



IRF GTE Award System Instructor Trainer Criteria

Assessment of Instructor Trainer candidates:

1. Nomination:
 - Candidates must be nominated by two Instructor Trainers. One of which must be from a country other than the country of origin of the candidate.
2. Application:
 - Candidates must make a written application explaining why they wish to become an Instructor Trainer and how they plan to assist the work of the Guide Training and Education Committee.
 - Candidates must, by means of a CV, demonstrate long and broad experience in the area of guide training and education. For example - have instructed on at least 10 guide training programs that included the "Recommended Minimum Content for a Guide Training Program".
 - Candidates must have participated at a minimum of three IRF GTE Instructor Workshops. This includes fully running an IRF GTE Workshop under the supervision of an IRF GTE Instructor Trainer.
 - Candidates must demonstrate continuing and active involvement in the development and betterment of rafting.
3. Dissertation:
 - Candidates must submit an original work that furthers the knowledge and/or development of guide training and education.
 - A 200-word abstract should be submitted along with the full paper which may be between 2,000 and 10,000 words in length.
4. Assessment:
 - The candidate will be assessed by the GTE Committee. The intention of the Committee should be to qualify all candidates that satisfy the spirit of the award requirements through long and broad experience. The emphasis on such an assessment will be on including all suitable candidates that are judged to be likely to contribute positively to the work of the Committee.
5. Dormancy or downgrading:
 - An Instructor Trainer that does not demonstrate continuing and active involvement in the development and betterment of rafting can be made dormant or downgraded by GTE Committee agreement. Dormant Instructor Trainers will not be allowed to run assessments until they have consulted the GTE Committee who will determine what the Instructor Trainer needs to do to reactivate their certification.