



United States Power Squadrons®

Seminars & Classes

Instructor Development

A class to prepare members to teach public courses!

Where: **A blended virtual on-line & live program. On-line via Zoom. Live classes available in Lancaster PA.**

When: **On-line classes begin October 14, 2021
Live sessions begin on November 11
Detailed schedule TBD**

Most USPS members must complete the Instructor Development (ID) course to become certified to teach the public. This special 2021 class offers an expedited program for members who have not been able to attend a local class.

This is a two-phase class.

- **Phase 1** provides on-line tutorials of the USPS Instructor Development course materials.
- **Phase 2** provides live sessions where students can complete the required 5-, 10- & 15-minute presentations.

The Instructor Development course is designed to demonstrate interactive teaching methods focused on adult learning. Students are required give three presentations to their peers utilizing a variety of teaching aids and presentation skills; and prepare a 1-hour lesson plan that's submitted to USPS for review.

ID course details are available on-line at <https://www.usps.org/departments/13000/13000-educational-committees/13290/13290-instructor-development-course>. Prior to beginning class students must download materials from this site and review class requirements.

This special class is organized to serve many

USPS members. The required 8 session curriculum (**Phase 1**) is presented on-line using the Zoom application. Many members may participate.

Students who complete the 8 sessions must then (**Phase 2**) present the 3 required presentations to a live audience and then prepare the 1-hour lesson plan. Two venues are available:

- A centrally organized **Phase 2** program will be conducted during the USPS District 5 Educational Conference in Lancaster PA. Student seats are limited by resources and available time.
- Students who cannot participate in Lancaster must coordinate with local officers to complete **Phase 2**. A course template to support local officers and instructors will be provided.

The Lancaster PA schedule details are evolving. Facility resources are available on November 11 to support several simultaneous sessions. Instructor availability will limit the number of sessions and student seats. An equitable method of allocating seats to squadrons will be developed.

Required for USPS members who desire to teach public boating safety classes.

Students completing the program become USPS Certified Instructors for a 4-year period.

Registration required! Contact [Nancy Cheris](#) or the D5 DEO/ADEO for details.

We look forward to seeing you in this Class. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the DEO or ADEO. Your Educational Department team welcomes the opportunity to be of service.