
IKO Water instructor equivalency course (IEC)

Certification

The water IEC allows non IKO instructors (VDWS, PASA, FAV and FEV) and IKO snow instructors to become a certified instructor level 1 and become level 2 after certifying 20 students to IKO, seeming the theoretical part (level 2 questionnaire) is completed during the IEC.

Duration

- 3 days.

Prerequisites for non IKO instructors

- Be at least 19 years old.
- Provide an attestation (letter of recommendation) of a minimum of 1 year experience as an instructor
- Provide a copy of a valid first aid/ CPR certificate.
- Provide a copy of a powerboat license or equivalent skill level if no obligatory license is required in the home country.
- Be committed to follow the IKO teaching standards to make sure that kiteboarders will learn in a safe manner and for insurance purposes.

Prerequisites for IKO snow instructors

- Have a valid IKO membership
- Provide an attestation (letter of recommendation) of a minimum of 1 year experience as IKO snow instructor.
- Be a kiteboarder Level 3

Fee

- 350 USD / 325 Euros (for countries in the EU) including annual instructor's membership and course pack.

Course pack includes

- 1 year membership fee
- 1 instructor's manual
- 1 kiteboarder's workbook
- 5 kiteboarder certification cards
- 5 feedback forms
- 1 diploma
- 1 Pro Card

Booking

The sooner the better; there might not be available space for everyone.

Check the IKO training calendar to find a location and a date and get in touch with the mentioned contact for the local information.

Organizing an ITC/IEC

Take a look at the document ITC/IEC Procedures, to see if you qualify to organize and ITC or IEC in your school.

Schedule



Day
1

	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-course requirements • Greetings • Your Instructor Training Course • Topics • Introduction to the IKO <p>Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different types of kites • Kite terminology • Introduction to the Bow kite • Different types of bars • Bar terminology • L.E.I kite leashes • Different types of boards • Board terminology <p>Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety equipment • Safety systems procedures • Safety procedures • IKO safety directives • Location risk assessment • Location management • Flag code • Right of way • Intl communication signs • Procedures with a motor boat • Student recovering with a motor boat methods 1 and 2 • Putting a student in the water from the boat • Relaunching a kite from the boat • Securing a kite after recovering an injured kiteboarder <p>Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self rescue procedure • Kite and student recovering with a motor boat • Reason for failure analysis chart • Topic preparation <p>Evaluation of the day</p> <p>Feedback</p> <p>Self study</p>
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	<p>Kite flight theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wind window presentation • Draw a 3D wind window
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Day
2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2D wind window views <p>Meteorology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wind • Air masses • Creation of an air flow • Low pressure centers • Low pressure characteristics • Pressure map • High pressure • Coriolis force • Cumulonimbus • Thermal winds • Wind effects • Beaufort scale <p>Basic Oceanology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tides • Using your knowledge of tides for kiteboarding • Cross shore and rip currents <p>Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riding skills evaluation <p>Basic teaching psychology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IKO teaching principles • Steps of learning • Instructor teaching concept • Evaluation and give goals • Incentive and motivation • Mental state • Give references • Principle of communication • Communication advice • Student feedback 1 • Observe • Student feedback 2 (short term memory) • Correct (the 3 C's) • Reasons for failure • Correct (the importance of learning failure) <p>Evaluation of the day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 2 exam • Feedback • Self study <p>Basic teaching psychology</p>
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Day
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	<p>IKO training program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IKO kiteboarder programs • Basic lesson guide • Field teaching tools • Lesson plan preparation sheet • Visual lesson plan (Discovery kiteboarder program)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching tips <p>Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Live teaching demonstration• Instructor simulation <p>IKO training program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certification standards• IKO Kiteboarder Card• Feedback forms• Kiteboarder's workbook• 4 line set up• Kite water re-launch• Water-start• Up wind riding• Jump• Complementary information for practice with Bow kite <p>IKO Complete lesson plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discovery kiteboarder program• Intermediate kiteboarder program• Independent kiteboarder program <p>Evaluation of the day</p> <p>Feedback</p> <p>Self study</p>
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