



# Advanced Rater Training (ART) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Pennsylvania Health Risk Screening Tool (HRST) Users

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## What Is HRST Advanced Rater Training (ART)?

ART is an advanced HRST training course that builds on the concepts covered in the foundational, required HRST Online Rater Training. It covers key concepts to better equip Raters to screen more accurately.

## Will HRST Online Rater Training still be required?

Yes. HRST Online Rater Training is the required, foundational training that Raters must successfully complete in order to screen using the HRST. Advanced Rater Training is the follow-up training to Online Rater Training.

## When will ART go live and be accessible in PA?

ART will be deployed on **May 1, 2022**.

## Is ART required training?

No, not currently. ART has historically been a **highly** recommended follow-up training offered to Raters who

completed the required Online Rater Training. It has been delivered both in-person and via live webinar. For now, ART will continue to be offered as a **HIGHLY** recommended training for HRST Raters and Clinical Reviewers.

### **Will ART ever be required training?**

Yes. ART will eventually be required training for Raters who complete the foundational HRST Online Rater Training and for nurses wishing to become Clinical Reviewers. During this period when ART is considered recommended is the ideal time to complete ART. Remember, since ART is an eLearn based training, you can complete it at your convenience and at your own pace!

### **Will this ART eLearn course replace the current ART webinar sessions?**

Yes. After May 1, 2022, IntellectAbility will no longer offer Advanced Rater Training webinar sessions. Raters will access this training from within the HRST web-based application.

**Note: The HRST Clinical Reviewer Training will continue in webinar format until further notice.**

### **How is ART changing?**

ART has been updated and redesigned as an eLearning course housed within the HRST web-based application. The concepts covered in past versions of this training have been enhanced and built upon to help Raters score the HRST more accurately.

### **What are the benefits of ART as an eLearning course?**

There are many benefits to eLearn training which is why IntellectAbility is moving its core HRST trainings to eLearn format. Some of the benefits are listed below:

1. More interactive training experience
2. Complete the training at your own pace
3. Engaging scenarios
4. Knowledge Checks to ensure Raters understand important concepts
5. Increased screening accuracy
6. Raters can take and re-take the training or portions of the training as often as they like or need to
7. No more registering for a webinar or having to travel to on-site training locations!

### **How will I access ART?**

If you have successfully completed HRST Online Rater Training, ART will be housed within the HRST application under the Trainings tab. To access this training and others, log into the HRST and click on the graduation cap in the upper right corner of the application. All available trainings will be listed here, including ART.

### **What if I completed ART in the past either in-person or via a live webinar?**

Due to the change in content and delivery method, we highly recommend that Raters and Reviewers complete ART even if they have sat in on this training via webinar or on-site.

Again, eventually, this training will be required to maintain the Rater role even if you have taken the course in the past.

### **Will Clinical Reviewers need to complete ART as well?**

Yes. Eventually, any user wishing to be trained as a Clinical Reviewer will need to complete ART in order to register for Clinical Reviewer training. For now, ART is not required for nurses to register and complete Clinical Reviewer webinar training, however, those seeking to become Clinical Reviewers will find that completing ART prior to Clinical Reviewer training extremely helpful in becoming a proficient Clinical Reviewer.

### **Can a Rater start ART as soon as they complete Online Rater Training?**

Yes. ART becomes available once the Rater has successfully completed Online Rater Training. However, we recommend that Raters gain the experience of screening a handful of people prior to taking ART.

### **If users have questions, how can they get answers?**

Users can access support by clicking on “Contact Support” at the bottom of the HRST login page. Our regular hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM EST. We strive to respond to requests as quickly as possible, but please note that our standard response time can extend to 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.