



NIEHS 2015 Fall Workshop

Instructor Development Programs

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Instructor Development Conference

- Minimum Criteria Document
 - Other Federal Agencies Position
 - Core Criteria
 - Student to Instructor Ratio
- Quality Controls
 - Annual recertification
 - Advisory Board
 - Evaluation
- Minimum Training Curriculum Guidelines



Mentor Program for New Instructors

- All new instructors participate in the IAFF HazMat Instructor Mentor Program.
- Each assigned an experienced master instructor / mentor.
- Relies on the expertise of veteran IAFF instructors to provide a clinical, real-world training process.
- Affords an opportunity to demonstrate instructor-led facilitation techniques.
- Sign and abide by the "Agreement Governing Service as an IAFF HazMat & WMD Instructor"
- Teach a minimum of four times per year
- Attend the annual Instructor Development Conference
- Maintain a good standing within their local union and their local presidents
- Undergo periodic evaluations



Innovation

- Instructor Resource Center (IRC)
 - Online, web based, login required
 - All courses and administrative information
 - Coming....opportunity to converse
- Elmo

