



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

Details

<u>Certification</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Requirement</u>
DTIC Level 1	Operational Essentials	5 days F/T	Initial certification

Content: Operations - conflict control, law, empty hand defence & control, handcuffs, batons; Instructor Methodology - CBI, UOF principles, static drills for skill acquisition, instructor admin

DTIC Level 2	Advanced Control Strategies	5 days F/T	DTIC Level 1
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Content: Operations - High risk countermeasures (ground defence, multiple attacks, weapon defence), UOF reporting, post incident mgt, duty equipment; Instructor Methodology - intuitive bodywork, attack/defence dynamics, body systems & manipulation, UOF concepts, active & dynamic drills for skill development; includes *Training Safety Officer Certification*

Benefits

- ☑ **Comprehensive** and **informative** instructor programs
- ☑ **Full color manuals** with detailed explanations and step-by-step visuals
- ☑ Provision of **course administration documentation** required to conduct training
- ☑ **Instructor resource CD**, with extensive information and training aids
- ☑ Additional **Training Safety Officer Certification**
- ☑ **Customised training environment**, allowing for safe, focused practice
- ☑ **Qualified, experienced trainers** with a positive attitude of shared professionalism

Requirements

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

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 practical training requirements of the program, which includes active movement (running, falling, rising, etc) and dynamic engagement (compliance holds, striking training bags, grappling, etc)
- ☐ Participate safely and responsibly in drills and scenarios
- ☐ Adequate grip strength to control duty gear and training equipment during application
- ☐ Hear training commands during active drills

Candidates should ensure that they have a good understanding of use of force 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:

- ☑ Full colour manual
- ☑ Instructor resource CD (videos, articles, powerpoints, etc)
- ☑ All administrative paperwork and venue costs
- ☑ Safe 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 **strictly non-marking soles**
- ☐ Instructor equipment (whistle, clipboard, pen, etc, as appropriate)





Location

Yonshinkan Dojo - 116 Northgate Drive Thomastown, Melbourne Victoria Australia (Mel-Ref: 9 C10)

Certification

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

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

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

The course aims to equip you with the skills and knowledge to present a *Defensive Tactics Certification* program to professional standards. It does *not* certify you 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. Please contact me if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you on the course.

Richard Kay



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***NOTE:** completion of this instructor certification does not guarantee *licensing* as an instructor. In all jurisdictions, instructors must comply with State requirements regarding licensing. States require licence holders to be a fit and proper person and have restrictions on applicants for licences with convictions for certain offences. In some States there are also requirements regarding industry experience as a prerequisite for instructor licensing. Check your local regulatory authority for specific details.