

# LS/CMI

## RECERTIFICATION TRAINING

### ABOUT THE SESSION

This LS/CMI Recertification course is designed to refresh practitioners on how to score the SARATSO mandated violence/general offense risk instrument. With time, scorers may evidence scoring drift and/or scorer's biases, so the refresher is provided to maintain consistent inter-rater reliability when scoring the instrument. Participants will be refreshed on the items/factors that are the basis of the instrument, which include a list of actuarial and dynamic risk factors, the underlying psychological factors for each factor, the criteria for scoring the factor and how to identify and analyze the data associated with scoring each item. The interpretation of the instrument, includes risk estimates and risk-levels for use in court settings, and informs the use of the risks-needs responsiveness principal, in relation to dosage, intensity and targets of treatment. Attendees will review a pre-course discussion case during the class and take a post-test at the end of the class to evidence proficiency in scoring.

### SARATSO Sponsored Training Opportunities

#### 3 CE CREDITS AWARDED

To register, visit the SARATSO Training page at [www.saratso.org](http://www.saratso.org).

For information regarding course objectives, please email the SARATSO Committee at [SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov).

February 17, 2021- 8:30 am – 11:30 am  
**Online Zoom Training**

September 15, 2021 – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Online Zoom Training**



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