

Static-99R Training: Best Practices for Accurate Risk Assessment

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Date: January 8 & 9, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM ET (All times East Coast USA Local Time)

Day 01 — January 8, 2026

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Introduction:

- Notes on Language
- Definitions of Terms
- Brief Overview of Risk Assessment
- Three Generations of Risk Assessment
- Development & Validation of Static-99R
- Recommendations for Keeping Quality High

12:30 - 12:45 pm • Break

Scoring the Static-99R 12:45 – 2:00 pm

- Manual versus Workbook
- Appropriate Populations
- Inappropriate Populations
- Standards of Proof & Information Gathering

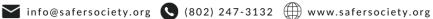
Demographic Items

2:00 - 2:15 pm Break

2:15 - 3:30 pm Scoring the Static-99R

- Criminal History Items
 - Definitions & What Qualifies as a Conviction
 - Category A and Category B
 - Newer Crime Clarifications
 - Identifying Index Sexual Offense: Clusters & Pseudorecidivism

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Day 02 — January 9, 2026

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

- Scoring the Static-99R
 - Criminal History Items
 - General Principles
 - True Imminence
 - Institutional Rules Violations

12:30 – 12:45 pm

• Break

12:45 – 2:00 pm

- Scoring the Static-99R
 - Victim Items
 - Intended Victim (as Perceived by the Offender
 - When Intended Victim is Unclear
 - Use of Polygraph
 - Missing Information

2:00 - 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 - 3:30 pm

- Desistance & Static-99R
- Risk Communication & Presenting Static-99R Scores
- Meaningful Differences Between Categories
- **Updated Risk Categories**
- Years Offense-Free in Community
- Recommendations and Case Examples
- Keeping updated
- Q&A and Wrap-Up

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