

# GPOI Train-the-Trainers (T-3), MET and Regional MET

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**Introduction:** The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) conducts a peacekeeping training course entitled “Train-the-Trainers (T-3) course. The aim of the T-3 is to help develop the capacities of a nation’s peacekeeping training cadre to design situational training exercises that reflect today’s operational environments so that national units are able to train to United Nations (UN) common tasks. The course is ideally suited for national trainers or unit training officers (Lieutenant – Major) with contingents earmarked for deployment to UN peacekeeping operations.

Host nations can conduct these courses as either regional events open to participants from the region or world-wide, or as national courses, bilaterally with the US. The duration of the training is 12 calendar days inclusive of weekend/cultural/social programs. The training methodology is centered on presentations by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in conjunction with group and plenary discussions.

Participants could be from any of the Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) participating countries in the region or world-wide; they could also be from non-GPOI participating countries, but those candidates should use IMET/EIMET or be self-funded.

The course meets current standards of performance established by the UN and includes best practices from training conducted by other nations involved in peacekeeping operations.

**Training Objectives:** The T-3 course enhances capacities of nations to better engage in peacekeeping by developing peacekeeping training capabilities internal to their training institutions and, overall, increases the number of trained training officers available to support UN peacekeeping missions.

The specific objectives of the T-3 are to:

- a. Examine major issues in modern peace support operations;
- b. Understand the UN’s role in peacekeeping operations education and training;
- c. Examine a top down planning model;
- d. List UN Common Peacekeeping Tasks;
- e. Describe a process and products for developing situational lane trainings;
- f. Allow participants to practice the described process.

**Instructors:** Four CCMR Subject Matter Experts.

**Participants:** The optimum course size is 30 students. These individuals are identified among GPOI participating countries in the region or worldwide. Participant rank or grade should be equivalent to Lieutenant - Major. Previous peacekeeping experience is desirable but not required. Preference should be given to nominees with a training responsibility or officers serving with units earmarked for deployment to peacekeeping operations.

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