

The **Trapper Instructor** program is a 5 day program consisting of classroom and hands on instruction. A Trappers Instructor Certification is issued once all standards identified below have been met. Cost of Instructor fees are currently being covered by AT8TA for those who qualify. AT8TA is seeking trappers interested in becoming Instructors from the areas of Athabasca, Western Cree, Lesser Slave Lake and Dene Tha.

INSTRUCTORS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM ***TRAPPER INSTRUCTOR COURSE***

- An individual wanting to become an instructor will first be asked to attend a Standard Trapping Course as a refresher and to observe changes to course outline.
- Complete the Trappers Instructor Course
- Will be required to teach some segments of the program that they are comfortable with while working with another instructor.
- Teach with another instructor for a minimum of 5 courses to gain experience.
- Complete three additional option courses

THE APPRENTICE SHOULD MEET THE FOLLOWING EXPECTATIONS :

- Must attend instructors meetings.
- Participate in the supervised instruction of a minimum of 5 standard trapping courses and complete three additional trapping based workshops.
- Present themselves appropriately accordingly to the instructor Code of Conduct
- Be familiar with current trapping regulations.
- Able to explain safe use of common trapping devices and equipment.
- Demonstrate proficient fur handling skills.
- Able to speak clearly in front of the class.
- Demonstrate good time management.
- Familiarity with computers.
- The new instructor should become familiar with the equipment needed as required for teaching the standard trapping course.

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