

KITESURFING INSTRUCTOR LICENCE

Instructor Training / Internship / Licensing

I Training- and examination course

Admission Requirements	Level 6 of the VDWS kitesurfing level system (basic jumps and carve jibes or transition jumps)
Age	18 years
Registration Forms	- Duly completed online registration (www.vdws.de) - Proof of private liability insurance - 50% of the course fee (invoice is issued upon receipt of online registration)
Duration	8 days incl. examination
Training Contents	<u>Theoretical topics:</u> Introduction to course planning, water sport methods, center and course organization, emergency situations, safety, animation, basics in physics, equipment and maintenance. <u>Practical topics:</u> Training of practical skills for teaching practise, training exercises for beginners and advanced, practise-oriented theories.
Examination	<u>Practical examination at 8-20 knots:</u> Safe launching and landing the kite (with helper), going upwind, jibe from and into switch, basic jump, controlled stopping at a buoy, safe and competent overall impression. A video of the practical examination can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eOFC7wRU5E <u>Teaching ability:</u> Teaching ability in combination with theoretical subject-specific knowledge. <u>Theory:</u> Written examination, duration: 60-90 minutes.
Status	Participants who pass at least the didactic examination during the seminar will receive the status of <i>VDWS Level 1 Instructor</i> .

II Internship

Admission Requirements	Participants who have obtained the status <i>VDWS Level 1 Instructor</i> during the training course can start their internship.
Duration	Minimum 21 days covering 100 working resp. training hours.
Accomplishment	The internship can only be completed at a VDWS recognized center, entitled to host internships (kitesurfing). The current list of internship centers is available on our website www.vdws.de
Ending	The trainee must keep a record of the contents and the duration of the internship, the corresponding documents are distributed at the end of the instructor course (as PDF via email). The internship booklet must be sent to the VDWS head office.

III Licensing

Documents	- Internship Confirmation Form - First Aid certificate (minimum 9 lessons, not older than 2 years) - Lifeguard Licence (VDWS Rescue Licence or German DLRG Bronze or equivalent) - Proof of ability to drive a motorboat for rescue purposes (VDWS form) - VDWS Membership Application Form - CV - Passport photograph (jpeg file per e-mail)
Status	The status <i>VDWS Level 1 Instructor</i> will only be replaced by <i>Level 2 Instructor</i> once all examination parts are passed.
Licensing	After successful completion of the training and examination course and the internship, the <i>VDWS Kitesurfing Instructor Licence</i> is granted. This qualification entitles to teach and to be an examiner of the contents of the VDWS kitesurfing basic licence and to issue this licence.
Validity	3 years
Renewal	By participating in a VDWS seminar for further education (1-day seminar, Level 3 Workshop, Center Management Workshop)