

Training Policy Statement:

Rule 0490-1-.07(8)(c) states that training sessions for certified batterer intervention programs may be conducted by a Certified Program or battered women shelter so long as the training format and content meets the standards of the rules and has been approved by the Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council (DVSCC). Training may also be conducted by the Council's designee (Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence). Any other provider of training must be approved by the DVSCC and the training must meet the standards of the rules.

To ensure these requirements are met, it is the policy of the DVSCC that certified programs or potential applicants shall submit all training materials relative to the requirements of 0490-1-.07(8) to the Council's designee. It is preferable for such materials to be submitted at least 30 days prior to the date of the anticipated training, so that the training(s) may be approved by the DVSCC. Programs shall submit this material on the staff training logs found here:

<http://www.tncoalition.org/documents/dvsc/staff-training-log.pdf>

Accordingly, if the training is not approved in advance by the DVSCC, the Certified Program runs the risk of violating compliance with the Rules for Certified Batterer Intervention Programs.