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Title: Certification Levels and Privileges

Policies:

It is the policy of PCMA to provide multiple levels of certification to accommodate the many training and certification needs of PCMA customers. Not every person seeking training desires or needs the highest level of training or training that includes all possible procedures. It is important for individuals to not be trained at a level that is higher or lower than his or her needs, abilities, role and responsibilities dictate.

It is the policy of PCMA to authorize certified individuals to engage in only those activities for which they are qualified, based on their valid, current certification.

- A) The two charts below summarize the levels of certification (PCM and BehaviorTools) and the corresponding activities that certified individuals at that level may engage in.

PCM Courses	
Course	Certification Qualifies Participants to
PCM Instructor PS	Teach all PCM Practitioner Courses and practice all procedures in PCM
PCM Instructor P	Teach all PCM Practitioner Courses and practice all procedures in PCM, <u>with the exception</u> of supine (upward facing) holds
PCM Instructor S	Teach all PCM Practitioner Courses and practice all procedures in PCM, <u>with the exception</u> of prone (downward facing) holds
PCM Instructor V	Teach only PCM Basic Practitioner, PCM Practitioner and PCM Practitioner 1 courses and practice only the procedures included in those courses (up to and including, but not more restrictive than, vertical immobilization)
PCM Basic Practitioner	Use all PCM non-physical procedures
PCM Practitioner	Use all PCM non-physical procedures plus personal safety and transportation (escorts)
PCM Practitioner 1	Use all PCM non-physical procedures, personal safety and transportation (escorts), plus vertical immobilizations
PCM Practitioner 2P	Use all PCM non-physical procedures, personal safety and transportation (escorts), vertical immobilizations plus downward facing horizontal immobilizations
PCM Practitioner 2S	Use all PCM non-physical procedures, personal safety and transportation (escorts), vertical immobilizations plus upward facing horizontal immobilizations
PCM Practitioner 2PS	Use all PCM non-physical procedures, personal safety and transportation (escorts), vertical immobilizations plus all horizontal immobilizations

BehaviorTools Courses	
Course	Certification Qualifies Participants to
BT Basic Instructor	Teach BehaviorTools Basic Practitioner courses for attendance or competence certification and use all course strategies
BT Basic Practitioner Attendance	Use all BehaviorTools course strategies
BT Basic Practitioner Competence	Use all BehaviorTools course strategies.
BT Instructor	Teach BehaviorTools Basic Practitioner and BehaviorTools Practitioner courses for attendance or competence certification and use all course strategies
BT Practitioner Attendance	Use all BehaviorTools course strategies
BT Practitioner Competence	Use all BehaviorTools course strategies

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