

COACHES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT AND RENEWAL
(Revised 1/1/2011)

LEVEL	CERTIFICATION AND UPGRADE REQUIREMENTS									OPTIONAL COACHES LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE ⁵	BIENNIAL CERTIFICATION RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS ⁶ <i>(every two years)</i>
	Min. Age	Fee	EDUCATION			PARTICIPATION Practical Experience ²	EVALUATION				
			Course Materials	Clinic Req'd ¹	First Aid/ CPR		Testing ³	Criminal Background Screening ⁴	Child Abuse Prevention/Awareness Training		
USA-WS Jr. Level 1 Instructor	16-17	\$ 45	Online Manual	No	No	None required	Online Written <i>Passing = 80%</i>	None	Online Course and Test <i>Passing = 90%</i>	Not Eligible	N/A
USA-WS Level 1 Instructor	18	\$ 70						Online		\$30/year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Current Active member ✓ Age 18 or above ✓ U.S. citizen with valid social security number
AWSA Level 2 Instructor	18	\$80	Manual & Sports Science/Medicine Supplement	No	Yes	Instruct at any 2 of the 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ AWSA Basic Skills or Jr. Development Clinic ✓ USA Water Ski-affiliated Ski School ✓ USA Water Ski-affiliated Camp 	Written & Video <i>Passing = 80%</i>	Online	Online Course and Test <i>Passing = 90%</i>	\$30/year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ \$45 Renewal Fee ✓ Criminal Background Screening ✓ Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Training
AWSA Level 3 Coach	18	\$95	Manual & Sports Science/Medicine Supplement	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Assist at 2 AWSA State or Regional Camps and 1 AWSA National Camp ✓ Organize/conduct 2 skier clinics 	Supervised Written & Video <i>Passing = 80%</i>	Online	Online Course and Test <i>Passing = 90%</i>	\$30/year	<p>Note: Current First Aid/CPR certification is recommended.</p>

1. Clinics – Level 3 clinics must be conducted by a qualified course conductor (list available in the “Officials’ Directory” under the “Officials’ Resources” section of USA Water Ski’s Web site.

2. Practical Experience – All practical experience must be documented on a Personal Performance Record (distributed at Level 3 clinics and available on USA Water Ski’s Web site under “Coaching Development”) by a ski school owner or camp/clinic head instructor/coach.

3. Testing – An aspiring Level 3 coach must take the written and video evaluations at a location arranged through a member of USA Water Ski’s National Coaching Advisory Committee from his region or USA Water Ski HQ. An aspiring Level 1 or 2 instructor is eligible to take the written test only twice during a calendar year. An aspiring Level 3 coach is eligible to test only once during a calendar year.

4. Criminal Background Screening – Instructors/Coaches must be 18 years of age or older and possess a valid social security number to be eligible for screening and subsequent certification.

5. Coaches Liability Insurance Program – Beginning 1/1/2011, USA Water Ski is offering certified instructors/coaches who have completed the required Criminal Background Screening and Child Abuse Prevention/Awareness Training the opportunity to purchase General Liability and Professional Liability insurance for their coaching activities. For more information, please refer to the “Insurance Resources” link on USA Water Ski’s Web site.

6. Certification Renewal Requirements – Current rated instructors/coaches who received their certification prior to 2011 will be required to update their certification to include Criminal Background Screening and Child Abuse Prevention/Awareness Training before

1/1/2012 to renew their certification for 2012 (and every two years thereafter) to maintain certification. Instructors/ coaches certified in 2011 will be required to submit to Criminal Background Screening and Child Abuse Prevention/Awareness training before 12/31/2012 to renew their certification for 2013 (and every two years thereafter).

Purchasing Courses, Certification Updates/Renewals and Liability Insurance – Active members may purchase the aforementioned items by clicking on the “Member Login” icon in the upper right-hand corner of USA Water Ski’s Web site (under the search function) and logging into the “Members Only” section using their membership number and password and clicking on the applicable link.

Special Consideration – For information about being grandfathered through Levels 2 and 3, contact USA Water Ski Headquarters.