



## Brain Injury Fundamentals Instructors FAQs

### **What are the qualifications of a Brain Injury Fundamentals Instructor?**

To qualify, instructors must either be (1) a current CBIST certificant or (2) a current CBIS certificant that has held the certification for three years or more.

### **Is Brain Injury Fundamentals Instructor a credential?**

Brain Injury Fundamentals Instructor is not an official credential and/or licensure. Rather, it provides an additional opportunity to educate others in the brain injury community.

### **What is provided for training materials?**

Instructors are provided with a complimentary Fundamentals Instructor E-Guide and Power Point slides for each program modules. Instructors are also allowed to purchase one copy of the Fundamentals Practical Training Workbook.

### **Can I use the training materials for other types of training?**

The slides, workbook, and other training material are created specifically for the Brain Injury Fundamentals Certificate Program and are the sole property of the Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA). The materials may not be reproduced in whole or part without permission.

### **Where do I access the training materials?**

Training materials are available in the ACBIS Fundamentals Instructors Secure Zone.

### **When do I receive the training materials?**

Training materials are only accessible after official ACBIS approval. Instructions on how to access the materials are sent via e-mail.

### **What is the cost of becoming an instructor?**

There is no application fee for the Brain Injury Fundamentals Instructor Application.

### **Where and when are trainings held?**

Didactic training must be arranged and coordinated with a Brain Injury Fundamentals Instructor. Details, such as location and time, are dependent on the instructors' and his/her attendees' schedule and availability.

### **How often should trainings be scheduled?**

Instructors have autonomy over the frequency of trainings held. Incidence of trainings will vary based on the individual instructors' availability.

### **What are the travel requirements?**

Instructors have autonomy in whether they want to travel or how far they are willing to travel in order to provide a training course.

### **How much should I charge for trainings?**

ACBIS asks that training rates are reasonable and calculated to accommodate any training related expenses. Overall fees are determined by individual instructors. The recommended guideline is \$125 per person being trained. This fee does not cover ACBIS registration, application and workbook.