

Instructor Certification

In keeping with the commitment to high quality education programming within the CSP, an Instructor Certification Program has been implemented. This program takes patrollers who are willing to make the time commitment required and, who have an expressed interest in instructing through a program to provide them with the skills, resources and competencies required in peer to peer teaching. A recertification cycle for Instructors has also been implemented to ensure that new methods and new techniques can be introduced.

There are three levels within this progressive Certification Program; Assistant Instructor, Instructor and Instructor Trainer and each level has some prerequisites for acceptance into the program. The following chart provides the details:

Assistant Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -one year in the Patrol -completion of Assistant Instructor course -meets National CSP testing standards -must participate in instruction activities -must instruct under supervision of certified instructor
Instructor -Can evaluate patrollers to National standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -one year as an Assistant Instructor -completion of Instructor course -meets National CSP Testing Standards -must participate in instruction activities -20 hours CSP Related Instruction from previous year
Instructor Trainer -Can evaluate Instructors ability to National standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -two years as an Instructor -completion of Instructor Trainer course -meets National CSP testing standards -must participate in instruction activities -yearly review of credentials -30 hours CSP Related Instruction from previous year

Once they have completed one of the levels within the program, instructors are provided with standardized teaching resources on a CD to ensure that the material taught to new patrollers is consistent across the country. These resources include course outlines, lesson plan guides with corresponding PowerPoint presentations, student and instructor workbooks, weekly student evaluation materials... etc.

Recertification of Instructors at all levels is required at least every three years.