

Directions: Use this application to apply for PFI Instructor Ratings.

1. Supply all of the information requested below. Please print clearly.
2. Read the attached **Instructor Agreement** (page 2) and sign where indicated.
3. Include all copies of c-card(s) along with this application to document the fact you meet all the requirements for the instructor ratings you are requesting. **There is no guarantees that you will automatically receive all the ratings you are seeking.**

Instructor Information: (Must be active teaching status with current agency)

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____
DD / MM / YY

Mailing Address (Line 1): _____

Mailing Address (Line 2): _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Work: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____ E-Mail: _____

Instructor Verification: (Include specialty instructor ratings and facility affiliation)

NAUI# _____ FII# _____ SSI# _____ SDI# _____ AIDA# _____
 Apnea Academy# _____ PADI# _____ RAID# _____ CMAS# _____ IANTD# _____
 Molchanovs# _____ OTHER(specify) _____

Copies of C-cards: (Include specialty instructor ratings and facility affiliation)

There are no guarantees that you will automatically receive all the ratings you are seeking

- A copy of your instructor c-card(s) or printout of your instructor credentials from the previous agency's website must accompany this application to document the fact that all the requirements for the instructor ratings you are requesting are met.
- There are no guarantees that you will automatically receive all the ratings you are seeking.
- Official verification of teaching status and specialties from current agency is acceptable in lieu of C-cards. Specialty ratings eligible for crossover are determined by equivalency and will be listed by HQ training department prior to final approval.
- Include student counts
- Include references

PFI HQ may require additional in person or video-based meetings, or video review of techniques or abilities upon review of application.

Membership Requirements:

A PFI Professional MUST-

- Maintain a current mailing address with PFI HQ.
- Pay applicable dues and any debts owed to PFI.
- Submit a PFI Instructor Cross-over application.
- Maintain good health and fitness. Should health changes occur, members must refrain from teaching and supervising freediving until they meet PFI medical requirements for freediving.

Make at least 150 freedives and complete at least one of the following-

- Teach or participate in a PFI course, as an instructor, candidate, auditor, staff member or lecturer.
- Teach or take a course in freediving, lifesaving, swimming, first aid, boating, speaking, teaching or a science related to the aquatic environment.

- Be professionally employed in aquatics, freediving, teaching or boating.
- Complete a post-graduate thesis in a teaching or freediving subject.
- Author a formal paper related to freediving which is published by PFI, an academic journal or national periodical.

Complete at least one of the following options-

- Teach a PFI course and register the students as PFI Freedivers.
- Serve on staff and lecture at a complete PFI training program.
- Serve as an assistant for two complete PFI freediving courses.

CONDITIONS: *(Please read the membership conditions and sign below.)*

*This cross-over application does not constitute an offer for membership. Membership is accepted only upon approval of the application by International Training's Training Department. International Training certification cards issued by International Training Headquarters are the property of International Training and must be surrendered upon request by the Training Department or their representatives. An International Training member who does not submit their annual dues, or otherwise loses active International Training membership, must meet additional renewal requirements as outlined in agency standards before renewal will be considered. International Training may withdraw the permission to use the International Training trademarks at any time. All International Training members are subject to quality assurance reviews for compliance with course standards and safety procedures. Membership may be suspended or revoked at any time by the Training Department if warranted. International Training may withdraw the permission to use the International Training trademarks at any time. International Training reserves the right to refuse any membership renewal. **Applicants must be in current active status with the agency they are crossing over from.***

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT: *(Please read the membership agreement and sign below.)*

International Training Membership Agreement: This agreement is made and entered into by and between International Training and its appointed regional representatives, hereinafter referred to as "International Training" and the membership applicant named above, hereinafter referred to as "I." I hereby declare I have read and I understand and accept the terms of the International Training Membership Agreement, Renewal Requirements and Conditions listed in this membership renewal application, which includes financial responsibility and professional and ethical policies. The information I have provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

- *I understand that I am not an agent, employee, or legal representative of International Training.*
- *I understand that my membership with International Training is not to be construed as a partnership, joint venture nor does it establish an agency relationship between me and the Association or its subsidiaries.*

- I agree to save and hold harmless International Training, its officers and directors and assigns for any loss, claim or damage resulting from action, error or omission of me, or my agent, students or assigns.
- I agree that if I become aware of any event, act, error or omission that might reasonably be expected to be the basis of a claim or suit against me, or any International Training Instructor/Leader, agent or affiliate, or International Training itself, written notice shall be given to International Training as soon as practical and I will cooperate to the best of my ability with International Training or their legal representative.
- I agree I will use International Trainings registered trademarks, in all forms, in an ethical and professional manner. Suspension or Termination For Cause - International Training may suspend or terminate membership for Member's commission of any act: (i) involving (A) a felony or (B) repeated use of drugs or intoxicants; or (ii) which disparages the business integrity of International Training, its parent Corporation or subsidiaries or affiliates or their officer directors, employees or customers, and materially and adversely affects the business reputation of International Training.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: (Please read all the medical requirements and sign below.)

The International Training Code of Ethics and Conduct, found in Part 1 of standards, states:

"The Professional always maintains their personal, physical, and mental fitness as they relate to diving."

As this is part of the membership requirements each professional agrees to abide by each year when they submit the signed renewal application (including online renewals) International Training requires its professional members to refrain from diving or teaching diving without a medical clearance if a member experiences a change in their personal, physical, or mental fitness as they relate to diving. Submitted medicals will be documented.

QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever been convicted of, any act: (i) involving (A) a felony or (B) repeated use of drugs or intoxicants; or (ii) acts which may disparages the business integrity of International Training, its parent Corporation or subsidiaries or affiliates or their officer directors, employees or customers, and materially and adversely affects the business reputation of International Training?

Yes No

2. Have you had, or are you currently under, a quality assurance investigation with your current agency?

Yes No

3. Do you agree to have your personal information transmitted electronically?

Yes No

CONFIRM AND SIGN:

I verify that I have read and understand the PFI leadership crossover requirements, which includes professional growth and copyright/trademark policies. I hereby agree to be bound by the PFI Code of Ethics and the PFI Freediving Course Standards and Policies. The information I have provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. PFI reserves the right to terminate membership for ethical or standards violations. PFI also reserves the right to refuse membership renewals.

 **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

*International Training's online privacy policy statement can be found at www.tdisdi.com, GDPR compliant

Standards and Procedures and familiarization completed

Location: _____ Verified by: _____ PFI Inst: # _____