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SCA INSTRUCTORS

Moving Forward



**You were a participant in the heritage SCAA Education Program AND you want to teach at an Authorized Venue or Premier Training Campus**

**You are a Specialized Instructor**

No

Yes

**You are SCAA level 2 certified**

You may teach according to the chart below until your heritage SCAA SI license expires.

No

Yes

**You have taken the IDP**

If you meet 2 of the following requirements you are eligible to participate as a Specialized Instructor. You must complete the Specialized Instructor Application.

Contact [education@sca.coffee](mailto:education@sca.coffee)

**THIS PATH IS AVAILBLE ONLY UNTIL THE END OF 2017**

1. Lead instructor/mentor in 2015, 2016 or 2017
2. Taught 4 classes at SCAA events or online
3. Member of Pathway Committee, Global Ed Committee or Pathway Education Committee
4. Shadow instructed at least once at a Campus

If you do not meet three of these requirements then you need to follow the steps highlighted in red in either of the boxes to the left.

No;

It sounds like you are just starting on the path to becoming an Authorized SCA Trainer ("AST").

To become a trainer you need to complete the Intermediate and Professional Level course and pass the exams within the module you wish to teach and you need to attend the Train the Trainer Course.

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Yes

1. Take the Professional Level Course in the module you want to teach and pass the exams AND
2. Purchase the SCA AST License and Certifier License

## Specialized Instructors – What you can teach & When

SCA strongly recommends that ALL Specialized Instructors attend a P2P Training event (also known as a Calibration Event) in 2017 in those modules you wish to teach in 2018 and beyond. Attendance at such an event allows you to earn a certifier license for particular modules. The certifier license allows you to teach any level of that module until the license expires.

*From an education point of view, it is good practice to be qualified at a level above that which you are teaching. There is no level above Professional, but if you are teaching at Intermediate, you should be qualified at Professional level in order to be able to demonstrate, and use, deeper knowledge and understanding of your subject, to be able to answer student questions about "next steps" and content of the Professional course and for your own professional development. Trainers who have qualified at the Professional level will have a competitive advantage and may wish to advertise that fact: all current SCAE trainers are qualified at Intermediate and Professional levels of the module(s) which they teach and all future SCA trainers will be required to hold the same qualifications.*

**In the event you do not attend a P2P event but would still like to teach for the remaining term of your SI now AST License\*** you may do so according to the following chart below. Once an SI heritage AST license expires, a new AST License/certifier license will be approved ONLY if the trainer has completed and passed the professional level of the module.

**IMPORTANT TO NOTE: An SCAA heritage specialized instructor can only teach the SCA Professional level of a module if they have attended a P2P Training event or the professional level course and have attained a certifier license in the module.**



<p><b>If SI has taught in 2017 the following SCAA course OR holds a level 2 SCAA certificate in the following course AND HAS NOT ATTENDED A PEER TO PEER TRAINING EVENT:</b></p>	<p><b>The SI can teach the following SCA course until their SI heritage license expires.</b></p>
Barista Level 1	Barista Foundation
Barista Level 2	Barista Foundation and Intermediate
Roaster Level 1	Roaster Foundation and Intermediate. <b>STRONGLY recommended attendance at a P2P event to gain experience on giving Roaster Practical Exam.</b>
Roaster Level 2	Roaster Foundation and Intermediate. <b>STRONGLY recommended attendance at a P2P event to gain experience on giving Roaster Practical Exam</b>
Coffee Taster Level 1	Sensory Foundation and Intermediate
Coffee Taster Level 2	Sensory Foundation and Intermediate.
Golden Cup	Brewing Foundation and Intermediate. <b>STRONGLY recommended attendance at a P2P event to gain experience on giving Brewing Practical Exam</b>
Coffee Buyer Level 1	Green Coffee Foundation and Intermediate. <b>STRONGLY recommended attendance at a P2P event to gain experience on giving Green Coffee Practical Exam</b>

\* All SI Licenses are now AST Licenses. Those licenses that expire any time during 2018 will be up for renewal at the end of 2018. Any licenses that expire after 2018, will retain its original expiration date. Any certifier license obtained during an SIs license term runs the term of the SI license. There is no license fee for SIs to obtain certifier licenses during 2017. In 2018, fees will be associated with the AST License and the certifier license.





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