



DCJS General Instructor Development Courses Eligibility

6VAC20-173-90. Initial Instructor Application.

Part V. Instructor Application Procedures; Administrative Requirements; Standards of Conduct.

A. Each person applying for certification as an instructor shall meet the following minimum requirements for eligibility:

1. Be a minimum of 18 years of age;
2. Have a high school diploma or equivalent (GED);
3. Have either (i) successfully completed a DCJS instructor development course within the three years immediately preceding the date of the application or submitted a waiver application for an instructor development course that meets or exceeds standards established by the department or (ii) successfully completed an approved DCJS instructor development program longer than three years prior to the date of application and provided documented instruction during the three years immediately preceding or provided documented instruction in a related field at an institution of higher learning;
4. Have a minimum of (i) three years management or supervisory experience with a private security services business; with any federal, military police, state, county, or municipal law-enforcement agency; or in a related field; (ii) five years general experience in a private security services business; with a federal, state or local law-enforcement agency; or in a related field; or (iii) one year experience as an instructor or teacher at an accredited educational institution or agency in the subject matter for which certification is requested or in a related field;
5. Have previous training and a minimum of two years' work experience for those subjects in which certification is requested; and
6. Be a United States citizen or legal resident alien of the United States.

DCJS Firearms Instructor Development Courses Eligibility

Individual must first be certified with DCJS as a Private Security Services Instructor.



Safariland Instructor Courses Eligibility

1. Be a minimum of 18 years of age;
2. Be a United States citizen or legal resident alien of the United States.
3. Be a member of a Law Enforcement Department, Private Security Company or with a Training Department for either one.

Larry Smith Instructor Courses Eligibility

1. Be a minimum of 18 years of age;
2. Be a United States citizen or legal resident alien of the United States.
3. Be a member of a Law Enforcement Department, Private Security Company or with a Training Department for either one.

ASHI First Aid | CPR/AED Instructor Courses Eligibility

1. Individuals at least 17 years old;
2. Who hold current provider certification and/or;
3. Demonstrated competency in layperson adult, child, and infant CPR, AED, and First Aid.