

# Becoming Certified to Teach SOCIAL STYLE® & Versatility



# Certification Process and Resources

#### **AUDIENCE**

Trainers and Facilitators

#### **USE**

Certification is designed to provide all the knowledge and skills necessary to facilitate any TRACOM SOCIAL STYLE and Versatility program. Certification is required when using multi-rater profiles.





TRACOM offers a variety of options to become a Certified SOCIAL STYLE facilitator. TRACOM Certification provides all the knowledge and skills necessary to facilitate any TRACOM SOCIAL STYLE and Versatility program. Certification is required when using a multi-rater profile. It is recommended, but not required, when using a self-perception profile.

It is expected that all Certification participants have previous experience facilitating developmental workshops. Our program is focused on teaching the facilitator the fundamentals of SOCIAL STYLE and Versatility. Certification also explains the resources that are available to create a productive SOCIAL STYLE learning environment.

TRACOM recommends, but does not require, that facilitator candidates enroll as participants in a SOCIAL STYLE class prior to beginning their Certification process. This gives invaluable insights into how the course and concepts are experienced by participants.



# SOCIAL STYLE IS THE WORLD'S BEST-KNOWN INTERPERSONAL EFFECTIVENESS MODEL

- It's used by millions of individuals and thousands of organizations to improve individual and organizational performance.
- Becoming a TRACOM Certified Facilitator enables a person to teach the powerful SOCIAL STYLE Model<sup>TM</sup> to others. Certification is required to use TRACOM's multi-rater profiles and facilitate many SOCIAL STYLE programs.

#### **DELIVERY OPTIONS**

- Web-based phone certification
- On-site certification as part of a SOCIAL STYLE program
- Web-based phone certification or on-site certification for previous SOCIAL STYLE program participants



# TRACOM CERTIFICATION RESOURCES

The SOCIAL STYLE® & Versatility Certification Guide is the foundation of every certification. Using the guide, the master facilitator will cover core concepts of SOCIAL STYLE and provide opportunities for candidates to "teach back" what they've learned.

The SOCIAL STYLE® & Versatility Facilitator Handbook explains the SOCIAL STYLE Model and its history. It's a great resource for anyone who teaches Style courses or just wants to understand the application of Style. The handbook includes more than 100 pages of Style and Versatility information.

The Multi-Rater SOCIAL STYLE® & Enhanced Versatility Profile Guide is a thorough explanation of the SOCIAL STYLE Multi-Rater Profile from both the facilitator's and participants' perspective. It shows how to use the Multi-Rater Profile to enhance the understanding and impact of SOCIAL STYLE training. This guide provides the information needed to understand and facilitate programs using the Multi-Rater SOCIAL STYLE & Enhanced Versatility Profile. Here you will find information about the mechanics of the instrument, as well as practical information on how to debrief the Profile and coach learners.

The SOCIAL STYLE® and Versatility Technical Report reviews the important role that research plays in the SOCIAL STYLE Model.

Achieving Higher Versatility<sup>™</sup> is a hands-on guide to mastering the Versatility skills that determine individual and organizational success.

Many TRACOM products may be purchased online. Visit *tracom.com* for more information.



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### **Certification Agenda**

#### INTRODUCTION

- Certification Course Purpose
- Objectives
- Agenda
- Certification Process
- Your Expectations

#### SOCIAL STYLE OVERVIEW AND HISTORY

Core Concepts

#### DIMENSIONS OF BEHAVIOR

- Core Concepts
- Candidate Teach-Back
- Facilitation Tips
- Common Questions

#### THE SOCIAL STYLE MODELTM

- Core Concepts
- Candidate Teach-Back
- Facilitation Tips
- Common Questions

#### **TENSION MANAGEMENT**

- Core Concepts
- Candidate Teach-Back
- Facilitation Tips
- Common Questions

#### **VERSATILITY**

- Core Concepts
- Candidate Teach-Back
- Facilitation Tips
- Common Questions

#### MODEL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

- Core Concepts
- Common Questions

#### PROFILE INTERPRETATION AND DEBRIEF

- Core Concepts
- Candidate Teach-Back
- Facilitation Tips

#### **NORMS**

• Core Concepts

#### FINAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#### **CERTIFICATION PROCESS**



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