

IRF GT&E Instructor Training Workshop

Workshop Date: 18th-20th Nov 2013

Location: Freespirits Outdoor Company
The Riverside
Grandtully
Perthshire
PH9 0PL



Assessor: Steve Thomas

The International Rafting Federation Guide Training and Education Instructor Workshop runs over three days. The workshop is open to anyone who is an active raft guide who is looking to upgrade their current IRF qualification or to anyone wishing to add to their existing Raft Guide Qualification at any level below Assessor to the widely recognised IRF Guide Training Award Scheme. The purpose is to improve on best practice for the industry and the attendance cost is kept down to a minimum covering costs only, making it affordable to everyone and to assure good attendance at only UK £50.00 per day.

The workshop will be overseen by Steve Thomas, IRF Assessor and SRA Training Officer.

To be eligible to attend the workshop you need to have a current 1st Aid Certificate which included CPR training. As per the GT&E Award Scheme guidelines it is not necessary to complete an IRF Guide Training Course prior to an Instructor Workshop if you already have either demonstrable experience as a raft guide or hold another raft guide qualification. An up to date log of your experience is required and to be made available for inspection by the assessor.

Key purposes of an Instructor Training Workshop;

- ✓ Share knowledge and improve best practice with existing IRF Instructors and keep their qualification current
- ✓ Assess new Instructors to the IRF GT&E Award Scheme
- ✓ Assess Trip Leaders
- ✓ Assess Raft Guides

Workshop Programme:

Day 1: On River up to Grade 4/5 - Raft Guide Assessment – All participants of the workshop are assessed at the Raft Guide Level for the qualification they are going for. i.e. Instructor 4/5 would be assessed on Grade 4/5 water, Instructor 3 would be assessed on Grade 3 water

Day 2: On River Scenario Handling - Trip Leader Assessment – All Trip Leader and Instructor Participants are assessed at handling an emergency scenario

Day 3: Off River – Instructor Assessment – All Instructor Participants are assessed on providing a presentation on a particular aspect of Raft Guiding

Anyone attending days 1 or 2 are welcome to stay on and participate in the remainder of the workshop for experience and will not have to pay any additional fees.

IRF Instructor Training Workshop Registration



Please include the following documents:

- ✓ Passport Photo of Candidate
- ✓ Proof of Experience (Logbook)
- ✓ Copy of Current 1st Aid that included CPR training
- ✓ Appropriate IRF Fee

1 st Name	
Last Name	
Date of Birth	
Email	
Telephone <small>with country code</small>	
Postal Address	
Country	
Current Qualification	

Qualification to be Assessed (Please Tick)	
Raft Guide Stadium - RGS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raft Guide Grade 2 - RG2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raft Guide Grade 3 - RG3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raft Guide Grade 4/5 RG4/5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raft Trip Leader Grade 2 - TL2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raft Trip Leader Grade 3 - TL3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raft Trip Leader Grade 4/5 - TL4/5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raft Instructor Grade 3 - RI3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raft Instructor Grade 4/5 - RI4/5	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Accommodation is available at £30.00 per night.</p> <p>No. Nights Required</p>

Table of Fees

Workshop Fees

Guide Assessment – 1 Day	£ 50.00
Trip Leader Assessment – 2 Days	£100.00
Instructor Assessment – 3 Days	£150.00

IRF Fees

Guide	€ 40.00
Trip Leader	€ 60.00
Instructor	€100.00

Guide, and Trip Leader Renewal costs after 2 years US\$15 plus US\$25 if you require a card issued by the IRF. Instructor renewal is free if the criteria of the Award Scheme are fulfilled, otherwise recertification is necessary.