



General Training Standards, Policies, and Procedures

Amendment 9.1.2

Please take note of the below amendment to the General Training Standards, Policies, and Procedures, version 9.1, related to the prerequisites for Tech 1, Tech 2, Cave 1, and Cave 2 instructor candidates:

1. All GUE Tech 1 instructor candidates, in addition to the prerequisites in section 3.3.4.3.1 of the General Training Standards, Policies, and Procedures, must:
 - a. Provide proof of at least 15 non-training technical dives conducted within the 12 months prior to their first observation (form to be submitted to an IT/IE). Dives must be conducted in an environment with sea-like conditions.
 - b. Provide proof of at least 15 non-training technical dives conducted within the 12 months prior to their final IE (form to be submitted to an IE). Dives must be conducted in an environment with sea-like conditions.

2. All GUE Tech 2 instructor candidates, in addition to the prerequisites in section 3.3.4.3.2 of the General Training Standards, Policies, and Procedures, must:
 - a. Provide proof of at least 15 non-training Tech 2 level dives conducted within the 12 months prior to their final IE (form to be submitted to an IE). Dives must be conducted in an environment with sea-like conditions.
 - b. Have taught at least 10 actual¹, complete², and uninterrupted³ GUE Tech 1 classes.
 - c. Prior to their final IE, have participated in at least one project, requiring technical dives in open water.

3. All GUE Cave 1 instructor candidates, in addition to the prerequisites in section 3.3.4.4.1 of the General Training Standards, Policies, and Procedures, must:
 - a. Provide proof of at least 15 non-training cave dives conducted within the 12 months prior to their first observation (form to be submitted to an IT/IE).
 - b. Provide proof of at least 15 non-training cave dives conducted within the 12 months prior to their final IE (form to be submitted to an IE).
 - c. Prior to their final IE, intern with at least two different IT/IEs, in geologically different regions.

¹ In this context, “actual” means that the students have not yet been certified at the level of the course being taught.

² In this context, “complete” means that every component of the course must be taught.

³ In this context, “uninterrupted” means that all course days must be consecutive days.

4. All GUE Cave 2 instructor candidates, in addition to the prerequisites in section 3.3.4.4.2 of the General Training Standards, Policies, and Procedures, must:
 - a. Provide proof of at least 15 non-training Cave 2 level dives conducted within the 12 months prior to their final IE (form to be submitted to an IE).
 - b. Provide proof of diving experience in at least two geologically different regions within the 12 months prior to their final IE.
 - c. Have taught at least 10 actual¹, complete², and uninterrupted³ GUE Cave 1 classes.
 - d. Prior to their final IE, have participated in at least one cave project.