



Rebreather Education & Safety Association (RESA)

The document describes the minimum requirements that need to be met for a rebreather instructor who is already a Mod 2 or Mod 3 instructor on at least one rebreather and wants to teach at that level on another rebreather. Different training organizations may have different names for these courses.

The following are minimum requirements and individual manufacturers reserve the right to add additional requirements:

All rebreather instructors that want to teach Mod 2 or Mod 3 on an additional unit must

- have manufacturer agreement;
- have at a minimum an air diluent with decompression instructor certification on the additional unit;
- be certified as an instructor at the highest level they wish to teach on at least one unit;
- assist in at least 1 full unit specific course at the highest level course they will teach on the additional unit;
- have a minimum of 10 dives and a minimum of 600 minutes on the additional unit at the highest level they want to teach;
- and be evaluated for teaching on the additional unit in accordance with agency procedure.

To maintain currency and keep their teaching status

- the training agency must proactively verify instructor currency;
- the instructor must teach 2 courses on each unit they teach at their highest level, over each 2 year period;
- and the instructor must confirm that they own or have access to the unit(s) that they wish to teach.

The time frame for currency is calculated in calendar years.

Grandfather time frame for existing instructors that must meet these new standards:

- Everything must be completed in 1 year, no exceptions. Note that instructors may not book a course if the date of the course falls outside this time frame and they have not completed the requirements.