

Instructor Standard



BSAC Semi-Closed Circuit Rebreather Instructor

Qualified BSAC Instructor

Candidates for BSAC Approved Semi-Closed Circuit Rebreather (SCR) Instructor status may apply to the BSAC Technical Chief Examiner for inclusion on the register of approved BSAC SCR Instructors having fulfilled the following criteria:

1. Be a current BSAC Member
2. Be a BSAC Open Water Instructor or higher
3. Be a BSAC Advanced Nitrox Instructor or equivalent
4. Provide evidence of logging 50 hours over a minimum of 50 dives on the specific SCR in varied conditions
5. Complete a written instructor exam specific to the SCR with a minimum score of 80%
6. Be assessed on a BSAC SCR course under the direct supervision of a BSAC SCR Instructor Trainer or higher
OR
Attend an approved BSAC SCR Instructor workshop which includes continuous assessment
7. Be recommended to the BSAC Technical Chief Examiner by a current BSAC SCR Instructor Trainer or higher as suitable for inclusion on the BSAC SCR Instructor Register.

Hold Existing Technical Instructor Qualifications

Candidates already qualified as rebreather instructors with alternative agencies or qualified as instructors on other SCR units may crossover having fulfilled the following criteria:

1. Be a BSAC member
2. Provide documented evidence of equivalent technical instructor qualifications
3. Provide evidence of logging 50 hours over a minimum of 50 dives on the specific SCR in varied conditions
4. Assist on a BSAC SCR course under the direct supervision of a BSAC SCR Instructor Trainer or higher
OR
Attend an approved BSAC SCR Instructor crossover workshop



5. Be recommended to the BSAC Technical Chief Examiner as suitable for inclusion on the BSAC SCR Instructor register by an approved BSAC SCR Instructor Trainer or higher.

Maintenance of BSAC SCR Approved Instructor Status

The BSAC Technical Chief Examiner will continually review the certification of BSAC SCR Instructors. Part of this process involves reviewing all student and course feedback. In order to continue to be registered to instruct on BSAC SCR courses the instructor must be a BSAC member. In addition the BSAC Chief Examiner can request proof of continual logged experience of a minimum of 25 rebreather dives annually to demonstrate that the Instructor is up-to-date with their personal skills.

Note on HSE (UK)

As a BSAC SCR 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.

For further details please contact BSAC HQ.