



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