

AVADE[®]

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION

DEFENSE BATON[™]

COURSE OBJECTIVES



AVADE® Defense Baton™

Modules and Objectives

This training and education is designed to empower officers, increase awareness, knowledge, skills, and responses with regard to using force and defending yourself or others with a defensive baton.

The AVADE® Defense Baton™ Training equips individuals with practical knowledge on using defensive batons for self-defense and managing aggressive situations. The course covers essential defensive tactics, including proper baton handling, blocking techniques, decentralization, and post-incident protocols. It emphasizes understanding legal and agency policies, ensuring reasonable force is used in compliance with the law. This training is vital for professionals in law enforcement, security, and protective services, empowering them to enhance safety while minimizing risks and maintaining control in high-pressure situations.

BATON AWARENESS

The learner will understand the legal and liability risks of baton use, including adherence to policies, procedures, and laws. They will also identify baton types, proper techniques for opening and closing, and essential care and maintenance for safe and compliant use.

BATON USE OF FORCE

The learner will understand the legal, ethical, and situational considerations of using reasonable force and self-defense, including liability risks and adherence to agency policies, procedures, and laws.

BATON NOMENCLATURE

The learner will understand the description, parts, and functionality of various types of batons, and will demonstrate proper baton handling by correctly gripping the baton with one hand and two hands, ensuring balance and control for effective use as a defensive tool.

DEFENSIVE TACTICS FUNDAMENTALS

The learner will demonstrate an understanding of the eight defensive tactics fundamentals, including stance, balance, core energy, movements, hand positioning, and using distractions for control, defense, and escape.

BATON HANDLING POSITIONS

The learner will demonstrate an understanding of the three basic baton handling positions and will apply proper techniques for strong side and support side baton draws to ensure safe and professional handling.

BATON BLOCKING TECHNIQUES

The learner will demonstrate an understanding of the proper baton blocking techniques against various attacks while incorporating defensive verbalizations and movements.

BATON DEFENSIVE COUNTER TECHNIQUES

The learner will demonstrate an understanding of various baton defensive counter techniques, incorporating defensive verbalizations and movements to counter aggressive attacks.

BATON CONTROL AND DECENTRALIZATION

The learner will demonstrate an understanding of control and decentralization techniques, including proper wrist control, escort techniques, and take-downs to effectively manage and control aggressive situations.

BATON RETENTION TECHNIQUES

The learner will demonstrate an understanding of baton retention techniques, including carry retention in the holder, single-hand retention, and two-hand retention, to prevent loss of the baton and maintain control during defensive situations.

POST-INCIDENT RESPONSE AND DOCUMENTATION

The learner will understand the importance of implementing post-incident response protocols following a violent incident, focusing on triage, reporting, debriefing, documentation, and corrective actions to ensure safety and risk mitigation.