



## ODVA Designated Trainer Title

ODVA Member participants have been integral to the success of ODVA training on EtherNet/IP, CIP Safety, CIP Security, and other ODVA technologies and concepts. In recognition of the dedication, expertise, and hard work that these participants have given the organization and industry, ODVA is establishing an “ODVA Designated Trainer” title that can be earned by participants from ODVA Member companies. This document outlines the requirements, benefits, and rules to earn and use this title.

### Eligibility

Those who are interested in gaining an “ODVA Designated Trainer” title must:

- Be an employee, officer, or director of an ODVA Member in good standing.
- Be recommended to ODVA staff by a colleague at their company or at another ODVA Member company. The recommendation must include examples of the participant’s expertise in ODVA technologies.
- Actively volunteer to be part of the ODVA Member team that develops, edits, and delivers ODVA-offered technical training.
- Deliver allocated sections within two total discrete ODVA-offered training courses, or contribute to two total discrete ODVA-offered training courses by delivering content in one section and serving as backup presenter and panelist in a second section.

Upon completion of the above, ODVA will issue a confirmation stating that the title has been earned. This will be sent to the participant with a copy to the Designated Representative from the ODVA Member. The confirmation will have an expiration date, but an automatic renewal will be issued for all participants who successfully complete the Maintenance tasks required below.

### Maintenance

To keep the title, the participant must:

- Continue to be an employee, officer, or director of an ODVA Member in good standing.
- Continue to actively volunteer to be part of the ODVA Member team that develops, edits, and delivers ODVA-offered technical training.
- Deliver allocated sections or act as a backup presenter within one ODVA-offered training course per calendar year.

### Benefits

Participants who earn the title of “ODVA Designated Trainer” receive the following benefits:

- Listing on the ODVA website and on ODVA’s LinkedIn page.
- Ability by the participant (or the participant’s ODVA Member company when describing only the participant and not the ODVA Member company in general) to use the title “ODVA Designated Trainer” and its associated logo.
- ODVA Designated Trainer clothing items when available!

### Other Rules

- The title does not confer the right to use ODVA-copyrighted materials outside of ODVA activities without express written permission by ODVA.
- The participant agrees that if the title is used outside of ODVA events, the participant must state that they are speaking on behalf of their own company and not on behalf of ODVA.

To indicate interest, please email Michelle Romano Rockwood on [mromano@odva.org](mailto:mromano@odva.org).