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# Victim Assistance Training *Online*

## New Web-Based Training Program for Victim Service Providers



The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) is pleased to announce a new online training opportunity for victim service providers. **Victim Assistance Training Online** (VAT *Online*) provides professionals with the basic skills they need to assist victims effectively and sensitively.

**Learn anytime, anywhere.** With the click of a mouse, service providers can access foundation-level training 24/7 from any Internet-accessible location.

**No costs attached.** The course is available free of charge . . . no tuition fees, no travel expenses!

**Learn at your own pace.** VAT *Online* is divided into sections that can be completed when convenient. The total course time is approximately 35–40 hours. Just bookmark your place and start where you left off!

**Learn something new . . . or refresh your learning.** VAT *Online* is for victim service providers with less than 3 years of

experience. It is also useful as a refresher course for seasoned professionals.

**Stay abreast of emerging issues.**

The course will be updated every 2 years to make sure the content is current and relevant.

**Maximize your training dollars.**

VAT *Online* provides supervisors with the opportunity to ensure that their staff has access to high-quality training whenever needed.

### COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

VAT *Online* can be used with either a Mac or PC. Hardware and software requirements include—

- Windows 95, 98, 2000, NT, ME, or higher
- Mac OS 9 or OS X or higher
- 64 mb RAM
- 56K modem minimum speed
- Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat Reader
- Macromedia Flash Player
- Screen resolution best at 1024 x 768

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VAT *Online* available at  
[www.ovcttac.gov/vatonline](http://www.ovcttac.gov/vatonline)

To learn about other training opportunities available from the Office for Victims of Crime, contact OVC's Training and Technical Assistance Center at  
[www.ovcttac.gov](http://www.ovcttac.gov).



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