

IPP common section			National section
Education levels flat water	Education levels river	Skill level	
Level 1 Basic course	Level 1 Basic course	flat water: safe training independently river: basic knowledge and skills in flowing water	Instructor and guide training at different levels, e.g. - requirements for instructors, guides and teachers - characteristics and use of the kayak, canoe and equipment - physiological foundations - teaching and its planning - management - trip planning - organizing events - paddling environment - weather information - navigation (also at night) - rapids classes - rescue techniques - every man's rights and responsibilities - water transport rules - safety instructions and legislation - insurance and compensation processing - working as a safety manager
Level 2 Advanced course	Level 2 Advanced course	flat water: copes with longer distances river: basic knowledge and skills in class I rapids	
Level 3 Instructor level	Level 3 Instructor level	flat water: sheltered coastal and lake areas (Skill test 1)  river: lakes, rivers and class I rapids (Skill test 1)	
Level 4 Guide level	Level 4 Guide level	flat water: sea and lake areas (Skill test 2, flat water sections)  river: lakes, rivers and class I - II rapids (Skill test 2, river sections)	
Level 5 Open sea level	Level 5 River guide level	flat water: open sea and large lake areas (Skill test 3, open water)  river: class II – III rapids (Skill test 4, white water)	