

Level 3-NTS Coach and Coach Trainer Certification Course FAQ

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado – USA Archery (USAA) has recently updated Level 3-NTS certification materials. Please read the frequently asked questions (FAQ) below to find out what these changes will mean for you as a USA Archery certified archery instructor or coach.



Level 3-NTS Coach – FAQ:

1. What changes have been made to the Level 3-NTS “student packets”?

The Level 3-NTS student packets have been revised to include an updated course agenda, book, course forms, and exam. The update also includes over 25 new videos including chapter videos and NTS-Recurve and NTS-Compound videos. All videos are available on the USA Archery Mobile Coach App and website.

2. Where can I view the new Level 3-NTS Coach course videos?

The Level 3-NTS Coach course videos can be accessed using the USA Archery Mobile Coach [website](#) and App: a free phone application for [iOS](#) and [Android](#) that allows current USA Archery coaches and instructors to view premium video content featured in the course materials. USA Archery Mobile Coach also provides access to the USA Archery [coach locator](#), certification course [schedule](#), event [schedule](#), [coach resources](#) and [online shop](#).

3. If I am a current certified USA Archery Level 3-NTS Coach do I need to get re-certified?

No, the updates to the USA Archery Level 3-NTS Coach course materials will not impact your current Level 3-NTS Coach certification status.

- 4. If I am a current certified USA Archery Level 3-NTS Coach or higher can I purchase the updated Level 3-NTS Coach book without purchasing a Level 3-NTS Coach student packet?**

Yes; the new Level 3-NTS Coach book is a great resource for understanding the National Training System (NTS) for compound and Recurve, as well as overall coach education. The book will also serve as a great resource and study guide for the Level 4-NTS Coach Course. Please visit the USA Archery [online shop](#) to purchase the book.



Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer - FAQ:

- 1. What changes have been made to the Level 3-NTS “coach trainer” packets?**

The Level 3-NTS coach trainer packets have been revised to include an updated course agenda, book, course forms, and exam key. The update also includes instructions for how to teach the Level 3-NTS Coach course and new chapter PowerPoint presentations.

- 2. I am a current Level 4-NTS Coach, but not yet a Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer. How can I become a Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer?**

The Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer requirements can be found [here](#). You will be required to complete the following steps before you are certified as a Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer:

- i. Go to the USA Archery [Shop](#) and purchase a new “Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer Packet”.
- ii. After you receive the new materials, review the “Instructions for How to Teach the Level 3-NTS Course”, the Level 3 book and USA Archery Mobile Coach videos to prepare for the online exam.
- iii. Complete one of the following criteria:

- a. Pass the Level 4-NTS Coach course with an average of 85% on the written and practical exams (after 2012).
 - b. Be a current Level 5 Coach.
 - c. Or, team teach the Level 3-NTS course with a current certified Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer and receive approval marks.
- iv. Complete the Human Kinetics Coach Education - [Coaching Principles Course](#).
- v. Once results from the above requirements have been received, email gkrueger@usarchery.org to receive the link to watch the Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer Webinar and take the FREE Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer online exam. Once you successfully complete the Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer online exam with a score of 90% or higher, the Coach Trainer certification will be automatically added to your member account in the USA Archery membership services database. Upon successful completion of these steps, your membership services account will be updated to reflect your Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer certification. Please note, the Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer certification will not supersede your current coaching certification; it will be an additional certification you possess.

3. I am a certified Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer. Are there any new requirements I need to complete to maintain my Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer certification?

Yes, all current certified Level 3-NTS Coach Trainers certification statuses will be set to *pending* and you will be required to complete the following steps before you may teach the updated Level 3-NTS Coach course or renew your Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer certification:

- i. Go to the USA Archery [Shop](#) and purchase a new Level 3-NTS “Coach Trainer Packet”.
- ii. After you receive the new materials, review the “Instructions for How to Teach the Level 3-NTS Course”, the Level 3 book and USA Archery Mobile Coach videos to prepare for the online exam.
- iii. Email gkrueger@usarchery.org to receive the link to watch the Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer Webinar and take the FREE Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer online exam. Once you successfully complete the Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer online exam with a score of 90% or higher the Coach Trainer certification will be automatically added to your member account in the USA Archery membership services database.

Upon successful completion of these steps, your membership services account will be updated to reflect your Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer certification. Please

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4. Once I am a current Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer, do I need to purchase a new Level 3-NTS “Coach Trainer packet” prior to teaching my next Level 3-NTS Coach certification course?

Yes, if you have not already done so. All materials within the Level 3-NTS “Coach Trainer packet” have been updated, including the course agenda, book, exam key and forms. In addition, instructions for how to teach the updated Level 3-NTS Coach course are now included.

5. As a Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer, how can I best prepare to teach my next Level 3-NTS Coach course using the updated course materials?

To prepare to teach the next Level 3-NTS Coach certification course, please review the updated course agenda, book, forms, exam key and the instructions for how to teach the Level 3-NTS Coach course. You should also review the course presentations and Level 3-NTS Coach video library on Mobile Coach.

6. Where can I purchase Level 3-NTS Coach student and coach trainer packets for my class?

Current Level 3-NTS Coach Trainers can purchase the Level 3-NTS Coach course student and coach trainer packets from the [USA Archery Store](#). Please order course materials at least two weeks in advance to allow adequate time for delivery.

7. Are Level 3-NTS Coach Trainers required to purchase a new coach trainer packet every time they teach a course?

No. A single coach trainer packet includes the necessary materials to teach the Level 3-NTS Coach course multiple times. The only item you would need to provide is an envelope to return the course Applicant Data and Evaluation forms to USA Archery.

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8. How do I post my Level 3-NTS Coach courses on the USA Archery online course schedule?

Please complete this [form](#) with your course details including date(s), time, location and cost and email it to USA Archery at certifications@usarchery.org.

9. Do I need to renew my Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer certification?

Yes, the Level 3-NTS Coach Trainer certification must be renewed every three years. There is no fee to renew, but L3-NTS Coach Trainers will need to retake and pass the L3-NTS Coach Trainer Exam.

For more information about USA Archery Instructor and Coach education programs visit www.usarchery.org or contact Guy Krueger, Education and Training Manager at 719-866-3455 or gkrueger@usarchery.org.