

IPP river				
Level 1 Basic course	Level 2 Advanced course	Level 3 Instructor level	Level 4 Guide level	Level 5 River guide level
<i>Prerequisite:</i> basic knowledge and skills in flat water, swimming skills	<i>Prerequisite:</i> basic knowledge and skills in flowing water, swimming skills	<i>Prerequisite:</i> Advanced course or equivalent	<i>Prerequisite:</i> Skill test 1 or equivalent	<i>Prerequisite:</i> Skill test 2 or equivalent
<i>Aim:</i> basic knowledge and skills in flowing water	<i>Aim:</i> basic knowledge and skills in class I rapids	<i>Aim:</i> flowing water and class I rapids (Skill test 1)	<i>Aim:</i> class I - II rapids (Skill test 2)	<i>Aim:</i> class II – III rapids (Skill test 4)
<i>Knowledge:</i> Hand and paddle signals Rapids classes general Identify danger spots in river Plan a safe trip down a river Security arrangements in flowing water	<i>Knowledge:</i> Rapids classes I and II Identify danger spots in rapids Plan a safe trip down a rapids Security arrangements in class I rapids Arrangements of rapids paddling	<i>Knowledge:</i> Identify danger spots in rapids Plan a safe trip down a rapids Navigation	<i>Knowledge:</i> Rapids classes II and III Plan a safe trip down a rapids Navigation	<i>Knowledge:</i> Equipment use and maintenance Rapids classes III and IV Identify danger spots in rapids Plan a safe trip down a rapids Classifie rapids
<i>Technical skills:</i> Equipment check Reading the current Into and out of the current Ferry gliding Reverse ferry gliding Turns upstream and downstream Stopping in the flow and dodging the obstacle Paddling faster, slower and with the speed of the current	<i>Technical skills:</i> Repeating the technical skills of basic course Reading the river Paddling in waves S-turns Surf	<i>Technical skills:</i> Forward paddling Paddle usage technique Eddy turns Paddling in waves Ferry gliding Reverse ferry gliding Low brace on paddling High brace Technical route on river	<i>Technical skills:</i> Forward paddling Paddle usage technique Eddy turns Paddling in waves Ferry gliding Reverse ferry gliding Low brace on paddling High brace Surf Upstream paddling / rodding Paddling on class II Paddling through more demanding place Technical route on river	<i>Technical skills:</i> Using the flows Eddy turns S-turns Across river by surf Reverse ferry gliding Paddling in waves Boof stroke Paddle on the designated route Paddling in breaking wave
<i>Rescue:</i> Swimming in the current Towing a person Towing a kayak/canoe	<i>Rescue:</i> Swimming in the current Using a throwing rope Towing a person Towing a kayak/canoe Kayak: X-(T-) rescue or Canoe: rescue	<i>Rescue:</i> Using a throwing rope Towing a person Towing a kayak/canoe Rescue as rescuer and rescued Kayak: Eskimo roll or Canoe: self rescue	<i>Rescue:</i> Using a throwing rope Towing a person Towing a kayak/canoe Rescue as rescuer and rescued Kayak: Eskimo roll or Canoe: self rescue	<i>Rescue:</i> Using a throwing rope Towing a person Towing a kayak/canoe Rescue as rescuer and rescued Kayak hand roll on flat water Kayak: Eskimo roll in the current or Canoe: self rescue

Courses and tests can be done by kayak or canoe. In the skills test, the passing score has been 80% of the maximum, which has been 25-30 points depending on the level. The test also shows the test taker the areas of paddling that he has the weakest control over, which he needs to develop further.