

NACD Instructor Candidate Intern Program

The prerequisites to become an NACD Instructor are in the NACD Standards and Procedures.

The NACD Training Director is responsible for determining the procedures for and orchestrating the Instructor candidate intern and IE programs for the NACD.

The procedures have been established for individuals who wish to participate in the NACD Instructor Candidate Intern Program. The following steps are as follows:

1. Contact the NACD Training Director with request to start instructor candidate intern program.
2. Provide proof of prerequisites stipulated in the NACD Standards and Procedures for the specific program requested.
3. NACD membership required.
4. Instructor registration, Medical History, Student Registration, Liability and Release Forms will be submitted.
5. The instructor candidate is required to purchase the NACD Standards and Procedures and other required NACD materials.
6. Training Director will review prerequisites, and approve or disapprove applicant's request.
7. At this time the Training Director will give recommendations of the most active instructors in area that are teaching NACD programs.
8. Training Director will provide candidate with I.E. dates.

ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PHOTO COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN THE IE PROGRAM.

- 1. FULL CAVE CERTIFICATION CARD (NACD, NSS/CDS, IANTD, TDI).**
- 2. OPEN WATER INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION CARD (ACTIVE STATUS, MINIMUM 2 YEARS) AND HAVE TAUGHT AT LEAST FOUR OPEN WATER COURSES FOR CAVERN IEC, AND HAVE TAUGHT AT LEAST EIGHT OPEN WATER COURSES FOR INTRO AND FULL CAVE IEC.**
- 3. FOR INTRO INSTRUCTOR, PROOF OR CAVERN INSTRUCTOR THROUGH RECOGNIZED AGENCY. FOR CAVE INSTRUCTOR, PROOF OF INTRO TO CAVE INSTRUCTOR THROUGH RECOGNIZED AGENCY.**
- 4. THE CO-TEACHING REQUIREMENTS AND LETTERS AS REQUIRED PER NACD STANDARDS.**
- 5. CURRENT INSURANCE POLICY, WITH NACD ADDED AS ADDITIONAL INSURED.**
- 6. CURRENT NACD MEMBERSHIP.**
- 7. DRIVERS LICENSE (PROOF OF AGE) MINIMUM AGE (18) EIGHTEEN FOR CAVERN IEC, MINIMUM AGE (21) FOR INTRO TO CAVE AND FULL CAVE IEC.**

8. PHOTO COPIES OR PROOF OF REQUIRED LOGGED CAVE DIVES FOR:

- a. Cavern Instructor – 50 logged cave dives. Total 125 dives minimum**
- b. Intro to Cave Instructor – 100 logged cave dives. Total 200 dives minimum**
- c. Full Cave Instructor – 150 logged cave dives. Total 250 dives minimum**