

This bulletin provides information for our **Defensive Tactics Instructor Certification** programs.

Details

| <u>Certification</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Duration</u> | <u>Requirement</u> |
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| DTI-1 | Operational Essentials | 5 days | Initial Certification |

Content: Operations - conflict control, lawful guidelines, empty hand defence, restraint & control, handcuff, baton
Instructor – training process, instructor principles, practical instruction, instructor administration

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| DTI-2 | Advanced Strategies | 5 days | DTI-1 |
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Content: Operations - high risk countermeasures (ground/multiples/weapons), incident reporting, post incident management, duty equipment. Instructor - intuitive bodywork, attack/defence dynamics, body systems & manipulation, UOF concepts, dynamic drills for skill development; includes *Training Safety Officer Certification*

Benefits

- Comprehensive manuals with detailed explanations and visual references
- Customised training environment, allowing for safe, focused practice
- Qualified, experienced trainers with a positive attitude of shared professionalism

Requirements

- Operational competency (unarmed defence, restraint & control, handcuff, baton)
- Current license or equivalent agency certification/experience
- Trainer qualification or equivalent instructor certification/experience (recommended)

Preparation

These criteria are offered as guidelines for candidates to participate in the instructor certification. The final responsibility regarding the ability to participate in the program rests with each candidate.

- Average fitness level and can stand for extended periods
- Kneel on either knee and be able to rise unassisted
- Lie in prone position and rise unassisted
- Able to meet the program practical requirements, which may include active movement (running, falling, rising, etc) and dynamic engagement (compliance holds, striking training bags, grappling, etc)
- Adequate grip strength to control duty gear and training equipment during application
- Participate safely and responsibly in drills and scenarios
- Hear training commands during active drills

Candidates should ensure they have a good understanding of use of force concepts and defensive tactics theory. It is recommended to engage in general fitness conditioning to prepare for the program. A liability release is to be completed by each candidate on commencement of the training program.

Equipment & Resources

We provide:

- Comprehensive training manual
- Administrative paperwork & venue costs
- Equipment for practical training & drills

Candidate to provide:

- Duty uniform (operational or instructional attire)
- Duty rig (baton, handcuffs, torch, safe 'simulated' firearm, etc.)
- Shoes with good lateral/linear support and **non-marking soles**
- Instructor equipment (whistle, clipboard, pen, etc, as appropriate)



Location

Modern Combatives Facility - 116 Northgate Drive Thomastown, Melbourne VIC (MelRef: 9 C10)

Certification

This program presumes that candidates have undertaken prior defensive tactics training, have operational experience relative to the course content, or have other appropriate background in combatives training.

This is a competency-based program; mere attendance is no guarantee of certification.

During the program candidates will undertake a written theory assessment, practical skill evaluation and teaching evaluation. Competency in all components is required to successfully complete the instructor program*.

The course aims to equip candidates with the skills and knowledge to present a *Defensive Tactics Certification* program to professional standards. It does *not* certify candidates to conduct instructor programs.

On successful completion, candidates will receive a *Defensive Tactics Instructor Certification*, and may then be eligible to apply for approval as a Defensive Tactics Instructor through their State regulatory authority†. To maintain competency, instructors should be actively involved in conducting defensive tactics training programs. Recertification is recommended every 3 years.

To reserve your place return the completed application form with payment. Contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you on the course.

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*Candidates are permitted 2 opportunities to complete the assessment tasks required for competency. Assessments attained during the course remain valid for 30 days post course completion. Candidates who fail to complete any required assessment resits within this period will not be certified at that time, and may choose to undertake the program again at their own expense. Any remediation required outside the scheduled course dates will incur a remediation fee, invoiced at an hourly rate.

†Completion of this certification does not guarantee *licensing* as an instructor. Instructors must comply with State requirements regarding licensing in all jurisdictions. All States require licence holders to be a fit and proper person, with restrictions on applicants for licences with convictions for certain offences. Some States also have requirements regarding industry experience as a prerequisite for licensing as an instructor. Check your local regulatory authority for specific details.