



## **IRF GT&E Certification Workshops**

**Workshop Dates:** 11-12-13 August 2011. IRF Raft Certification Workshop and IRF Safety Craft Certification Workshop

**Locations:** Apurimac River, Cuzco, Peru

**Instructors 4/5 IRF:** Silvio Gurrieri, Diego Ibañez, Eneko Yarza

The International Rafting Federation Guide Training and Education Certification Workshop runs over 3 days. The workshop is open to anyone who is an active raft guide or safety crafter who is looking to upgrade their current IRF qualification or to anyone wishing to compliment their existing Raft Guide Qualification at class 4/5 Guide or Trip Leader.

To be eligible to attend the workshop you need to have a current 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Certificate which included CPR training. Prior to a Certification Workshop you need to have either: demonstrable experience as a raft guide or hold another raft guide qualification. An up to date log of your experience is required.

Key purposes of an IRF Certification Workshop;

- ✓ Assess Raft Guides and Safety Crafters
- ✓ Assess Trip Leaders

### **Raft Certification Workshop Programme:**

**Meeting:** Wednesday 18.00 10 August 2011. Café La Yerbateria, Cuzco – Meeting and Registration.

**Day 1 Thursday:** On River up to Grade 5 – IRF Raft Guide Assessments

Assessments include: Basic Rescue Techniques i.e. A challenging swim, throw bag rescue / recoil rescue, Raft flip drill, Z-drag or any functional 3:1 or 4:1 system built from their own gear within 5 minutes.

**Day 2 Friday:** On River up to Grade 5 - Raft Guide Assessments – 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 5 water, Instructor 3 would be assessed on Grade 3 water.

Assessments include: Rafting Techniques and safety brief for Raft Guide Assessments.

**Day 3 Saturday:** On River Scenario Handling - Trip Leader Assessment – All Trip Leader Participants are assessed at handling an emergency scenario.

## **Safety Craft Certification Workshop Programme:**

**Meeting:** Wednesday 18.00 11 August 2011. Café La Yerbateria, Cuzco – Meeting and Registration.

**Day 1 Thursday:** On River up to Grade 5 – IRF Safety Craft Assessments  
Assessments include: - Basic Rescue Techniques i.e. A challenging swim, throw bag rescue / recoil rescue, 2 side roles for kayakers and flip drill for oars, Z-drag or any functional 3:1 or 4:1 system built from their own gear within 5 minutes.

**Day 2 Friday:** On River up to Grade 5 – IRF Safety Craft Assessments – All participants of the workshop are assessed at Safety Craft Level for the qualification they are going for. i.e. Instructor 4/5 would be assessed on Grade 5 water, Instructor 3 would be assessed on Grade 3 water.

Assessments include: Safety Craft Handling Techniques Swimmer rescue Techniques (conscious, unconscious, panic) Equipment Rescue Techniques (raft, kayak, paddle)

To determine what level you are eligible to be assessed please refer to the IRF GT&E Award Scheme at [www.internationalrafting.com](http://www.internationalrafting.com)

Workshop + registration fee (for all 3 days, food and transportation apart):  
-Raft Guide and Safety Crafter 110 USD, Raft Trip Leader 140 USD.

Registration available at the Peruvian phone number (84) 974375981, or at the email address below.

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