

Idaho Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor Application

Name :(last, first): _____

Rank: _____

Agency: _____

Hire Date: _____

Current Assignment: _____

Work Telephone # (208) _____

The Standardized Field Testing (SFST) program has proven successful in identifying the Alcohol impaired drivers since 1983. The strength of the SFST program has always been the scientific research that provides the basis for the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, Walk and Turn and One Leg Stand and the **STANDARDIZATION** of officers' observations. Due to this, the importance of SFST instructors can't be overstated! The integrity of Idaho's SFST program is primarily the responsibility of the instructors. A SFST instructor must teach the correct information and, once the officers have been trained, provide timely refresher training to ensure officers continue to administer and interpret the SFSTs correctly. With this in mind, a SFST instructor candidate must meet the following minimum requirements:

ACADEMIC TRAINING

The academic training consists of 40 hours. During the 40 hours, candidates will take numerous quizzes covering various aspects of the SFST curriculum, a SFST proficiency examination in front of a certified instructor, and a final examination requiring a minimum of 80% to pass. In addition, instructor candidates will be required to teach a minimum of two sections from the SFST Instructor Manual and demonstrate adequate adult learning techniques.

.To be considered for SFST Instructor training, the applicant must meet the following required criteria:

- **Must have a minimum of three years of service (excluding Reserve time) and/or recommendation from a DRE Instructor or a SFST Instructor.**
- **Must be off probation with your agency.**
- **Must have satisfactorily completed SFST and ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement) training.**
- **Have current certification as a practitioner on at least one of the following instruments: Intoxilyzer 5000, Lifeloc FC20 or Alco-Sensor III.**
- **Must have a reasonable background and experience level of making DUI arrests.**
- **Must have reasonable experience in courtroom testimony**
- **Must submit a minimum of two actual DUI arrest reports for review.**
- **Will have to complete a POST Instructor Development class within one (1) year of class completion.**

To assist in the selection of quality personnel for the Idaho SFST Instructor training, please complete the following information:

Date of SFST Training (date) _____

Date of ARIDE Training: _____

Number of DUI arrests in the last two (2) years: _____

Summarize your prior assignments related to, or of interest to, the SFST program: _____

Summarize your formal education, work or practical experience, and training that may be related to, or may be of interest to, the SFST program (EMT training, college, etc.) _____

How do you expect SFST training to benefit you and your Department? _____

If there is anything else you think the SFST Instructor selection committee should know about your interest in the SFST Instructor Training program, use this space: _____

List a DRE Instructor(s) or SFST Instructor(s) that recommend you for SFST Instructor training: _____

Explain your past court testimony history: _____

I have read the requirements of this training program and I recommend this officer for Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor training.

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Commanding Officer's Signature: _____

Return the completed form no later than **August 9, 2013** to:
Sgt. Dean Matlock, Idaho State Impaired Driving Coordinator
C/O ISP Training – 700 South Stratford, Meridian, ID 83642
Fax: (208) 884-7092
(Applications can be sent via e-mail, fax or postal service)