

FIGURE INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS

1. REGISTERED PSA FIGURE INSTRUCTOR (RF):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the PSA Basic Accreditation rating.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Second Figure test, or the ISI Figure 3 test, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. Must have a minimum of 50 hours over a one-year period of professional coaching experience with at least one of the years at the registered figure level (see C above) or higher.
- E. Must pass the Registered PSA Figure Instructor oral exam.
- F. Must pass the Registered Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

2. CERTIFIED PSA FIGURE INSTRUCTOR (CF):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the Registered PSA Figure Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Fourth Figure test, or the ISI Figure 5 test, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. Must have a minimum of 100 hours over a two-year period of professional coaching experience with at least one of the years at the certified figure level (see C above) or higher.
- E. Must pass the Certified PSA Figure Instructor oral exam.
- F. Must pass the Certified Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

3. SENIOR PSA FIGURE INSTRUCTOR (SF):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the Certified PSA Figure Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Sixth Figure test, or ISI Figure 7 test, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. Must have a minimum of 150 hours over a three-year period of professional coaching experience with at least one of the years at the senior figure level (see C above) or higher.
- E. Must pass the Senior PSA Figure Instructor oral exam.
- F. Must pass the Senior Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

4. MASTER PSA FIGURE INSTRUCTOR (MF):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the Senior PSA Figure Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Gold Figure test, or the ISI Figure 9 test, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. Must have a minimum of five years professional coaching experience and have coached a minimum of 50 hours per year over a five-year period or a total of 250 hours in figures with at least one year at the master figure level (see C above).
- E. Must pass the Master PSA Figure Instructor oral exam.
- F. Must pass the Master Sport Science & Medicine written exam.