

TASER EW Training Basic Instructor Course Overview Version 22

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Welcome to the TASER EW Basic Instructor Certification Course! Over the duration of this course, you will have the opportunity to engage with materials that are designed to prepare you to teach others in the safe, effective, and efficient use of TASER EWs and Axon's digital evidence management solutions. Over the duration of this course, you will learn essential nomenclature of Axon's EWs, operational features and functions, as well as medical and tactical considerations. On-site, we'll cover safety, drills, and other topics to get you confident in teaching others about TASER EWs. In total, the online course should take about 3-4 hours to complete. We recommend dedicating 30-40 minutes each day, over a few days, to the online courseware. If you would like to download separate files of the materials, navigate to the Resources section at the middle left side of this page. The knowledge you gain in these modules will prepare you not only for your work with these tools, but for the courseware to follow at the on-site Certification. After completion of the online experience you will need to complete an 8-hour practical day session that covers: Basic Drills; Live Deployments and Scenarios. This course provides instructor certification on the TASER X26P, X2, TASER 7, and TASER 7 CQ EWs.

Axon Academy Online Experience – Prerequisite

Provides the learner with all the training sections and modules listed below to include Waiver and Release, LE Warnings, theory and testing. The average learner spends approximately 2-3 hours for completion.

Introduction Coursework:

Includes important information on the online workflow and instructions

In Person Event:

Provides detailed information for the on-premise training that will occur after the online prerequisite has been completed by the learner.

Before you begin:

Provides learners with "Safety Rules", acknowledgment of the "Axon Law Enforcement Warnings" and the "Instructor and User Warning and Release Form."

EW Technology / A brief Overview:

CEO Rick Smith video presentation on "EW Technology", "How Electrical Charge is Measured" and "Pioneering Research on Effects of Electricity." This section also provides several slides that explain Neuro-Muscular Incapacitation.

Safety Considerations:

Provides information on watching for medical crisis signs prior to EW deployments, key safety guidelines, and safety considerations.

EW Smart Use Considerations:

Provides slides and video presentations on basic use of force applications and the IACP Model Policy on EWs.

Tactical Considerations:

Provides information on EW Holster Carry options, De-escalation, proper targeting of the EW in the preferred target areas, increased deployment risk examples, limited effectiveness and contingencies, single officer deployments, controlling and cuffing under power.

TASER X26P, X2, TASER 7 and TASER 7 CQ EW Overviews:

These modules cover the nomenclature and functionality of each EW, their power sources and cartridges. These sections also include EW and cartridge safe handling, probe removal, Evidence Sync and Axon Evidence.

Basic cleaning and troubleshooting:

Provides guidelines on basic cleaning of the TASER EW, information on water exposures to the EW and troubleshooting steps.

Post Incident:

Provides information for post incident considerations. This module also covers considerations for probe removal, evidence handling, arrest related deaths and follow-up investigations.

Voluntary Exposures:

Provides information on Axon's safety protocols for voluntary exposures, benefits and risk, and proper procedures to conduct exposures.

Next Steps:

Provides closing of the online experience and information on resources available to prepare them for the on-premise practical portion of the certification.

On-Premise Practical portion of certification

The practical portion consists of an 8-hour training session that covers: a brief PowerPoint review of the online experience in Axon Academy; introductions and Safety Brief; voluntary exposure instruction; basic drills; isolation exercises with student teach backs; live deployment drills; and scenarios.

TASER EW Training provides all training content on our landing page:

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