

	<b>SFST</b>	<b>SFST Instructor</b>	<b>ARIDE</b>	<b>DRE</b>	<b>DRE Instructor</b>	<b>DRE Course Manager</b>
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	Required in all POST-certified academies	Current SFST practitioner	Current SFST practitioner	Current SFST practitioner and successfully passed ARIDE	Current DRE practitioner	Selected by State DRE State Coordinator
<b>Duration and Description of Course</b>	24-hour course, providing the basic instruction for SFST practitioners	NHTSA 32-hour SFST Instructor Development Course	16-hour course on advanced detection of drug impaired drivers	72-hour DRE training, field certification and final knowledge exam	40-hour NHTSA DRE Instructor Development Course	As recommended by State Coordinator
<b>Update Required</b>	2 hours of update training every two years from the date of your last certification. Dates of certification maintained by POST	8 hours of instructor update every 2 years from the date of last instructor certification	No	8 hours of update training every two years from the last date of certification. <i>Initial Certification: Must complete 3 evaluations and 1 additional evaluation witnessed by a DRE instructor</i>	8 hours of instruction every 2 years. <i>Class instruction is considered a DRE school, ARIDE, SFST school, field evaluations, or as approved by the DRE state coordinator.</i>	N/A
<b>Who Can Teach a Course</b>	SFST instructor	CDOT approved SFST instructor	DRE Instructor <i>An SFST instructor may teach Session 1-3 on the first day of ARIDE.</i>	CDOT approved DRE instructor	DRE instructor	IACP DRE section-approved instructor
<b>Who Can Teach an Update Course</b>	SFST instructor, agency-chosen instructors, or CDAC TSRP	SFST instructor or those selected by CDOT	N/A	DRE, DRE instructor or others approved by CDOT	DRE instructor or others approved by CDOT	N/A
<b>Certification Expiration Information</b>	If the certification expires, you must complete another 24-hour introductory course.	If the certification expires, you must attend NHTSA 32-hour Instructor Development Course	N/A	Expired DRE cannot perform field evaluations. Contact DRE state coordinator with expiration questions.	If the certification expires, you must attend a the 40-hour instructor class again.	N/A
<b>Courses that Cover Multiple Update Requirements</b>	Approved by CDOT	Approved by CDOT	This course may count toward a one-time SFST practitioner or instructor update.	Approved by CDOT	See "Update Required" above	N/A
<b>Who Approves Courses that Apply to Re-Certification Requirements</b>	CDOT	CDOT	N/A	DRE CDOT state coordinator	N/A	N/A
<b>Who Can Host a Class</b>	Any agency. POST has funding to host these classes	Any agency and CDOT will host several updates annually. POST can provide funding.	Any agency. POST has funding to host these classes.	CDOT	N/A	Coordinated by the IACP DRE section
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Agencies are responsible for entering training into the POST portal and maintaining compliance	Agencies are responsible for entering training into the POST portal and tracking classes.	Prerequisite of the DRE school	CDOT hosts 5 regional DRE updates and at least 2 certification nights annually	N/A	N/A

SFST - Standardized Field Sobriety Testing  
DRE - Drug Recognition Expert  
ARIDE – Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement  
POST – Peace Officer Standards and Training  
CDOT – Colorado Department of Transportation  
CDAC – Colorado District Attorney’s Council  
TSRP – Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor  
IACP – The International Association of Chiefs of Police

\* All SFST and DRE practitioners and instructors must maintain compliance with Colorado State Standards in order to perform roadside maneuvers, evaluations or instruction.