

31. TDI Instructor Trainer

31.1 Introduction

The Instructor Trainer Workshop (ITW) trains candidates as full evaluators to conduct the Instructor Evaluation Course (IEC) independently. A corresponding, current instructor level rating must be held for all IT levels, along with minimum student certifications as detailed in this outline. TDI instructors must successfully complete the ITW to qualify for an upgrade to TDI IT status. ITW course requirements are found in the SDI Instructor Trainer standards.

31.2 Policies for All Instructor Trainers

1. Instructor Trainers must be registered with International Training World Headquarters and the respective International Training Regional Office in their country of residence.
2. Upon completion of the Instructor Trainer Workshop, instructor trainers may upgrade to other IT levels without attending another Instructor Trainer Workshop provided they have remained actively teaching instructor courses.
3. Within TDI, all of the courses require a minimum number of certifications, and some require a minimum number of dives before TDI Instructors may obtain the instructor trainer level for that course.
4. Instructor trainers are required to teach a course at their highest certified level every 2 years.

IT upgrade requirements are as follows:

TDI Level	Students Required	Dives Required
Nitrox	10	25
Advanced Nitrox	10	50
Decompression	10	25
Extended Range	25	100

TDI Standards and Procedures

Part 3: Leadership Standards

Helitrox	15	50
Advanced Trimix *	30 Trimix or Advanced Trimix; must be Advanced Trimix instructor	100
Semi-Closed Rebreather	15	50
Nitrox Blender	10	n/a
Advanced Gas Blender	10	n/a
O ₂ Service Technician	10	n/a
Cavern Evaluator	10 cavern divers; must be Full Cave instructor	n/a
Intro to Cave Evaluator	Cavern Evaluator + 15 Intro to Cave Divers + 5 TDI Cavern instructors;	n/a
Full Cave Evaluator	Intro to Cave Evaluator +20 Full Cave divers (10 must be TDI) + 5 TDI Intro to Cave instructors	n/a
CCR Air Diluent	25 at any level	200 Hours
CCR Mixed Gas	10 (+Air Diluent IT)	300 Hours
CCR Advanced Mixed Gas	10 (+Air Diluent IT and Mixed Gas IT)	350 Hours

* *Advanced Trimix IT rating covers both Trimix and Advanced Trimix levels; there is no Trimix IT rating.*

Note: Unless otherwise specified, a minimum of 10 students must be certified at that level, before an individual may request an upgrade to the TDI IT level.