



## **IKO Snow Kite Instructor Training Course**

### ***A solid training program***

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IKO offers a reliable and professional training program. Instructors become IKO certified by attending the 5 days Instructor Training Course (ITC). IKO certified kiteboarding instructors benefit from the possibility to do a shorter course (3 days). The training program corresponds precisely to snow kite teaching methods. The certification is recognized by the international kiteboarding community as the international standard in teaching.

At the end of the training, you will have developed abilities in the following major areas: safety, practical environment, analysis, technique, teaching psychology and live situation.

After attending an ITC and having reached the required level, you will be qualified as IKO Instructor level 1 and will be able to continue your pro training.

To keep a high quality teaching, all instructors' level 1 must request to pass their level 2 within the year following their training.

#### **Your benefits with the IKO**

- Get an International Diploma that will allow you to teach worldwide,
- Get specific snow kite insurance for teaching and practice,
- Benefit from teaching tools that are constantly updated,
- Certify the level of your trainees with the Snow Kiter Card,
- Receive the Pro Newsletter,
- Benefit from the jobs offers in the pro area,
- Become Instructor level 2,
- Get the IKO Kiteboarding Center affiliation for your school (once Instructor level 2).

### ***Candidates to snow kite instructor level 1 prerequisites***

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- Be at least 18 years old,
- Be a certified IKO level 3 snowkiter for at least 6 months
- Be able to perform a jump, perform a controlled turn and switch riding, ride constantly upwind and ride between other riders,
- Know how to ski or snowboard,
- Have an IKO assistant instructor certification\* or provide an attestation (letter of recommendation) of a teaching experience in a water, aerial, or skiing sport,
- Have a valid first aid certificate,\*\*
- Have a driver's license.

+ For 3 days course: be a valid IKO kiteboarding instructor and know how to ski or snowboard.



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## ***Training & Certification of IKO snow kite Instructor Level 1***

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Instructor candidates will be trained and evaluated according the following:

- Communication techniques.
- How he recognizes and manages the mental state of each student.
- Ability to evaluate students.
- Ability to organize the equipment.
- How to manage a lesson safely.
- Proper use of the safety equipment.
- Ability to rescue students & other users.
- How to cope with emergencies.
- Equipment and location management (according to the weather and students' level).
- Knowledge of the IKO snow kite's standards (training and certification steps).
- Ability to explain the snow kite technical key points to all students.
- Ability to self evaluate his teaching method and organization.

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## ***How to enroll in a course?***

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Consult the [training calendar](#) to find the location and date that best suits you and contact the local organizer directly. [See the training calendar](#) on [www.ikorg.com](http://www.ikorg.com) menu pro career/training calendar.

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## ***Pricing***

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5 days course for all candidates: 570 US\$/540€ (in EU countries)

3 days course for valid IKO kiteboarding instructors 380US\$/360€

For housing and traveling information, consult the local organizer directly.