



# HEALTHCARE DEFENSIVE TACTICS SYSTEM™

I 1-DAY COURSE OUTLINE

Education, Prevention, and Mitigation for Violence in the Workplace

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## The AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Program is designed to educate, prevent, and mitigate the risk of escalation, aggression, and violence to individuals in the workplace.

This instructor course involves exercises, group interaction, discussion, lecture, and hands-on training. **AVADE® Defensive**Tactics System™ training is modular-based and can be adapted into a variety of scheduling and training dynamics.

## **AVADE®** Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ 1-Day Course

In this 1-day (8-hour) **AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™** course, participants will learn how to effectively and safely defend themselves and others, and control a person that is out of control.

- All participants will receive the AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Student Guide and Certificate of Completion.
- AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ training is nationally recognized and court defensible.
- AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ training 1-day certification cost—\$2,997.00 per course (up to 20 participants).

## **AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Student Training Requirements**

- AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ 1-day training course certification.
- The student must pass the 25-question written exam with an 80% or better.
- One retest is allowed. If the student fails re-test, the course must be taken over again.
- Recertification for Healthcare is required annually.
- Recertification for Corporate is required every other year. There is no time requirement for recertification. Yearly training is recommended.
- Recertification qualification = pass written test and skills test again.

#### Introduction

- AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™
- AVADE® Training Safety Rules

 AVADE® Healthcare Defensive Tactics System™ Modules and Objectives

#### Module 1: Use of Force and Self-Defense

- Awareness of Liability Risk
- Center for Medicaid Services
- What Is Self-Defense?
- Lawful Use of Defense
- Levels of Force Continuum
- Subject's Actions vs. Officer's Actions

- Lawful Use of Force
- Subject and Officer Factors
- Increasing Levels of Force
- Vulnerable Areas of the Body
- Agency Policies and Procedures

#### **Module 2: Defensive Tactics Fundamentals**

- Defensive Tactics Fundamentals Overview
- On Target Training
- Exercise: Stance | Balance | Stability: The Bladed Stance
- Exercise: Defensive Movements—Forward Shuffle
- Exercise: Defensive Movements—Rear Shuffle
- Exercise: Defensive Movements—Side-to-Side Shuffle
- Exercise: Defensive Movements—Forward and Rear Pivoting

- Exercise: Robot Exercise
- Exercise: Core Energy Principle
- Defensive Verbalization
- The Art of Distraction
- Escape Strategies
- Exercise: Reactionary Gap
- Hand Positions

## **Module 3: Contact and Cover Team Positioning**

- Contact (Team Leader)
- Cover (Team Members)
- Exercise: Initial Contact Front—1-Person
- Exercise: Initial Contact Front—2-Person

- Exercise: Initial Contact Rear—1-Person
- Exercise: Initial Contact Rear 2-Person
- Exercise: Contact and Cover—2-Person
- Exercise: Contact and Cover 3-Person

## Module 4: Escort Strategies and Techniques

- Escort Strategies and Techniques Overview
- Exercise: Escort Strategies and Techniques—1-Person
- Exercise: Escort Strategies and Techniques 2-Person
- Exercise: Hands-On Escort Technique 1-Person
- Exercise: Hands-On Escort Technique —2-Person

#### Module 5: Control and Decentralization

- Control and Decentralization Overview
- Exercise: One-Arm Takedown
- Exercise: Prone Control Position
- Exercise: Standing the Prone Subject

- Exercise: Escorting the Combative Subject
- Exercise: Rear Arm Control Technique−1-Person
- Exercise: Rear Arm Control Technique –2-Person
- Exercise: Wall Control Technique (Optional)

## Module 6: Handcuffing Techniques

- Handcuff Nomenclature
- Loading Your Handcuffs
- Care and Maintenance
- Handcuffing Stance and Grip
- Handcuff Key and Holder
- Proper Placement and Fit
- Always Double-Lock Handcuffs
- Exercise: Standing Handcuffing Technique

- Exercise: Kneeling Handcuffing Technique
- Exercise: Prone Handcuffing Technique
- Exercise: Prone Handcuffing Technique (Partner-Assisted)
- Exercise: Standing the Prone Handcuffed Subject
- Escorting Handcuffed Subjects
- Handcuffing Tips and Warnings

## Module 7: Defensive Blocking Techniques

- Defensive Blocking Techniques Overview
- Exercise: Shoulder Block Defense
- Exercise: Elbow Block Defense
- Exercise: Turtle Block Defense

- Exercise: High Block Defense
- Exercise: Middle Block Defense
- Exercise: Outside Block Defense
- Exercise: Low Block Defense

## **Module 8: Personal Defensive Techniques**

Personal Defensive Techniques Overview

Exercise: Palm Heel Defense

Exercise: Fist Defense (Closed Hand)

Exercise: Hammer Fist Defense

Exercise: Forearm Defense

Exercise: Elbow Defense

Exercise: Knee Defense

Exercise: Kick Defense

#### **Module 9: Weapon Retention Techniques**

Weapon Retention Techniques Overview

Exercise: Holstered Weapon Retention (Holster and Elbow)

 Exercise: Single-Handed and Two-Handed Weapon Retention

## Module 10: Post-Incident Response and Documentation

Post-Incident Response

Post-Incident Documentation

Elements of Reporting Force

#### Module 11: Healthcare Restraint Holds and Applications

Use of Restraints

Exercise: Supine Holding Position

Exercise: Supine Restraint Position

Supine Holding Hand Positions

Restraint Placement

Restraint Fit

Locking Restraints

- Six Core Strategies<sup>®</sup> for Reducing Seclusion and Restraint Use Alignment
- Risk Factors for Restraints
- Strategies for Reducing Risk
- Chemical Restraints (Emergency Medications)
- Positional Asphyxia
- Excited Delirium



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