

WATER SAFETY IRELAND INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROCESS

- Application form to become a Trainee Instructor needs to be fully completed and returned to the Secretary of the Local Water Safety Area Committee to be ratified
- When ratified the applicant must then become a WSI member and
- complete Garda vetting, before proceeding to the next stage.
- The Trainee may now commence Instructing and over a period complete Stages 1 & 2 of the WSI Instructor Award.
- Stage 1 – Trainee Instructor must undertake an Instructors course of approximately 20 hours and as per WSI Instructor Syllabus
- Stage 2 – Trainee Instructor must successfully present the following classes for Examination - Swim Class, Safety Class, and a Rescue Class (preferably Rescue 3) under the supervision of a fully qualified Instructor/Examiner.
- At the conclusion of the Instructors Course the Tutor(s)/Examiner(s) should complete Stage 1 of the Trainee Instructor Examination form and sign it off.
- When the Trainee Instructor has both Stages of the Instructor Award form fully completed and signed off by an Examiner, the form must then be sent to the Secretary of the Local WSAC, to be approved and minuted at their next WSAC meeting.
- The Trainee Instructor may commence training at 15 and must be 17 years or older on the date of the final Examination
- The Secretary of the Local WSAC will then send the completed form to their WSAC Certificates Secretary for inputting and eventual issue of the Instructor Certificate by WSI HQ.