

LICENCE STRUCTURE

Concept

The VDWS qualification concept is based on many years of experience. It contains a differentiated qualification offer within organized and commercially oriented watersports

Qualification levels

A modular system offers the possibility to acquire an individual job-profil that can be expanded step by step. The qualification options cover the range from watersport assistant to school manager. They are structured as

VDWS Watersport Assistant

Objective: Becoming acquainted with a VDWS watersport center
 Location: VDWS center entitled to host internships
 Duration: 2-8 weeks
 Age: As of 16 years
 Qualification: VDWS Watersport Assistant

This qualification level is not a prerequisite for the participation in one of the VDWS instruction courses.



VDWS Instructor Licences

Windsurfing - **Kiteboarding** - **Catamaran** - **Dinghy**

Step I Training and examination course
 Objective: Preparation for teaching activities and the licence completion
 Location: Selected locations (current list at www.vdws.de)
 Duration: 8 days
 Age: As of 18 years
 Qualification: VDWS Trainee (if at least the didactical examination is passed)



Step II Internship
 Prerequisite: VDWS Trainee
 Objective: Gain teaching experiences under the supervision of a qualified VDWS instructor
 Location: VDWS center entitled to host internships
 Duration: Minimum 21 days covering 100 working resp. training hours



Step III Licensing
 After successful completion of all examination parts and the internship (within 2 years), and if all required documents are presented, the VDWS Instructor Licence in the respective discipline is awarded. This qualification entitles to teach and to examine the contents of the corresponding VDWS basic licence and to issue this basic licence.



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Further education

VDWS Internship Licence

Prerequisite: Completed VDWS Instructor Licence (2 years old)
Participation in a further education seminar covering the topic "internship" or the seminar for center management
Validity: 3 years
Qualifies for: Training and supervision of watersport assistants and trainees

VDWS Center Manager Licence

Participation in the seminar for center management
Duration: 3 days
Qualifies for: Registration and management of a VDWS watersport center
Job title: VDWS center manager

VDWS Master Instructor Licence

Combination of 2 instructor licences and the internship licence
Validity: 3 years
Those who do not attend their duty of further education will be downgraded to the normal instructor level.

VDWS Windsurfing Advanced Trainer

Participation in a seminar for further education covering the topic „Teaching of advanced manoeuvres“
Job title: Windsurfing Funboard Trainer (awarded only if examination is successfully passed)

Switching

Thanks to the modular system, switching, depending on one's professional experiences and fields of activity is possible. The decision concerning the recognition of training and examination parts for the VDWS qualification system is made on a case-by-case basis (informal request).

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