



Become ASI ACCREDITED



Surfing Instructor

ASI is the world's leading surfing education and accreditation organisation.

Head office is located at Bondi Beach Australia with ASI also endorsed by the Australian Department of Education as a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), thereby demonstrating high educational standards.

You can work across the world with ASI qualifications.

If you want to work in the surfing industry, ASI can help you get there.

Trained to the highest standards in the world

- **Skills:** experienced and skilled surfers that can surf at the required instructor skill level
- **Teaching and assessment:** trained in instruction methods for the outdoors and surf environments
- **Safety:** hold surf rescue and first aid certificates
- **Environment:** trained to minimise social and physical impacts on our coasts and beaches
- **Professional development:** annual renewal ensures ASI instructor training skills are up-to-date

ASI accreditation – career pathways

Specially developed to suit the skill and experience of the instructor as well as providing career pathways.

	Instructor (Level 1)		Instructor (Level 2)		Coach (Level 3)		Master Coach (Level 4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified to instruct beginner to intermediate level • Instructors have a minimum of intermediate level surfing skill and knowledge. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified to instruct beginner to advanced level • Coaches have advanced level surfing skill and knowledge (perform a range of manoeuvres from floaters to tube riding) and a minimum of 3 years recent continuous surfing instructor experience. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified to instruct beginner to elite-advanced level • Coaches have elite-advanced surfing skill (6ft plus surf at a range of different surf breaks), and a minimum of 5 years recent continuous surfing instructor experience. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified to instruct beginner to elite-advanced and competition level. • Master Surfing Coaches are highly experienced. They are elite-advanced surfers, with a minimum of 10 years instructor experience including coaching regional level competition skills.

Benefits of ASI accreditation

- ✓ ASI surfing instructor accreditation is recognised worldwide.
- ✓ Career development pathways up to level 4. Gain higher ASI qualifications based on your experience.
- ✓ Member benefits including e-news updates, wholesale rates for ASI learn to surf teaching resources, 10% of ASI accommodation at Balian, Bali.
- ✓ Increase your employment opportunities by holding multiple ASI accreditations, including stand up paddle and bodyboarding. Easy to manage with only one renewal fee for all.



Setting the world standard in surfing education

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SURFING INSTRUCTOR (LEVEL 1)

Aim:

Plan, conduct and assess an instructional surfing session for beginner to intermediate skills, without supervision.

Career Outcomes:

- Surfing instructor within the surfing or outdoor recreation industry.
- Industry job roles that require surfing knowledge (e.g. sales rep, retail).

Topics covered:

- The role of the surfing instructor
- Communication skills in the surf environment
- Identify and manage surfing risks/hazards
- Emergency processes and response
- Instruction and coaching methods
- Assessment methods for students
- Evaluating surfing lessons



Qualification issued:

- ✓ an ASI Surfing Instructor (Level 1) Certificate

Pre-requisites:

- minimum of intermediate surfing skill - perform top turn, bottom turn with spray, cut-back, re-entry in minimum 3ft surf

Other requirements:

- Complete 25 hours practical experience with supervising instructor at an ASI accredited or approved surf school.
- Hold current surf rescue certificate & senior first aid certificates
You can complete these after enrolling but must be completed to obtain your ASI qualification

What we provide:

- Level 1 Surfing Instructor Training Manual
- Assessment & Competency Record Book
- Minimum of 12 months membership

Duration:

- Workshop course 3 days 9am to 5pm



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Workshop Course Information

What you will need to do:

1. At workshop (including homework)
 - ✓ complete written assessments
 - ✓ demonstrate practical surfing skill *e.g. perform top turn, bottom turn with spray, cut-back, re-entry in minimum 3ft surf*
 - ✓ demonstrate lesson delivery
 - ✓ Provide one (1) photograph of you surfing at the intermediate level - answering questions in relation to the photo
2. **Provide a copy of your current certificate/s for:**
 - ✓ Surf Lifesaving and first aid certificates
*Senior first aid (e.g. Red Cross);
Surf rescue (e.g. Surf Lifesaving Bronze, APOLA;
Or combined rescue & aid e.g. Surf Life Saving GB Surf Coach Lifesaver Award*
3. **Practical experience:**
 - ✓ complete 25 hours practical work experience, assisting in delivering lessons, at an approved surf school

Bring to the workshop:

Surf clothing and your surfboard for demonstrating surfing skill
Lunch and refreshments

Provided at the workshop:

Beginner surfboards and equipment



Renewal

Certificate is valid for 12 months. Renewal is due 30 June each year (your initial accreditation is for a minimum of 12 months with renewal due the following 30 June after the initial 12 months).

- complete ASI renewal form
- provide a letter from an approved surf school or ASI Trainer stating you have delivered a minimum of 25 hours surfing instruction in the past year
- provide copies of your current surf rescue and senior first aid certificates.
- Pay renewal fee: £55

Transfer

Complete ASI enrolment transfer form including:

- Provide a copy of your surfing instructor qualification (not more than 36 months old)
- Provide three (3) photographs of your intermediate surfing skill- answering questions for each photo or confirmation from ASI Trainer saying you have the required surfing skill.
- Testimonial section signed by an approved surf school stating you have delivered a minimum of 25 hours instruction to beginner students
- Recommendation for transfer section signed by approved surf school owner or ASI Trainer.
- Copies of your current surf rescue and senior first aid certificates.
- Transfer fee: £50



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