

TJQMBB Q&A

Certification

Currently ORI-authorized workshops do not result in certification for the TJQMBB program. However, a certificate of completion will be issued at the end of the 2-day training to each student who completes all 16 hours of training at the workshop. The certification of completion indicates that the individual has been trained to teach the TJQMBB program but ORI cannot guarantee the instructional quality of any individual teacher as the 2-day training is only intended to provide an initial exposure to the program. ORI is working to establish guidelines to determine that trained instructors meet appropriate standards of instruction and will then be able to certify instructors based on requisite education, teaching qualifications (i.e., hours of teaching, knowledge evaluation, student and peer evaluation), and ongoing training.

CEU Credits

Although the Oregon Research Institute organizes and conducts authorized workshop training (up to 18 hours) for TJQMBB instructors, it does not offer Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits. However, as TJQMBB is a nationally recognized fall prevention program, applicants may wish to consult their professional organization(s) to determine eligibility for CEUs for completing TJQMBB training.

Master Trainers

Given TJQMBB is a research-based program, training a master trainer is a highly time-consuming commitment. Currently, ORI does not have the necessary resources for doing this and therefore, has no immediate plan to develop train-the-trainer training courses or a master program for TJQMBB.

Authorized Trainers

The name list of currently authorized trainers of TJQMBB can be found on this page. It should be noted that ORI does not recognize any trainers who are not shown on this list.

Program related fees

At this point, TJQMBB is a public domain program. However, permission to use the program and its related materials is required (please contact Lisa Marion at lmarion@ori.org). As a trademark program, an annual licensing fee for its use will be implemented in near future.

Implementation schedule

To achieve its anticipated health benefits the following schedule should be implemented:

- Frequency: 2-3 sessions per week
- Duration of class session: full 60 minutes
- Min. number of class sessions: 48 (6 months)
- Attendance: 75% or better (a minimum of 36 sessions)

Technical support

Most teaching materials are self-explanatory and readily accessible online at <http://tjqmbb.org/content/?p=1> (log in is required). Users with significant technical issues should contact Fuzhong Li, Ph.D. at fuzhongli@ori.org.

Training workshops

Current workshops are conducted mainly in two settings: at a local community setting or at the Oregon Research Institute. Trainings at the either location are fee-based.

Refreshers

Attending a minimum of 3 8-hours locally sponsored refresher courses for trained instructors is strongly recommended. The following is the recommended schedule:

- First one: within 1 month
- Second one: within 2 months
- Third one: within 4 months

The developer is exploring a web-based training approach to offer refreshers. It will be posted once it's fully developed.

Miscellaneous

Q: I registered at the website but never received an e-mail notifying me about whether my account is activated or authorized.

A: The trainer is requested to inform ORI of the participant list right after the workshop is completed. Registrations that are done within 2-5 days after workshop are usually authorized within that timeframe. However, those who registered after that timeframe but did not get an e-mail response about authorization should make a request to either the trainer or send an e-mail to lmarion@ori.org.

Q: How do I obtain the Class Teaching Plan booklet?

A: Please e-mail your request to Lisa Marion. In brief, an e-copy of the booklet can be downloaded from the instructor's page (free) for those who were trained by an authorized ORI trainer (Note: log in required). Individual instructional DVDs can be ordered for a fee through Lisa Marion. However, if one needs a booklet that contains DVDs a fee charge is applied. Please allow up to 14 working days for shipping.