

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

To be certified at Level I, individuals must either attend the annual PRT Conference or participate in our remote 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:

Registration:

Participants complete and submit (via email or mail) the Level I Registration Form. The Level I \$300.00 USD fee can be paid using a debit card, credit card, or PayPal account, or by sending a check to the address provided on the registration form.

Training Materials:

Training materials are sent to the participant electronically and by mail, including (1) *Pivotal Response Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders, Second Edition* (Koegel & Koegel, 2018), (2) a two-part journal article on PRT, and (3) access to the online video training modules. Participants work through the training materials at their own pace and then complete a seven-section open-book exam covering PRT research and methodology.

Exam Scoring:

Participants submit their completed exam by email or mail. Once the exam has been assessed, participants receive a Level I Exam Report, including a score breakdown and written feedback from the examiner. A score of 80% or higher on each individual section of the exam is required to become 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 [here](#). Submit your completed form by email to prtautismcertification@gmail.com or by mail to:

PRT Training and Certification
5290 Overpass Road, Suite 231
Santa Barbara, CA, 93117

- (B) Payment:** The \$300.00 USD fee includes the materials outlined above, exam assessment, written feedback, and a formal certificate of completion.

Payment can be made by debit, credit, PayPal, or check. Checks can be mailed to the address listed above. To make a secure payment online, please visit our [website](#) and scroll down to “Level 1: Awareness.”

Currently, there is no additional fee for international participants, as materials are being distributed electronically and shipped directly from Amazon due to COVID-19 concerns. Once we receive your completed registration form and payment, you will receive an email with the electronic materials, shipping confirmation from Amazon, and instructions for completing the level 1 program.

Training Module:

Participants work through the Level 1 certification materials independently at their own pace. After reading the required written materials and viewing the video training modules, participants complete the Level I Exam and email it to info@koegelautism.com or mail it to the address listed above. Participants will receive a confirmation email when their exam is received. Within 1-3 weeks, participants will receive a Score and Feedback Report, outlining exam scores for each section and providing written feedback (i.e., expansions and/or corrections) as needed.

Participants who receive a passing score (80% or higher) on each section of the Level I Exam will receive a certificate of completion through mail. Participants who do not receive a passing score on each section will have the opportunity to complete and submit corrections in order to have their exam re-assessed. Please feel free to contact the PRT Certification Project Coordinator, Lizzie Ponder, M.A., BCBA at info@koegelautism.com or (408) 206-1577 if you have any questions regarding the program or how to get started. Thank you for your interest in Pivotal Response Treatment and the Level I Training and Certification Program!

Sincerely,



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