

## **9.11 CMAS-ISA Three Star Instructor**

### **9.11.1 General**

The CMAS-ISA Three Star Instructor Trainer course is designed to promote Two Star Instructors to train and qualify sport divers as well as Instructors and issue CMAS-ISA certification. Indate Three Star Instructor Trainers are voting members of CMAS-ISA.

### **9.11.2 Objectives**

1. To evaluate Three Star Instructor Trainer candidates in the training of Instructors according to CMAS-ISA Instructor course standards.
2. To ensure that candidates who receive certification as CMAS-ISA Three Star Instructors Trainers have the knowledge, skills and proper attitude to be able to promote and encourage the education and training of Two Star instructors in the principles and techniques of the tuition of safely participating in underwater activities.

### **9.11.3 Instructor Qualifications**

1. An indate CMAS-ISA Three Star Instructor Trainer may independently teach all CMAS-ISA sanctioned Scuba Diving courses up to Two Star Instructor level.
2. An indate CMAS-ISA Three Star Instructor Trainer may teach all CMAS-ISA speciality courses, if He/She:
  - Is in possession of the appropriate speciality qualification.
  - Have applied and been approved to teach the speciality

### **9.11.4 Who May Teach**

A CMAS-ISA Three Star Instructor Trainer course must be conducted by an indate CMAS-ISA Three Star Instructor Trainer (Course Director). Authorisation and approval to convene a CMAS-ISA Three Star Instructor Trainer course must be obtained from the Executive Council via the CMAS-ISA Office before the course commences.

### **9.11.5 Prerequisites for entering the course**

Candidates for the Three Star Instructor Course must:

1. Be at least 21 years old
2. Must be in possession of a medical certificate clearing the holder as fit to participate in the sport of underwater diving within the preceding 12 months, signed by a Medical Doctor.
3. Log at least 200 open-water dives, with at least 30 in the last 12 months.
4. Have certified at least 50 One Star Divers, 30 Two Star Divers, 25 Three Star Divers, 15 Rescue Divers, 20 Speciality Divers and 25 Dive Masters.
5. Be in possession of a CMAS-ISA Two Star Instructor certificate for at least three years.

#### **9.11.6 Required Course Minimum**

1. Must staff on two Two-Star Instructor Training Courses run by an in date Three Star Instructor Trainer (Course Director).
2. Must present at least five academic, four confined water and four open water lectures, as requested by the Course Director.
3. Both courses must be run by the same Three Star Instructor Trainer (Course Director)

#### **9.11.7 Certification**

1. After completion of the Three Star Instructor Trainer course, the Course Director must submit a written application to the CMAS-ISA Executive Council, motivating why he/she recommends that the candidate be promoted to a Three Star Instructor Trainer.
2. The Course Director will do the final certification.
3. If the Course Director does not recommend a candidate, his reasons for disapproval must be forward to the CMAS-ISA Executive Council.
4. Final approval of the candidate will be verified by CMAS-ISA Executive Council.

#### **9.11.8 General**

There will be no correspondence between CMAS-ISA and a candidate who fail the course. If there is any dispute, it is a matter between the Course Director and the Candidate.