



BASIC CANOEING INSTRUCTOR

The purpose of the Basic Canoeing Instructor Course is to provide a provincial certification of competence in the instruction and administration of ORCKA Basic Canoeing Level Courses. The Basic Canoeing Instructor certification is the foundation for all other Instructor Levels.

MANDATE OF BASIC CANOEING INSTRUCTOR

Upon successful completion of the Basic Canoeing Instructor Course, the Instructor may

1. Administer, instruct and certify ORCKA Basic Canoeing Level 1 through 4 Programs and Courses in accordance with ORCKA policies and standards and in compliance with all laws governing such activities.
2. Instruct at a Basic Canoeing Instructor Course or Camp Canoeing Instructor Course by invitation of the Course Director.
3. A Basic Canoeing Instructor is expected to promote the development of safe, competent and knowledgeable recreational paddling and to promote the development of the ORCKA Basic Canoeing Program and Canadian Style Paddling as a separate discipline of recreational canoeing.

PREREQUISITES

1. At least 16 years of age.
2. Current ORCKA member (membership included with the ORCKA BCI participant fee)
3. ORCKA Basic Canoeing Level 4 equivalent certification or comparable skills and experience (with the permission of the Course Director).
4. It is strongly recommended that all Basic Canoeing Instructor's have, in addition to their canoeing qualifications, some qualification in Swimming, First Aid and CPR.

COURSE CONTENT

1. Safety
2. Candidate canoeing skills assessment and evaluation
3. Theory
4. Practice Teaching
5. Learning theory and information

CERTIFICATION GRANTED

1. Basic Canoeing Instructor
2. Canadian Style Paddling Levels 1 or 2
3. Letter of Attendance (if requested by the candidate).