

Position Description:

**Explosive Detector Dogs and Handlers
(EIC)**

Title:

Lead Instructor

Course Description:

This course is intended to imprint dogs in detecting various explosive scents and to train handlers to utilize and care for the animals.

Description of Duties:

Responsible for conducting classroom instruction, presentations and exercises in accordance with the guidelines and directives set forth by the Department of State Diplomatic Security Antiterrorism Assistance Program (ATA).

Responsible for ensuring only current ATA approved training materials (lesson plans, participant handouts, videos, case studies, etc.) are used in the delivery of ATA courses.

Responsible for returning **all** ATA training materials, including course CDs and ensuring that all ATA downloaded materials are deleted at the end of the course presentation by all instructors involved in the delivery of ATA courses.

Additional Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Liaise with DS/ATA Training Coordinator on all aspects of training and accept and follow any specific instruction provided by that DS/ATA Coordinator
2. Coordinate classroom preparation
3. Draft End of Course Review for submission utilizing ATA approved reporting format
4. Administer Pre/Post Knowledge Surveys and summarize results utilizing ATA approved format
5. Administer Course Participant Skills Evaluations (when appropriate) and summarize results utilizing ATA approved format
6. Administer Course Critique and summarize results utilizing ATA approved format
7. Responsible for the day to day operational activities as reflected in the program of instruction
8. Responsible for validating, justifying and reporting any deviations from the program of instruction.
9. Supervises and assigns daily activities for staff instructors.
10. Interact professionally outside of normal training hours with course participants and training venue officials when appropriate and approved by ATA.

General
Qualifications:

1. Work experience in the field of Explosive K-9 handling and training.
2. Specialized training shall include instructor certification from a recognized law enforcement local, state, federal or military institution.
3. Instructor certification from a recognized local, state, or federal law enforcement institution.
4. Familiar with curriculum Design/Development.
5. Demonstrated management, and administrative experience in the delivery of training.
6. Experience in training of foreign nationals.
7. Demonstrated operational management and administrative experience in the subject area.

Mandatory
Qualifications:

1. Experience in training and utilizing explosive detector dogs.

Preferred
Qualifications:

1. Background in law enforcement or military K-9 handling.

Other Office/Skills
Mandatory:

1. Familiarity with Micro Soft Office applications to include but not limited to:
a. MS Word
b. MS PowerPoint
c. MS Outlook

Other Office/Skills
Preferred:

1. Familiarity with Micro Soft Office applications to include but not limited to:
a. MS Excel