

WINGBOARDING INSTRUCTOR LICENCE

Instructor Training / Internship / Licensing

I Training- and examination course

Admission Requirements	Safe riding in different spots up to and including 6 Bft: Getting in and out of the water safely according to the conditions, going upwind, changing direction (jibe from and in toeside) safely in both directions and stopping in a controlled way at a certain point (student in the water). These manoeuvres should all be able to be foiled (without touchdown). Moreover, a turn from toeside and into toeside must be mastered on a SUP or windsurfing board with daggerboard.
Age	18 Years
Registration Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<p><u>Theoretical basics:</u> Developing the necessary methodological-didactical knowledge to teach the students fun, success and safety in wingsurfing/-foiling. Make and evaluate first teaching experiences through teaching experiments with wing students.</p> <p><u>Practical basics:</u> Organise and conduct safe wingsurfing/foiling lessons (basic licence) at different spots with different wing systems.</p>
Examination	<p>Practical exam in 10-25 knots: The practical exam consists of two elements: wingsurfing and wingfoiling. The maximum examination time per element is 10 minutes. For each element the following criteria have to be shown: Safe launching, safety leash on hand / foot, going upwind, turn and jibe from and into toeside. Video of the practical exam: n/a Teaching test: Teaching qualification in conjunction with specialist theoretical knowledge. Theory: Written exam, duration 90 min.</p>
Status	Participants who pass at least the didactic examination as well as the practical exam 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. 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - 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 Wingboarding Instructor Licence</i> is granted. This qualification entitles to teach and to be an examiner of the contents of the VDWS wingboarding basic licence and to issue this licence.
Validity	3 years
Renewal	By participating in a VDWS seminar for further education