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Background: To ensure that our training accounts for the latest updates in technology and public-safety best practices, Axon periodically updates its training materials with important new information.

[Version 20.2](#) of the TASER Instructor and User training courses has been released and is **effective January 15, 2018**. [Version 20.2](#) supersedes all prior training revisions.

About Version 20.2

Version 20.2 includes instructor and user courses for the TASER X26, X26P and X2 Conducted Electrical Weapons (CEWs). TASER M26 and X3 courses are available upon request.

With the release of Version 20.2, the requirements for the certification courses have changed to the following:

- Instructor certification and recertification course for the X26, X26P and X2 CEW is 16 hours for instructors (8 hours online and 8 hours with a Master Instructor). We now also offer the online option for internally conducted courses. [Submit your request](#).
- Master Instructor certifications are now optional for certification on the X26, X26P and X2 CEW. Participants may attend weapons-specific courses to be certified to instruct others on this device (Master Instructors must have both certifications in order to teach for Axon, and for consideration as a Senior Master Instructor).

Version 20.2 curriculum key updates include:

- De-escalation techniques involving the TASER CEW
- Safety Officer requirements
- Drive-stun use
- X2 manual mode
- X2 cross-connect clarification
- Student waiver requirement changes and other pertinent information from V20 Training Bulletins

We will not be sending a DVD of Version 20.2 to every instructor. Instead, you can go to <https://www.axon.com/training/resources> or [HERE](#) to download all instructor resources. This folder contains the most recent warnings, exposure release forms, training forms, certificates, training drills and scenarios, videos and other instructor resources.

We will mail the Version 20.2 DVD to any instructor who is not able to download material due to agency policies. If you have any questions regarding this Training Bulletin, Version 20.2, download issues, or need to request a DVD, please contact the TASER Training Department at training@taser.com.

Additional Training Clarification: X2 Cross-Connect Technology

As we work with members of law enforcement throughout the country on TASER Training, we often receive questions about the cross-connect technology on the X2. The attached PDF helps to illustrate how this technology works and why it matters.

Summary: The X2 is intended to provide a backup to a missed shot, and is not recommended for engaging multiple suspects. Review [Cross Connect Slides](#).

Thank you for your continued support to TASER CEWs!

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