



**PROFESSIONAL TAEKWONDO FEDERATION**  
**KT INSTRUCTOR LICENSE COURSE**  
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**COURSE OVERVIEW**

The Professional Taekwondo Instructor License program is designed to establish a global standard for teaching professional Kombat Taekwondo. This comprehensive certification equips instructors with the theoretical knowledge and practical expertise necessary to excel in their roles. Upon successful completion, participants gain official authorization to teach and recommend black belt dan certifications in Kombat Taekwondo within their respective countries.

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- Standardize and enhance the quality of Kombat Taekwondo instruction worldwide.
- Provide a structured curriculum integrating theoretical knowledge with hands-on training.
- Build a network of certified instructors and assistant instructors dedicated to maintaining excellence in instruction.

**RECOGNITION OF EXISTING CERTIFICATIONS**

Professional Taekwondo Federation recognizes valid Taekwondo instructor certifications from accredited Taekwondo organizations. All eligible instructors can enroll in the Professional Taekwondo Instructor License course to obtain an equivalent certification level within the Kombat Taekwondo framework.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Must hold a minimum **1st Dan Black Belt** in Kombat Taekwondo or equivalent.
- Must be registered member with Kombat Taekwondo Management System (KTMS).
- Must complete Kombat Taekwondo referee seminar prior to attending the course.

**INSTRUCTOR LICENSE LEVELS**

**Level 1 – Instructor License**

- **Minimum Age:** 16 years old
- **Minimum Rank:** 1st Dan Black Belt in Taekwondo in recognized style.
- **Conditions:** Candidates under 21 will receive an Assistant Instructor certification.
- Instructors aged 21 and older are authorized to promote students up to 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Black Belt.



### **Level 2 – Master Instructor License**

- **Minimum Age:** 21 years old
- **Minimum Rank:** 4th Dan Black Belt in Taekwondo in recognized style.
- **Privileges:** Instructors aged 21 and older are authorized to promote students up to one rank below their own, with a maximum promotion level of 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Black Belt.

### **Level 3 – Professional Instructor License**

- **Minimum Age:** 30 years old
- **Minimum Rank:** 5th Dan Black Belt in Taekwondo in recognized style.
- **Privileges:** Instructors are authorized to promote students up to one rank below their own.

### **COURSE FORMAT & DURATION**

- **Learning Format:** Self-study (PDF reading materials) + In-person practical training.
- **In-Person Training Duration:**
  - Level 1:** 1 day seminar (10 hours)
  - Level 2:** 2 days seminar (18 hours)
  - Level 3:** 2 days seminar (18 hours)

### **COURSE CONTENT Study Materials (Provided Prior to Practical Session)**

- History and Evolution of Taekwondo.
- Global Organizational Structure of Kombat Taekwondo.
- Taekwondo Code of Ethics & Core Values.
- Instructor's Role & Responsibilities.
- Effective Teaching Methodologies & Class Structuring.
- Training Session Differentiation.
- Examination & Promotion Criteria.

### **Practical Training Modules**

- Core Techniques: Stances, Attacks, Defenses, Coverages, Footwork, Dodges, and Kicks.
- Kombat Poomsae.
- Self-Defense Strategies.
- Combat Tactics & Advanced Sparring Techniques.



## **EVALUATION & ASSESSMENT**

Written Examination & Practical Performance Evaluation

- Written test shall be conducted in English only.  
The applicant must score at least 70 points for Level I, 80 points for Level II, and 90 points for Level III in total, to pass the evaluation test and be certified.

## **CERTIFICATION & RECOGNITION**

- Level 1 & 2 Certifications are valid for 3 years. Instructors must attend a refresher course to be reinstated at their current certification level.
- Level 3 Certification is 10 years.
- Advancement through levels requires sequential completion (Level 1 → Level 2 → Level 3).
- Certified instructors gain official recognition and authorization to promote students within Professional Taekwondo Federation and Kombat Taekwondo.

## **Cost of Certification**

- Level 1 – USD \$150.00
- Level 2 – USD \$300.00
- Level 3 – USD \$500.00