

Professional Assault Response Training (PART®) program® Delivery Guide

Options for program delivery

1. Online Training Level One®, and Level Two®
 - Successful completion of this training deems the worker to be trained in the PART® program® for that level.
2. Blended Classroom – Level Three® online training (mandatory completion prior to classroom training) followed by facilitated classroom training within six (6) weeks of taking online training:
 - Level Three®: Evasion and breakaway (Level Three® online plus in-class)
 - Level Four®: Evasion, breakaway, and escorts (Level Three® online plus in-class)
 - Level Five®: Evasion, breakaway, escorts, and restraints (Level Three® online plus in-class)
3. Traditional facilitated classroom training – workers attend a classroom session facilitated by an SASWH-approved and current trainer:
 - Basic: 8 hours
 - Intermediate: 12 hours
 - Advanced: 16 hours

New PART® program® levels

PART® Level	Description	Type of violence Risk	Level of Risk	Mode	Approx. Length of time	Re-evaluation interval
Level One®	De-Escalation (online only)	Verbal only	Negligible	Online only	45 -60 minutes	Every 3 years
Level Two®	De-Escalation Plus (online only)	Verbal only	Low to extreme	Online only	60 – 90 minutes	Every 3 years
Level Three®	Evasion and breakaway (Level Three® online plus in-class)	Verbal and Physical	Low for both	Online and in-class	3 – 3.5 hours online 3.5 hours in-class	Every 3 years
Level Four®	Evasion, breakaway and escorts (Level Three® online plus in-class)	Verbal and Physical	Medium for both	Online and in-class	3 – 3.5 hours online 5.5 hours in-class	Every 2 years
Level Five®	Evasion, breakaway, escorts, and restraints (Level Three® online plus in-class)	Verbal and Physical	High for both	Online and in-class	3 – 3.5 hours online 7.5 hours in-class	Every 2 years

Optional PART® Module: Dementia Enhancement (online only):

- This training is for workers to understand triggers and respond effectively to an individual living with dementia. The focus is on validation therapy and redirection techniques.

The **Level of PART® Violence Training Requirement Decision Tree/Appendix** was developed to assist managers/supervisors in determining the level of training needed for the workers.

PART® Program® Trainer/Instructor Pathways:

- **Current PART® Trainers/Instructors:**
 - Continue in current role
 - Transition to new training format with no extra training required
- **Expired PART® Trainers:**
 - Must meet PART® trainer requirements, which include successful completion of a PART® Train the Trainer (TTT). Reach out to SASWH for assistance.
- **PART® Instructor Candidates:**
 - Continue with the current process
 - Must demonstrate competencies in all areas of the instructor qualification assessment before instructor certification is granted

PART® TTT Agenda – New levels:

- New format: scenario-based theory
- PART® TTT Level Three®: Level Three® online training plus two (2) days in-class
- PART® TTT Level Four®, and Level Five®: Level Three® online training plus two and a half (2.5) days in-class