



HEALTHCARE DEFENSIVE TACTICS SYSTEM

I INSTRUCTOR COURSE OUTLINE I

Education, Prevention, and Mitigation for Violence in the Workplace

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The AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Training program is designed to empower officers, increase awareness, knowledge, and skills in use-of-force, self-defense, and defense of others with defensive tactics techniques.

This instructor course involves exercises, group interaction, discussion, lecture, and hands-on training. **AVADE®** Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Training is modular-based and can be adapted into a variety of scheduling and training dynamics.

AVADE® HEALTHCARE DEFENSIVE TACTICS SYSTEM® INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE

Upon successful completion of the 2-Day (16-Hour) **AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™** Training program, Instructors will receive the following:

- AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ 3-year In-House Instructor Certification

Authorization to Train and Certify Staff in the:

- AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ 1-Day Certification Course
- AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Recertification Course
- AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Modular-Based Training

The AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Instructor Package Includes:

- Access to the AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Instructor Portal
- AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Instructor Manual
- AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Student Handouts and Training Forms
- Be Safe Not Sorry The Art and Science of Keeping YOU and Your Family Safe From Crime and Violence
- Maintenance of Training Records
- Continual Support From AVADE® | Personal Safety Training Inc.



Module One - Use of Force & Self-Defense

- · Awareness of Liability Risks
- Agency Policies & Procedures
- What is Self-Defense?
- Lawful Use of Force & Self-Defense
- Levels of Force Continuum
- Subjects Actions | Officer's Actions
- · Increasing the Level of Force
- Vulnerable Areas of the Body
- Low Risk Target Areas
- Medium Risk Target Areas
- High Risk Target Areas

Module Two - Defensive Tactics Fundamentals

- Fundamentals
- The Bladed Stance
- Defensive Movements
- Core Energy Principle
- Defensive Verbalization
- The Art of Distraction
- Escape Strategies
- · Reactionary Gap
- Hand Positions

Module Three - Contact & Cover Team Positioning

- Initial Contact | 1 Person
- Initial Contact | 2 Person
- Contact & Cover Positioning



Module Four - Escort Strategies & Techniques

- Escort Technique | 1 Person
- Escort Technique | 2 Person
- Hands-On Escort Technique | 1 Person
- Hands-On Escort Technique | 2 Person

Module Five - Control & Decentralization Techniques

- One Arm Takedown
- Prone Control Positions
- · Positional Asphyxia
- Rear Arm Control Technique | Part 1
- Rear Arm Control Technique | Part 2

Module Six - Handcuffing Techniques (Optional)

- Handcuffing Nomenclature
- General Handcuffing Guidelines
- Proper Fit & Placement | Double Locking
- Standing Handcuffing Techniques
- Kneeling Handcuffing Technique
- Prone Handcuffing Technique
- Standing the Prone Handcuffed Subject
- Escorting the Handcuffed Subject



Module Seven - Defensive Blocking Techniques

- Shoulder Block Defense
- Elbow Block Defense
- Shoulder Block Defense
- Turtle Block Defense
- High Block Block Defense
- Middle Block Defense
- Outside Block Defense
- Low Block Defense

Module Eight - Personal Defense Skills & Techniques

- Palm Heel Defense
- Fist Defense
- Hammer Fist Defense
- Forearm Defense
- Elbow Defense
- Knee Defense
- Kick Defense

Module Nine - Weapon Retention Techniques

- Holstered Weapon Retention
- Elbow Retention Technique
- Single Hand Retention Technique
- Two Hand Retention Technique



Module Ten - Post-Incident Response & Documentation

- Post-Incident Response
- Post-Incident Documentation
- Elements of Reporting Force

Module Eleven - Healthcare Restraint Holds & Applications

- Policies & Procedures for Restraining Patients
- Standing the Prone Subject | Part 1
- Standing the Prone Subject | Part 2
- Placing the Patient Onto Bed
- · Holding Positions for Restraining
- Restraint Applications
- Use of Restraints
- Risk Factors for Restraints
- Strategies for Reducing Risk
- Chemical Restraints
- · Positional Asphyxia



► AVADE® HDTS™ Instructor Training Requirements

- Once Certified, the Instructor Shall Provide Training in the AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics
 System™ Training Program to Individuals in YOUR Agency Only.
- Each Person Trained by The Certified AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Instructor Must Receive an AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Student Guide for Initial Certification and Every Two Years Thereafter. The AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Instructor is Responsible for Purchasing the Student Guides From Personal Safety Training Inc. *Copying of the Guides is Strictly Prohibited by Copyright Laws.
- Instructor Must Pass the Thirty Five Question Written Exam with an 85% or Better.
- Instructor Must Pass a Trainers Presentation With an Acceptable Rating.
- Instructor Must Pass a Proficiency Skills Test With an Acceptable Rating.
- Instructor Must Adhere to All Requirements and Guidelines Set Forth in this Instructors Manual.
- Recertification as an Instructor is Required Every Three Years.