



## TASER COURSE HOST REQUIREMENTS

### Instructor Course Host Requirements

Axon Academy, powered by PoliceOne, has provided an online learning opportunity for new and recertifying TASER Training Instructors. The TASER Conducted Electrical Weapon (CEW) Instructor Course includes an online component that must be completed, no later than three days, before the practical portion of instruction with a TASER Master Instructor. This course will cover the TASER X26, X26P and X2 CEWs. This format will provide an accelerated learning opportunity for recertifying Instructors and will allow new Instructors more time to absorb the technical material. The 16 hours with the Master Instructor will focus on practical application and device manipulation skills. This is considered a 20 hour course for new instructors, with the first 4 hours completed online and the remaining 16 hours in the classroom. Re-certifying instructors will take 8 hours of online training and attend the 8 hours of the second day of the practical session, for a total of 16 hours.

If you are interested in hosting an **X26, X26P and X2 Instructor course**, please choose the dates (two days) on which you would like to host the practical application portion of the course. Access our calendar from [www.taser.com/training](http://www.taser.com/training) for availability. You will be able to sign in or sign up for an account.

We cannot have more than one class within a two hour drive of an agency that is already hosting. If there is such a class already posted, you may provide dates that are two months in future, past the month that class is hosting. We don't hold two classes in the same location, within two months of each other. This is in an effort to spread classes out, helping to ensure enrollment and regularly scheduled courses.

We will send an email to all contacts in your state, including yourselves to help advertise the class. Host agencies are required to notify neighboring agencies of the training in order to maximize enrollment. The dates need to be a minimum of **90 days/ three months in advance** to have enough time for sufficient enrollment and for online access. (Please note, we do have specific "black out" dates in effect due to shipping restrictions.) It takes approximately three weeks to set up a class once the host email has been received. Registration will close 16 business days before the practical session. Hence the reason for needing at least three months' notice.

New certification cost is currently \$435 and recertification is currently \$225 for Instructors. We will need at least 10 people to hold the training with a maximum of 25 attendees. The host agency will receive a total of three FREE TASER host spots for hosting the class. All registration and payment is handled directly by TASER, via our Training pages of [www.taser.com/training](http://www.taser.com/training).

For hosting an Instructor course, the following items need to be provided:

- 25-30 person training room
- Power Point projector, screen and audio capabilities for presentation
- Accessible coffee, water, and/or soda for students
- Internet access is REQUIRED to be provided for both classes
- Training mats/wrestling mats – Instructor Only
- Target backers (either plywood, foam core, etc.) – Instructor Only
- Latex gloves, bandages, and anti-septic wipes – Instructor Only

When you have confirmed your wish to host a course, please complete the form at

<https://academy.axon.io/events/host-requests/create>

- Refer to the Training page of our website, [www.taser.com/training](http://www.taser.com/training), to ensure your site is at least a 2 hour drive from one already posted. If you are within that distance, you'll have to push your dates out by at least 2 months
- We now also have blackout dates where we cannot schedule courses over these timeframes:
  - No courses the week of master schools, to include the week before or after (three week blackout – see courses posted on [www.taser.com/training](http://www.taser.com/training))
  - The first quarter would result in not being able to set-up any courses between March 27<sup>th</sup> through April 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Second quarter is blocked out from June 26<sup>th</sup> through July 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Third quarter is blocked out from September 25<sup>th</sup> through October 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Fourth quarter is blocked out from December 18<sup>th</sup> through January 12<sup>th</sup> of 2018

Thank you for inquiring!

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**\*\*TASER Training reserves the right to refuse any department or company to host any course, without reason. If we are informed that you were unable to meet our requirements outlined above, then you will not be permitted to host again without further review\*\***