

**Safe Church, Safe Communities - Course Selection**

(The following are recommendations from the General Convention Taskforce to Update Safe Church Training)  
Please consult your local policies for final authority

Recommended Suggested Depends on local Policy	Introduction & Theological Background +	Organizational Rules & Policies +	Healthy Boundaries +	Power & Relationships	Abuse & Neglect +	Inclusion	Pastoral Relationships	Anti-Harassment ++	Bullying +	Reporting
Praesidium Academy Module title to use	Safe Church, Safe Communities: Introduction & Theological Background	Safe Church, Safe Communities: Organizational Rule & Policies	Safe Church, Safe Communities: Healthy Boundaries	Safe Church, Safe Communities: Power and Relationships	Safe Church, Safe Communities: Abuse & Neglect	Safe Church, Safe Communities: Inclusion	Safe Church, Safe Communities: Pastoral Relationships	Safeguarding God's People: Preventing Sexual Harassment for Managers & Supervisors Safeguarding God's People: Preventing Sexual Harassment for Workers	Safe Church, Safe Communities: Bullying	Duty to Report: Mandated Reporter
Training Courses that are considered essential to Universal Training as stated in the Model Policies are marked as such.	<i>Considered as Universal Training as stated in the Model Policies</i>	<i>Considered as Universal Training as stated in the Model Policies</i>	<i>Considered as Universal Training as stated in the Model Policies</i>			<i>Considered as Universal Training as stated in the Model Policies</i>				<i>Considered as Universal Training as stated in the Model Policies</i>
Clergy	Bishops Priests Deacons Retired Clergy Postulants Seminarians	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Children's Ministry Worker or Volunteer	Children's Minister Children's Choir Director Sunday School Teacher Nursery Workers or Volunteers Parent Helper Youth Volunteers	R	R	R	S	R	R	R (for those with Supervisory responsibilities)	R	R
Youth Ministry Worker or Volunteer	Youth Minister Youth Choir Director Sunday School Teacher Acolyte Leader Camp Counselor Small Group Leader Counselor-in-Training Youth Volunteers Confirmation Mentor	R	R	R	S	R	R	R (for those with Supervisory responsibilities)	S	R
Elected Positions	Elected Positions Treasurer Wardens Convention Delegates	R	R	R	R	S	R	R	R	R
Key Holders	Altar Guild Building Hosts Renters	R	R	R						R
Lay Leadership	Eucharistic Visitors Stephen Ministers Small Group Leaders Eucharistic Ministers Unpaid Church Staff	R	R	R	R	R (for those who do home and/or hospital visits)	R	R	R	R
Other Paid Church Staff	Adult Choir/Music Directors Vergers Sextons Administrators	R	R	R	R	S	R	R	R	R
Other Youth & Children's Ministries	Day Camp staff (minors & adults) VBS Volunteers Sleepover Chaperones Camp Staff (minors & adults) Adult Leaders and Volunteers for Chartered Scouting Troops (BSA, GSA, Campfire, etc.)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (for those with Supervisory responsibilities)	R	R
School Staff (Preschools, Day Cares, Elementary, High Schools)  These courses are recommended in addition to any trainings required by local regulations.	Administration & Staff Teachers, Classroom Aides, & Library Staff Chaplains (both lay and ordained) Athletic Staff (Coaches, Assistants, Trainers, etc) Support Staff (eg. Cafeteria staff, bus drivers, custodial, security, etc) Employees & Volunteers Before & After School Care/Program Staff Parent Volunteers Board of Directors	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (for those with Supervisory responsibilities)	R	R

+ Available as of 3/11/22

++ Please check local and state laws pertaining to harassment prevention training requirements.

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S= Suggested

P= Depends on your local Policy