

ACA Instructor Certification Workshop - ICW

Thoughts

I don't have a lot of time. Can I take an Instructor Development Workshop and the Certification Exam all in one Class?



Prerequisites: *Strong paddling and modeling skills and teaching skills at required level. Separate First Aid & CPR Certification*

Next Step: *Upgrade to higher Instructor level, add a new discipline or advance to Instructor Trainer (IT).*

Topics Covered

This is an intense curriculum and works best for experienced paddlers. We will review skills and modeling requirements and ACA teaching standards and then test skills, technical information, and teaching capabilities within the same course at the Instructor level challenged. Failure to meet challenged level may result in certification at a lower level, continuation for skill remediation and retesting or recommendation to repeat the IDW-ICE or ICW after skill training or mentoring.

Details and Requirements

Must be at least 18 years old and a current ACA Member and have paid SEIC fee. Examination will consist of 3 to 6 full days depending on Instructor level. Candidates are expected to come with mastery of skills for level challenged as well as full knowledge of current curriculum and leadership requirements. Candidates should be prepared for on-water teaching scenarios with real students.

Basic Equipment includes a properly outfitted kayak or canoe with paddle and related safety equipment appropriate to level including PFD, spray skirt, float, pump/bailer, sling and first aid kit. Higher levels may require tow belt, helmet, group support equipment, etc. Please inquire so we can advise equipment needs prior to the workshop.

Personal Equipment Candidates should come equipped proper protective clothing for immersion under "at level" conditions while teaching skills. Items of personal responsibility include nose-clips, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat with visor, bug repellent, and spare (dry) clothing.

NOTE: We are not responsible for lost or damaged personal items. Plan to leave electronic keys, cell phones, etc. on shore or in a floating, waterproof container. Consider retention aids for prescription glasses, hats and other items dear to you.

Special Requirements

Bring a high energy level, persevering attitude and willingness to learn and help others have fun. Please advise us in advance of any personal issues so that we can prepare for special requirements. Let us know in confidence of any medical or physical issues prior to the start of class. We can accommodate most concerns.

Costs and Fees

Class Fee	Boat and Gear Rental	ACA Certification Card
Inquire	Inquire	Upon successful completion