

Canoe Tripping Instructor 1

- At least 18 years of age
- Current ORCKA member
- ORCKA Canadian Style Paddling Level 1A (tandem) (formerly Lakewater Level 1A) certification
- ORCKA Moving Water Level 1A or River Running Level 1A certification
- ORCKA Canoe Tripping Level 3 Trip Leader
- Minimum of 5 years of canoe tripping activities:
- Evidence of at least 25 nights of wilderness canoe tripping experience; wilderness canoe tripping distances totaling 500 km; at least 6 canoe trips in which the candidate was responsible for some of the organization and leadership and at least one wilderness canoe trip of 5 days or more.
- It is strongly recommended that all Canoe Tripping Instructors 1 have, in addition to their canoeing qualifications some qualifications in Swimming, First Aid and CPR
- Prerequisites of all prospective candidates must have their pre-requisites approved by the Course Director/ORCKA Chair of Instructor Courses. Deadline for pre-requisite approval is a minimum of two weeks prior to the course. Please submit for authorization to be completed at least two weeks prior to the course
- All Instructor 1 courses are 16 hours (2 days) when already an ORCKA Instructor in another discipline. When not an ORCKA Instructor in another discipline the course is 32 hours (4 days). Some practice time beyond the course time may be required.
- If the course is conducted on a canoe trip, additional time will have to be added to the course

All prerequisite for Instructor 1 Courses are at level 2 skills at demonstration quality, therefore not all people with level 2 skills will have the requisite skills without further coaching. Canoe Tripping is different in that it require Level 3 skills due to the trip leader requirement. Please check with the Director to find out if you meet the pre-requisites for the course. All Instructor 1 courses are 16 hours (2 days) when already an instructor in another discipline. When not already an instructor in another discipline the course will be 32 hours (4 days).. Some practice time beyond the course time may be required.

Canoe Tripping Instructor 2

- At least 18 years of age
- Current ORCKA member
- ORCKA Canadian Style Paddling Level 1 (tandem and solo) (formerly Lakewater Level 1) certification
- ORCKA Moving Water 1 or River Running Level 1 certification
- ORCKA Canoe Tripping Level 3 Trip Leader
- Minimum of 5 years of canoe tripping activities:
- Log of canoe tripping leadership or shared leadership for a minimum of 50 nights and 1000 kilometres
- Log of canoe tripping experience to include one, two or three canoe trips in isolated wilderness areas totalling at least 20 days and covering at least 400 kilometres, one trip of the three must be 9 days in length

Alternative admission criteria has been defined for those candidates having an extensive set of alternate outdoor related skills, certifications and experience (refer to below for Path B pre-requisites)

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Prerequisites of all prospective candidates must have their pre-requisites approved by the Course Director/ORCKA Chair of Instructor Courses. Deadline for pre-requisite approval is a minimum of two weeks prior to the course. Please submit for authorization to be completed at least two weeks prior to the course

All Instructor 2 courses are 48 hours (5 days). Some practice time beyond the course time may be required.

If the course is conducted on a canoe trip, additional time will have to be added to the course.