

INSTRUCTOR TRAINER EVALUATOR STANDARDS

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Points of special consideration

- *This is a honorific certification*
- *The ITE must have exclusive dedication to ACUC regarding dive training*
- *The ITE must train a minimum number of Instructors every year in order to maintain the status.*



FOREWORD

The ACUC Instructor Trainer Evaluator (ITE) is an **honorific** certification; therefore there are no training standards or specific training program involved. It can be obtained by those ACUC Advanced Instructors or Instructor Trainers that fulfil a series of prerequisites. This certification can only be offered by the President of ACUC, either at their own decision or as a request of at least one ACUC Instructor Trainer Evaluator. This certification will only be offered on an ACUC need basis, therefore, is not a certification that can be obtained following any parameters or specific training. The main characteristics of this certification is that besides doing the same as an ACUC Instructor Trainer, the candidate that obtains this level, can also teach, evaluate and certify, any level of Instructor, up to and including, the Instructor Trainer (this last level with the assistance and agreement of at least another ACUC Instructor Trainer Evaluator). They can also teach certain specialties for which they have requested and obtained from ACUC, the Specialty Instructor Trainer Evaluator rating.

The Instructor Trainer Evaluator must work, in Dive Training related matters, exclusively with ACUC, unless previously approved by the ACUC President. To maintain the ITE rating, they must train and certify a minimum of 2 Instructors per year, unless previously approved otherwise by the ACUC President. It is also possible to maintain the ITE rating if ACUC considers that the ITE has or is cooperating with ACUC in other ACUC related matters, even if the ITE does not certify the minimum of two Instructors per year.

If the ITE decides to teach with another organization, without having previously obtained the corresponding written permission from the ACUC main office, the ITE could be expelled from ACUC or, as a minimum, will lose its level and will be downgraded to Advanced Instructor and will not be able to reacquire the ITE category in the future.

This is an ACUC International standard and therefore is always subject to the different national or local legislations. In cases where legislations exist that differ from this standard, the ACUC country or area delegation if it exists, must request in writing to the ACUC main office a “**Deviation**” from this standard to satisfy the legislation of the area, supporting their request with the appropriate documentation. Deviations, if requested, to be considered valid, must appear at the end of each specific standard document.

In cases where the local or national legislations are more restrictive than the ACUC Standard, then the local legislation will prevail, but if the ACUC Standard is more restrictive, then the ACUC Standard will prevail, because by complying with the more restrictive ACUC Standard, logically the local legislation will be also complied with.

1 Competencies of a certified, recreational ACUC Instructor Trainer Evaluator

An ACUC Instructor Trainer Evaluator shall have sufficient competencies by knowledge, skill and experience to, in addition to what an Instructor Trainer must know, to teach, evaluate and certify, all levels of ACUC Instructor courses, up to and including, the Instructor Trainer level (this last level in conjunction of at least another ACUC Instructor Trainer Evaluator).



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2. Definitions

For definitions, please see this [page](#)

3 Prerequisites for training

In order to qualify, according to this Standard the student shall meet the following prerequisites:

- 3.1 **Minimum age:** 24 years old
- 3.2 **Health requirements:** Candidates shall be medically screened as suitable for recreational diving by means of an appropriate medical examination.
- 3.3 **Previous Certification:** ACUC Advanced Instructor or Instructor Trainer. Also must be an ACUC specialty instructor in at least 7 specialties, two of which must be Diving Emergency Responder (DER) Instructor and Oxygen Emergency Responder (O2ER) Instructor,.
- 3.4 **To have at least 100 credits** obtained in the last 24 months previous to the date when evaluation takes place; credits are obtained the following way:
 - Preparing and presenting for evaluation, and that they satisfactorily pass it, at least 2 Open Water Instructors (50 credits per Instructor) or 4 Entry Level instructors (25 credits per Instructor) or
 - Certifying at least 10 new Divemasters (10 credits per Divemaster) or
 - Certifying at least 100 new divers (1 credit per diver), any level including specialties or
 - Cooperating with ACUC if ACUC requests and determines so (credits to be determined by ACUC) or
 - A combination of all the above
- 3.5 **Exclusive dedication to ACUC** in dive training and certification related matters, of divers at all levels, unless otherwise previously approved by ACUC