



INSTRUCTOR TRAINER EVALUATOR STANDARDS V0424

Points of special consideration

- *This is the highest professional level within ACUC*
- *The ITE must have an excellent knowledge of ACUC's standards and procedures.*
- *The ITE must have exclusive dedication to ACUC regarding dive training*
- *This is an honorary certification, considered part of ACUC's management*
- *There are no ISO or RSTC equivalences*
- *It exceeds the ISO 24802-2 academic and skills requirements*

Foreword

The ACUC Instructor Trainer Evaluator (ITE) is the highest professional level that can be obtained within ACUC. It can be obtained by ACUC Advanced Instructors or Instructor Trainers (IT).

The main characteristic of this level is that besides doing the same as an ACUC Instructor Trainer, the candidate who obtains this level, can also teach, evaluate and certify, all levels of ACUC divers, up to and including, the level of Instructor Trainer, and including those diving specialties for which he holds the specialty instructor level.

The requirements, academic knowledge and skills to obtain this level are the same as for the Instructor Trainer level. The only difference is that the Instructor Trainer Evaluator must have exclusivity with ACUC regarding dive training, for those dive programs which ACUC has available, and therefore, cannot teach those programs with other agencies, unless authorized by ACUC management in writing.

Also, the ITE level is an honorary level, considered part of ACUC's management, therefore it can be obtained only in two ways:

1. Directly assigned by ACUC Management, or
2. Proposed by at least 2 ITE and approved by ACUC Management.

If the candidate is an Advanced Diver, rather than an Instructor Trainer (we must remember that the IT level is an optional certification), the candidate must fulfil all the requirements for the IT level first.

Competencies of a recreational ACUC Instructor Trainer Evaluator

An ACUC Instructor Trainer Evaluator must have sufficient competencies by knowledge, skill and experience to, in addition of what an Instructor Trainer must know, teach, evaluate and certify all levels of ACUC courses. ACUC Instructor Trainer Evaluators shall dive within the following parameters:

- Dive and lead divers to a maximum depth of 40 meters / 130 feet,
- Dive and ensure that others dive only when appropriate support is available at the surface,
- Dive and ensure that others dive under conditions that are equal or better than the conditions where they were trained.
- Assist certified divers in new environments which the Instructor Trainer Evaluator is familiar with.

For more specific information about this level, see the Instructor Trainer standards