



Essentials of Tent Anchoring Instructor Requirements

The Safe Tenting Professional (STP) program prides itself on the quality of its instructors. All STP Instructors work on a volunteer basis and are not financially compensated. Instructors may be nominated by anyone, but are approved or denied by the Safe Tenting Professionals board. Instructors for the STP's Essentials of Tent Anchoring course must, at minimum, meet the following requirements:

- Be a member of ARA, ATA, MATRA, or a combination of these three organizations
- Agree to adhere to safe tenting protocols and best practices as defined by the Safe Tenting Professionals program
- Successfully complete the Foundation of Safe Tenting course

Instructors must also have the following industry and technical experience:

- Tenure in the tenting industry
- Extensive experience with tent anchoring
- Experience conducting training and/or public speaking
- Familiarity with relevant the materials and tools and exhibits mastery when working with them
- Consistent demonstration of tenting industry best practices
- The ability to teach and troubleshoot with students

To nominate someone to be an instructor, click on the link below:

[*Essentials of Tent Anchoring Instructor Nomination*](#)