

Alaska Police Standards Council

Methods of Instruction



This course is being provided by APSC in response to identified need and requests of personnel across Alaska in obtaining requirements meeting APSC Instructor certification in [13 AAC 87.040](#). This course, commensurate with regulation, consists of 40 hours of blended instructor development training in a format focused on being supportive of the unique and diverse challenges in obtaining this certification.

Course Overview: In conjunction with regulation, this course covers the concepts of communication, psychology of learning, techniques of instruction, use of instructional aids, preparation and use of lesson plans, preparing and administering tests, teaching resources and motivation to include conversations on other instructional dynamics.

Delivery Format: This will be a blended delivery course, combining larger sections of online modules created by APSC and accessible through APSC's ACADIS LMS Portal. Sections of the course will be provided to registered students one week at a time followed by a brief interactive web-based meeting, eliminating the cost of travel and allowing participants to engage with the course material in their own location and pace. Specific course sections include:

Section 1 – July 28	Section 2 – Aug 4	Section 3 – Aug 11	Section 4 – Aug 18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Orientation • Why Do We Train? • Psychology of Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of Adult Learning • Creating A Positive Learning Environment • Being A Successful Facilitator • Instructional Objectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Plans & Planning • How to Lecture • Instructional Media • Effective Evaluations • Legal & Ethical Considerations 	<p>Participant Led</p> <p>Teach-Back</p> <p>Presentations</p>

Four-week blended model, sections will be provided one week at a time with participants able to engage in the content at their own pace. Once weekly meetings will be scheduled during the four-week course to facilitate course discussions, material delivery and project delivery.

Course Requirements: Being a blended model, participants should have a reliable internet connection and webcam capabilities. All content can be accessed with either a computer, tablet or even smartphone device so long as internet and audio/visual communication is possible. Course material is accessible through APSC's ACADIS Portal using individual officers' account credentials. *IT related questions can be directed to the instructor at gregory.stocker@alaska.gov.*

Cost: FREE

Class Size: Presently limited to 20 participants, multiple sessions provided throughout the year.