT Pilot Program

SARATSO launched the California CPORT Pilot program in March 2023. The program is expected to last approximately one year.

State Authorized Risk Assessment Tools for Sex Offenders (SARATSO) Review Committee

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REMINDER! Application Request Forms

The most up-to-date version of the Application Request Forms are located on the [CASOMB Certification Page](#). Please note Google searches provide outdated request forms, which will not be accepted by CASOMB.

If you have questions regarding the application request forms, please email CASOMB staff at CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov.

Acceptable Trainings

The following are offered as examples of the types of educational experiences that would be considered acceptable "training" for certification purposes:

- formal trainings, conference presentations or similar experiences that qualify as CE for therapist license recertification purposes
- online CE educational experiences which meet requirements for State licensing purposes
- educational experiences, including online trainings, offered by a reputable organization such as the California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO), the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) or other recognized providers
- formal intra-agency in-service staff trainings, must maintain a roster of attendance including the date(s), times/duration, title of the training, trainer(s) name and signature. Certificates should be issued to the attendees with the same information in order to satisfy CASOMB training requirement series.



CASOMB Year End Report

The [CASOMB Year-End report](#) is now available on the CASOMB Reports tab at www.casomb.org.



Additional Information Regarding CASOMB

Certification

- All applicants will receive log-in information from our online platform MD-App when their request form and payment are received in our office.
- Once you receive log-in information you are required to complete the application and submit to *begin* the review process.
 - ◇ Once you login through MD-App
 - ◇ Check for a number one (1) under Active Applications,
 - ◇ Select View Application,
 - ◇ Select Edit Application,
- Scroll through the list on the upper left-hand side and include the required information within each section, reference the '[At-A-Glance](#)' Handout for a condensed version of the Treatment Provider Certification Requirements
- Then scroll to the bottom in order to select Submit Application,
- another screen will appear, check the box, type your full name, select 'Submit Application'

If additional information is required notice will be sent through MD-App from CASOMB via e-mail with a list providing the required information needed to consider the application complete. You will then update to include the required information and resubmit to continue the review process.

The certification process can take up to 30 days from the date that your completed application is received. Updates will not be provided prior to the 30 day period. Incomplete applications may result in a longer processing time.

As a reminder, individuals with lifetime hours must recertify every two years. There is no "lifetime" certification for CASOMB.

NEW! CASOMB Board Members

CASOMB welcomes the following Board members:

- Frank L. Birchak , Representing California State judges
- Bradley McCartt, Representing Prosecuting Attorneys
- Caprice Haverty, Representing Treatment Providers

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