

# VitalStim® Certification Course Guests



During any VitalStim® Certification Therapy Course provided by CIAO, there may be guests such as **Auditors**, previously Certified Providers who are returning to the course as a “**Refresher**,” and invited potential instructors. Below is an explanation and guide to invited guests.

## Attending as a Refresher Course

- A “Refresher” is someone who has already been certified at a previous course.
- Each Certified Provider is offered three “returns” to the same VitalStim Certification Course (adult vs peds).
- CEUS are not available for Refreshers.
- A Certified Provider may attend a VitalStim Certification Course as a Refresher for a cost of \$50 (first time refresher); \$100 (second time refresher); \$150 (third time refresher)
- Interested Providers may register online (under pricing choose Refresher \$50) or call CIAO.
- Guests will be placed in the course in the order of receipt of registration and payment.
- Subject to Availability:
  - 1st priority - Therapists who have yet to be certified
  - 2nd priority - Provider who has yet to attend as a refresher
  - 3rd priority - Auditor (Health Administrators approved by CIAO and EMPI)
  - 4th priority - Refresher who has already attended 1-2 courses as a Refresher
- Refreshers are welcome as special guests and will be seated at a “Reserved” table. Participants attending the course to be certified should not be influenced during labs or questions by those attending as Refreshers.
- Refreshers will receive an updated manual if they have not received the most recent edition.
- Refreshers may be “bumped” from attending up to two weeks prior to course date if space is limited and seats are needed for first time Certification candidates.

## Attending as an Auditor

*\*\*\*\*Please attach an explanation of your position with your company and your reason for auditing.\*\*\*\**

- “Auditing” the course is reserved for Healthcare Administrators who wish to attend the course in order to better build the practice of VitalStim® Therapy and manage the safety, efficacy and ethics of VitalStim® Therapy.
- CEUs are not available for Auditors.
- There is a \$25 fee for attending as an Auditor (no manual included) or \$50 fee for attending as an Auditor (manual included).
- Only day 1 of the course, from 8:00am-4:00pm, is open to auditors. Remainder of the time is for assessment of attendees there for Certification.
- Auditors are welcome as special guests and will be seated at a “Reserved” table.
- Attendees at the course for the purpose of Certification who accompany an Auditor, should participate in labs and assessments with others attending for Certification.
- Auditing course seats are subject to availability (see above).

*A maximum of 10 refreshers/auditors may attend any given course.*

***We look forward to having you join us  
at an upcoming VitalStim® Therapy Certification Course.***