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## TASER CEW INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

**DATE:** May 5, 2021  
**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Jacksonville Regional Training Facility, 940 Hoagland Road, Jacksonville, IL  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Brian Hissong – Axon Taser Instructor

**Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights, Constitutional Use of LE Authority, Legal Updates, Use of Force**

**Registration MUST be completed online [www.axon.com/training](http://www.axon.com/training) to attend this course.**

**You must obtain a user ID to register.**

**Click on the above link to go to the registration page.**

**\*\*Registration must be completed by April 28, 2021\*\***

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**TASER Instructor Certification** – This course will certify you to instruct others on the use of the TASER Conducted Electrical Weapons (CEW's) and is a prerequisite for all TASER CEW certifications. Please be sure to follow the registration directions below. If enrollment is completed properly, an email confirmation will be sent to the student(s).

This course will certify you to instruct others on the use of the TASER Conducted Electrical Weapons. This course has an online component that MUST be completed prior to attending the practical portion of instruction with a TASER Master Instructor. Once registered from one of the links on the Axon website, the student will receive an email confirmation from Axon with their username and password. This will allow them to access the Axon Academy online training.

**TUITION:** Tuition must be paid by all attendees on the Axon Store website: [my.axon.com/buy](http://my.axon.com/buy)

<b>NEW CERTIFICATION TUITION FEE:</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>
<b>RE-CERTIFICATION TUITION FEE:</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>

**\*\*Registration MUST be completed online at [www.axon.com/training](http://www.axon.com/training) to attend this course.**

**Click link to go directly to the registration page.\*\***

New Persons certifying as an instructor and Re-certifying TASER Instructors will need to complete eight hours of online training and the practical session. All payment arrangements are to be made on the Axon store during the online registration process. Enrollment will NOT be completed unless payment arrangements have been made. If you have any difficulties registering from the links on the Axon website, please contact Axon Training at 1-800-978-2737, option #7.

**Instructor:** Brian Hissong, TASER International Master Instructor

**What To Bring:** The dress is casual. Bring your department issued TASER holster (if applicable). Holsters will be available for those who need them. Please bring your duty belt with NO firearms, ammunition, or weapons of any kind.

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

- A. **OVERVIEW:** This class will cover the certification of instructors in the training and the use of the TASER CEW's.
- B. **TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Given person(s) to be trained and a lesson plan, instruct person(s) in the operation and safety of the TASER CEW's.
- C. **ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Without the aid of references, in accordance with the detailed lesson plan and manual, a certified trained instructor will accomplish the following at a reasonable level of understanding and proficiency:
  - 1. Pass the written test (online) and demonstrate sufficient proficiency in the function and the use of TASER CEW's.
  - 2. Understand how TASER CEW's are designed to override and control the sensory and motor functions of the nervous systems of a combative subject.
  - 3. Know proper finger position for aiming, firing, discharging, and re-energizing.
  - 4. Be able to reload in a safe and proper manner.
  - 5. Control unit adequately when commanded "Arm – Spark – Safe" at random (understands safety switch, ARC switch (if applicable) and trigger fully).
  - 6. Know when the TASER CEW is armed and ready to deploy.
  - 7. Know how to properly check batter pulse rate, remove and reinstall batteries correctly in TASER CEW's
  - 8. Know how to utilize the LASER and fixed sights.
  - 9. Understanding of probe placement.
  - 10. Understand the principles of Neuro-Muscular Incapacitation.
  - 11. Understand the risks associated with CEW use.
  - 12. For TASER certification.
    - a. Draw TASER CEW and hit targets at various distances under stress
  - 13. Learn procedures to properly and reasonably safely remove probes from subject.
- D. **METHOD / MEDIA:** This class will be taught by the online / lecture / demonstration / practice/ scenario / questions and answers method.
- E. **EVALUATION:** Topics from this class will be evaluated via writer tests and via performance checklist during the practical applications conducted during the class.

**CERTIFICATION:** TASER Instructor certification is valid for two years from the date of certification. TASER user certification must be renewed every calendar year.

**\*\*\*PHASE 4 OF "RESTORE ILLINOIS" WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF A FACE COVERING AND ASSURANCE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

**To Register:** Follow this link to Register: <https://mtu9.org/page/3/register-now> If you experience problems or issues with registration, please email [register@mtu9.org](mailto:register@mtu9.org). ALL registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

*This course is certified and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board*