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## **IKO instructor equivalency course (IEC)**

### **Certification**

The IEC allows non IKO instructors to be certified instructor level 1 and become level 2 after having registered 20 students to IKO, since the theoretical part (level 2 questionnaire) is done during the IEC.

### **Duration**

- 3 days.

### **Prerequisites**

- Be 19 years old.
- Be certified instructor by VDWS, PASA, FAV or FEV.
- Justify a minimum of 1 year working experience as an instructor.
- Have a valid first aid and CPR certificate.
- Have power boat rescue skills.
- Be committed to follow the IKO teaching standards to make sure that kiteboarders will learn in a safe manner and for insurance purposes.

### **Supporting documents to provide**

- 1 copy of the diploma.
- 1 copy of the first aid and CPR certificate.
- A letter of recommendation from the employers, mentioning the working dates (kiteboarding only).
- A proof of riding skills (competition result, video, kiteboarder card).

### **Fee**

- 350 USD / 325 Euros including annual instructor's membership and course pack.

### **Course pack includes**

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

**Schedule**

Optional	Day 1	Day 2	
<b>MFA/IKO first aid and CPR course</b>	<p><b>Signing in and paperwork</b></p> <p><b>Greetings, day presentation</b></p> <p><b>Introducing the IKO</b></p> <p><b>IKO in figures</b></p> <p><b>Your IKO contacts</b></p> <p><b>Certifications and training chart</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kiteboarder</li> <li>• Assistant instructor</li> <li>• Instructor level 1</li> <li>• Instructor by equivalency</li> <li>• Instructor level 2</li> <li>• Instructor level 2 senior</li> <li>• Examiner</li> </ul>	<p><b>IKO additional values:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worldwide recognition</li> <li>• Organizing instructor training courses</li> <li>• Job opportunities (web site)</li> <li>• Possibility to contribute articles for the web site</li> <li>• Insurance coverage</li> </ul> <p><b>Boat rescue test:</b> Kiteboarder and equipment recovering with a jet ski or a power boat.</p>	
	<p><b>IKO training programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kiteboarder programs</li> <li>• Assistant training program</li> <li>• Instructor level 1</li> <li>• Examiner training</li> <li>• Power kite</li> <li>• First aid and CPR</li> </ul> <p><b>The IKO way of teaching</b></p>	<p><b>Group A</b></p> <p><b>Written test 2h</b></p>	<p><b>Group B</b></p> <p><b>Oral examination (20 min per person).</b></p>
	<p>IKO teaching standards, certification standards and cards, lesson plan. Making the rider independent and safe.</p> <p><b>IKO tools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kiteboarder’s Workbook</li> <li>• Kiteboarder card, feedback forms</li> <li>• The teaching tool</li> <li>• Kiteboarding Vision</li> <li>• Assistant manual</li> </ul>	<p><b>Oral examination (20 min per person).</b></p>	<p><b>Written test 2h</b></p>
<p><b>IKO Safety policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kiteboarders, instructors, schools</li> <li>• Equipment policy</li> <li>• Location risk assessment</li> <li>• Student recovering with a motor boat</li> </ul> <p><b>Oral topic choice (group A &amp; B)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Navigation (optional)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Group debriefing</b> <b>Test results</b> <b>Certification</b></p>		