

BSAC Instructor Standards



BSAC Sport Mixed Gas Instructor

Candidates for BSAC Approved Sport Mixed Gas (SMG) Instructor status may apply to the BSAC Technical Chief Examiner for inclusion on the register of approved BSAC Sport Mixed Gas Instructors having fulfilled the following criteria:

1. Be a current BSAC Member
2. Be a current BSAC registered Sport Mixed Gas diver (or equivalent)
3. Be a BSAC Advanced Nitrox Instructor (or equivalent)
4. Be a BSAC ERD Instructor (or equivalent)
5. Have a minimum of 100 logged hours of ERD/mixed gas over at least 100 dives in varied conditions
6. Complete a written instructor exam specific to the Sport Mixed Gas Instructor Course with a minimum score of 80%
7. Assist on a BSAC SMG course under the direct supervision of a BSAC AMG Instructor Trainer (or higher) or attend an approved BSAC SMG Instructor workshop
8. Have successfully taught a complete course assessed by a BSAC Advanced Mixed Gas Instructor Trainer (or higher)
9. Be recommended to the BSAC Technical Chief Examiner by a current BSAC Advanced Mixed Gas Instructor Trainer as suitable for inclusion on the BSAC SMG Instructor Register.

Candidates already qualified as normoxic tri-mix instructors (or higher) with alternative agencies may crossover having fulfilled the following criteria:

1. Be a BSAC member
2. Provide evidence of normoxic tri-mix instructor qualifications
3. Provide evidence of a minimum of 100 hours of dive time of ERD/mixed gas diving

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4. Provide proof of having taught 5 normoxic tri-mix courses

OR

Assist on a BSAC Sport Mixed Gas course under the direct supervision of a BSAC Advanced Mixed Gas Instructor Trainer

OR

Attend an approved BSAC Sport Mixed Gas Instructor crossover workshop

5. Be recommended to the BSAC Technical Chief Examiner as suitable for inclusion on the BSAC Sport Mixed Gas Instructor Register by a current BSAC Advanced Mixed Gas Instructor Trainer

Maintenance of BSAC CCR Approved Instructor Status

The BSAC Technical Chief Examiner will renew the certification of BSAC Approved SMG Instructors at 2 yearly intervals. In order to continue to be a member of the BSAC list of approved SMG Instructors each current Instructor will be required to provide evidence of:

- Current membership of the BSAC
- Instructed on at least one technical course in the past two years

Note on HSE

As a BSAC Sport Mixed Gas Instructor you have a duty of care to be familiar with and comply with all legal requirements for the country in which the course is to be run. For example, in the UK: all instructors teaching commercially must comply with the HSE Diving at Work Regulations 1997.

Instructors working within the BSAC Coaching Scheme are exempt from the HSE Diving at Work Regulations 1997 providing they receive no reward for their work. However, BSAC expects that Instructors teaching within the coaching scheme comply fully with BSAC Safe Diving Practices and any associated guidelines.

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For further details please contact BSAC HQ