

**PIVOTAL RESPONSE TREATMENT TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION LEVEL I:
AWARENESS OF PRT RESEARCH AND METHODOLOGY**
Introduction to Pivotal Response Treatment for ASD

To be certified in Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT) at Level I, individuals must either attend the Annual PRT Conference or participate in our Remote PRT Training and Certification Program, outlined below.

Objective: The objective of the Level I PRT Training and Certification Program is to increase participant awareness of Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT) research and methodology for children and adolescents with ASD across each procedural area of intervention.

To be certified at Level I, participants must review the required reading materials, view an online video training module, and pass an 'open book' written exam.

Summary of Process: Generally speaking, within the Level I Program:

- (1) TO REGISTER: Participants complete and submit (via email or mail) the Level I Registration Form and pay the Level I \$300.00 USD fee by sending a check to the address provided on the registration form or online with a debit card, credit card, or PayPal account.
- (2) Training materials are sent to the participant through mail (standard UPS shipping). Training materials include "Pivotal Response Treatments for Autism: Communication, Social, and Academic Development" (Koegel & Koegel, 2006), a research article, and access to an online video training module.
- (3) Participants work through the training materials at their own pace, and then complete a seven section 'open book' written exam covering PRT research and methodology.
- (4) Participants submit the completed exam through mail or email and the exam is assessed.
- (5) Participants receive a Level I Exam Report, including a score breakdown and written feedback.
- (6) When participants score 80% or higher on each individual section of the exam, they PRT certified at Level I.

Registration Instructions:

To **register** for the Level I PRT Training and Certification Program:

(A) Complete and submit the Registration Form: The Registration Form is available at <http://www.autismprthelp.com/online-prt-certification.php>. Click on the link for "Certification Registration Form" at the bottom of the web page to download the form. Complete the Registration Form and submit through email to kristin@koegelautism.com or through mail to the address provided on the form, also below.

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(B) Payment: The fee for the Level I PRT Training and Certification Program is \$300.00 USD. This fee includes the materials outlined above, exam assessment and written feedback, as well as a formal certificate of completion.

The \$300.00 payment can be made *online* with a credit card or PayPal account or by sending a *check* through mail.

To make a secure payment online, please visit our website at the following link:
<http://www.autismprthelp.com/online-prt-certification.php>.

Scroll down the page until you find the option that reads "PRT Certification Level I: Awareness." Click on the "Buy Now" button below the program title and description. This will bring you to the PayPal page,

where you can pay through a debit or credit card, or with a PayPal account.

Alternatively, participants can send a check for \$300.00 made out to *Koegel Autism Consultants: PRT Certification* to the address below, along with your completed registration form or copy of your registration form (if submitted through email).

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*Please note: International participants pay an additional \$75.00 fee to cover the increased shipping costs, bringing the total cost of the program to \$375.00 International residents please select “PRT Certification Level I: Awareness-International” if paying online.

Once we receive the completed Registration Form and payment, you will receive an email confirming registration for the Level I PRT Training and Certification Program, and your Level I Program materials will be sent out through UPS to the participant address provided the submitted Registration Form.

The Training Module:

Once the participant receives the Level I package, he or she will work through the included materials independently at his or her own pace.

After reading the required written materials and viewing the video training module, participants should complete the Level I Exam. Once the exam has been completed, it can be emailed it directly to kristin@koegelautism.com or mailed to:

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Participants will receive confirmation via email when the Level I Exam is received. Once the Exam is received, it will be scored by our assessment team. Within 1-3 weeks, participants will receive a Score and Feedback Report, outlining the Level I Exam scores (across each section) and providing written feedback (expansions and/or corrections) as necessary.

If the participant receives a passing score (80% or higher) on each section of the Level I Exam, he or she will receive a certificate of completion through mail. If the participant does not receive a passing score (80% or higher) on each section of the Level I Exam, he or she will have an opportunity to complete and submit corrections, and your Level I Exam will be re-assessed.

Please feel free to contact the PRT Certification Project Coordinator, Kristin Wheatley, M.A., at kristin@koegelautism.com or (925) 683-6631 if you have any questions regarding the certification program or how to get started. Thank you for your interest in Pivotal Response Treatment and the Level I Training and Certification Program.