



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:

1. 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)
2. A letter of interest to the SARATSO committee, which explains:
 - a. Why you are interested in being a Certified Trainer
 - b. Your qualifications for being a Certified Trainer (past training experience, experience with the instrument, etc.)
 - c. Who you are likely to be training (this may be your county/region, or a specified treatment program)
3. 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:

1. You are currently a SARATSO certified scorer for the instrument
2. You have been a certified scorer for at least 2 years
3. You have scored the instrument more than 25 times in the past 2 years; preference may be given to those with more experience.
4. You have attended a Basic Training for this tool within the past year.
5. Complete the Training for Trainer (T4T) requirements
 - a. Attend the T4T training
 - b. Pass a test on the instrument
 - c. Be approved to be a Certified Trainer by the instructor
 - d. Co-present a Basic Training, with a current certified trainer, as approved by SARATSO

****It is recommended, but not required, that you attend a CASOMB Containment Model training in advance of the T4T or within the year following becoming a Certified Trainer.**

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

1. Conduct a minimum of 1 training annually (either basic or recertification training qualifies). When possible conducting 2 trainings annually would be preferred.
2. Attend 3 out of 4 of the quarterly teleconferences for the instrument
3. Attend bi-annual (once every two years) recertification for trainers, which can include one of the following events:
 - a. The Advisory Meeting Work Group
 - b. Training for Trainer or Trainer Recertification events, held bi-annually (every two years or the next available training after initial T4T)
 - c. Inter-Rater Reliability events
4. 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)
5. Contribute to, and participate in, the ongoing updates to the training materials
6. For Static-99R and Stable-2007/Acute-2007 trainers, complete annual registration with the [Society for the Advancement of Actuarial Risk Need Assessment \(SAARNA\)](#).