



USA Archery Level 2 Instructor and Level 2 Instructor Trainer Certification Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What updates were made to the USA Archery Level 2 Certification Program?

The USA Archery Level 2 Certification Program updates include:

- New Program Branding
- New Level 2 Video Library on the USA Archery Mobile Coach APP and Website
- Updated Course Content
 - How to Teach the Level 1 Instructor Course
 - Equipment and Accessories
 - Outfitting an Archer with Equipment and Accessories
 - National Training System Steps of Shooting – Recurve
 - National Training System Steps of Shooting – Compound
 - Equipment Set Up and Accessories
 - Coaching Techniques
 - Athlete Development and Event Preparation
 - USA Archery Clubs and Events
 - Field and 3-D Archery
 - Drills for Skill Building
 - Specific Physical Training Exercises
- [New Level 2 Instructor Trainer certification program](#)

2. Have the contents of the Level 2 Student Packets Changed?

Yes, student packets have been updated to include:

- New Level 1 and Level 2 Instructor Certification Book
- One Stretch Band
- One USA Archery Whistle
- One 90 Inch Nylon Cord (String Loop)
- New Course Agenda
- New Exam
- New Course Evaluation Form
- Applicant Data Form
- Background Screen Form
- Membership Forms

3. What is the Level 2 Instructor Trainer certification and who can obtain one?

The Level 2 Instructor Trainer certification is an additional certification a current USA Archery Level 2 instructor or higher-level coach may apply for if they would like to be eligible to teach the Level 2 Instructor course.

Please Note: Previously, a USA Archery Level 3-NTS certification was required to teach the Level 2 Instructor course.

4. Why did USA Archery create the Level 2 Instructor Trainer certification program?

This program was developed to ensure USA Archery Level 2 Instructor certification courses are taught in a safe and consistent manner. To achieve this, Level 2 Instructor Trainer applicants will be required to review and demonstrate knowledge of the Level 1 and Level 2 Instructor course materials. In addition, the development of the Level 2 Instructor Trainer certification program will reduce the costs and time required to become eligible to teach the Level 2 Instructor course.

5. What steps do current USA Archery coaches need to take to become a USA Archery Level 2 Instructor Trainer?

Current USA Archery Level 2 instructors and higher-level coaches can easily apply to become a Level 2 Instructor Trainer by taking the following steps:

1. Visit www.usarchery.org and [log in](#) to your account in the USA Archery membership services database, expand the drop down menu for “coach certifications” and then select “Level 2 Instructor Trainer” to apply.
2. Go to the USA Archery [Shop](#) and purchase a new Level 2 “Instructor Packet.”
3. After you receive the new materials, review the “Instructions for How to Teach the Level 1 and Level 2 Course” as well as the Level 1 and Level 2 books and USA Archery Mobile Coach videos to prepare for the online exam.
4. Visit www.usarchery.org and [log in](#) to your account in the USA Archery membership services database, expand the drop down menu for “coach certifications” and then select “Exams” to take the **FREE** Level 2 Instructor Trainer online exam. Once you pass the online exam the Instructor Trainer certification will be automatically added to your member account in the USA Archery membership services database.

Please Note: The Level 2 Instructor Trainer certification WILL NOT supersede your existing instructor or coach certification, but be an additional certification you possess. If your current Level 2 or higher coaching certification expires, your Level 2 Instructor Trainer certification will also be suspended.

6. Will I need to [renew](#) my Level 2 Instructor Trainer certification?

Yes, the Level 2 Instructor certification must be renewed every 3 years. There is no fee to renew; however to be eligible to renew your Level 2 Instructor Trainer certification you must have a current USA Archery Level 2 Instructor or higher level coach certification and pass the online exam.

7. If I am not a USA Archery Level 2 Instructor Trainer may I continue to teach the Level 2 Instructor course?

1. At this time, yes, USA Archery Level 2 Instructors and higher-level coaches may continue to teach the Level 2 course until December 31, 2016 using pre-updated materials.
2. Prior to this date, USA Archery will maintain inventory of pre-updated materials to provide an adequate time frame for instructors and coaches to become a Level 2 Instructor Trainer and to avoid disruptions to courses already scheduled.
3. If pre-updated materials are still available after December 31, 2016 current USA Archery instructors and coaches may continue to purchase these materials until they are sold out.
4. Otherwise, beginning January 1, 2017 current USA Archery Level 2 Instructors and higher-level coaches must apply for and obtain a Level 2 Instructor Trainer certification to be eligible to purchase the new materials and qualified to teach the Level 2 Instructor course.

8. If I purchased Level 2 student packets prior to the materials upgrade, may I still use them?

Yes, you will be permitted to use all pre-existing Level 2 Instructor certification program student packets until your inventory is depleted.

9. How much will the new Level 2 student and instructor packets cost?

The Level 2 student and instructor packets are available for purchase for \$40.00 each [here](#).

10. Will USA Archery provide any financial assistance to current Level 2 Instructors and higher-level coaches to obtain the NEW Level 2 Instructor packet?

Yes, all instructors and coaches who purchased USA Archery Level 2 certification materials in 2016 will receive a coupon for one FREE Level 2 Student or Instructor packet.

11. Who can purchase the NEW USA Archery Level 2 student and instructor packets and the new Level 2 Instructor Trainer patch?

- Current USA Archery Level 2 Instructors or above may purchase single NEW Level 2 student packet.
- Current Level 2 Instructors who have applied to become a Level 2 Instructor Trainer may purchase a single NEW Level 2 Instructor packet.
- Current USA Archery Level 2 Instructor Trainers may purchase NEW Level 2 student and instructor packets.
- Current USA Archery Level 2 Instructor Trainers may purchase a Level 2 Instructor Trainer [certification patch](#).

12. How do I print a Level 2 “Certificate of Completion”?

1. After successful completion of the Level 2 Instructor course visit www.usarchery.org and [login](#) to your account in the USA Archery Membership Services Database.
2. Under the “Member Area” select “Instructor Certificate” to view and print.
3. If you are a Level 2 Instructor and do not have a current USA Archery membership or login ID please contact memberships@usarchery.org.

13. What is USA Archery Mobile Coach?

[USA Archery Mobile Coach](#) is a FREE phone APP available for [iOS](#) and [Android](#) devices. The Mobile Coach phone APP permits current USA Archery instructors and coaches to access premium video content by scanning QR codes featured in USA Archery instructor and coach certification program materials or by visiting www.mobilecoach.usarchery.org. USA Archery Mobile Coach also provides access to the USA Archery [coach locator](#), certification [course schedule](#), [event schedule](#) and [shop](#).

14. How do I install the USA Archery Mobile Coach APP on my Smartphone or Tablet?

Enter the [Apple iTunes](#) or [Google Play](#) store, available on your Apple or Android smartphone or tablet, search for “USA Archery Mobile Coach” and click install.

15. If I have previously downloaded and installed the USA Archery Mobile Coach APP to my smartphone or tablet, do I need to update my APP to access Level 2 Instructor updates to the video library?

Yes, please update the Mobile Coach APP on your smartphone or tablet to access the new Level 2 Instructor video content.

16. Can I access the video libraries without the USA Archery Mobile Coach Phone APP, Level 1 or Level 2 Instructor Books?

Yes, video content may also be accessed online at www.mobilecoach.usarchery.org. Any current USA Archery instructor or coach may register for this site by entering his or her first name, last name, city and state. The data entered must match your profile information in the USA Archery membership services database exactly. The quantity of video library content you are permitted to access will correlate to your current USA Archery instructor or coach certification level.

17. If I have more questions about the updates to the Level 2 Instructor certification course materials whom can I contact?

Please contact USA Archery at 719-866-3451 or certifications@usarchery.org.