



AQUARIAN TRAINER

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Welcome to the inaugural Trainer's News Bulletin!

We hope that this approximately quarterly email will succinctly keep you up to date on important trainer-related news. We would love your feedback as this format was created by input from Trainers at the Forums.

- **Sutra** is our new online discussion platform. Participate in existing threads or start your own. Feedback about new policies will be solicited here, so if you're not on it, you'll miss out! If you need any help accessing or using Sutra, please email amrit@kriteachings.org.
- **Summer Solstice Trainer Forum:** New Schedule! [Click here](#) for more information.
- **European Yoga Festival Trainer Forum:** Now before the Yoga Festival! [Click here](#) for more information.
- **Policy change log.** Many of you have requested a place that lists what's changed recently in KRI's policies. Check it out [here](#).
- **Manual Corrections** - PDFs of corrections in KRI manuals (including the Aquarian Teacher textbook and yoga manual) can be found [here](#).
- **Pilot test for new Level Two trainer development pathway.** As discussed in [this Sutra thread](#), we are examining changing how one qualifies as a level 2 lead trainer.
- **Translations** of documents for students in a Level One teacher training program in multiple languages (such as the tests, Code of Ethics and Professional Standards, Certification Requirements Form, etc.). Scroll to the very bottom of [this page](#) for the various links. If you have additional forms and/or other languages, please send them to [Amrit Singh](#).
- **Requests for special considerations.** In the past when allowances were made for unique circumstances, these were often thought of as "exceptions" based on who you knew. Not all members of the Academy, or potential members of the Academy, were aware that you could even ask for consideration of a special circumstance. If at any time you, or a member of your team, feels that a unique consideration is needed please contact [Amrit Singh](#).
- **Dharmic Businesses Organizational Chart.** As requested, here is an updated Org Chart of all the various for-profit and non-profit dharmic businesses that you can use as a resource in your level 1 courses.
- **Level One Training "Best Practices"** first draft is now posted online. As we relook at this course in our "Redux" project, we want to share best practices and encourage a culture of sharing what works and continual learning from our peers rather than a long list of requirements or contractual terms. Check out [this initial list](#) and let us know your suggestions.
- **Want to be a mentoring Lead trainer?** We are working to refine what it means to be a mentor and how you become one. But in the meantime, you can email Sarb Jit Kaur for an application.

Level Two:

- **Thumb drives for Level Two videos.** Coming soon in the US and Canada, the online store where you order your Level Two DVDs will also have Thumb Drives (USB drives) as an option. We are also exploring a streaming option as well. We'll post how we think this will work on Sutra [here](#) shortly.
- **Level Two certificates.** We've heard from some students that they didn't know there even were such things at certificates for Level Two. Please make sure that you are distributing to all of your students the Letter of Completion (in the password protected areas for each module, where the exams are stored) and the [Practitioner Certification Form](#). These are available in both English and Spanish at the moment.

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