6. ERDI Instructor Trainer

6.1 Introduction

The Instructor Trainer Workshop (ITW) trains candidates as full evaluators to conduct the Instructor Evaluation Course (IEC) independently. A corresponding, current instructor level rating must be held for all IT levels, along with minimum student certifications as detailed in this outline. ERDI instructors must successfully complete the ITW to qualify for an upgrade to ERDI IT status. ITW course requirements are found in the SDI Instructor Trainer standards.

6.2 Policies for All Instructor Trainers

1. Instructor Trainers must be registered with International Training World Headquarters and the respective International Training Regional Office in their country of residence
2. Upon completion of the Instructor Trainer Workshop, instructor trainers may upgrade to other IT levels without attending another Instructor Trainer Workshop provided they have remained actively teaching instructor courses
3. Within ERDI, all of the courses require a minimum number of certifications and some require a minimum number of dives before ERDI Instructors may obtain the instructor trainer level for that course
4. Instructor trainers are required to teach a course at their highest certified level every 2 years

IT upgrade requirements are as follows:

ERDI Level	Students Required	Dives Required
Instructor Trainer	200 total / 50 ERD	100
Confined Space Ops	10	30
Dry Suit Ops	10	25
Full Face Mask Ops	10	25
Hull Inspection Ops	20	35
Ice Diving Ops	25	50
Ice/Surface Rescue Ops	10	N/A
Night Ops	10	25
Rapid Water Ops	20	35
Small Boat Ops	10	N/A
U/W Crime Investigation	15	25
U/W Explosives Recovery Ops	40	50
U/W Threat Assessment Ops	10	35

Note: Unless otherwise specified, a minimum of 10 students must be certified at that level, before and individual may request an upgrade the ERDI IT level