

INSTRUCTORS QUALIFIED WITH OTHER AGENCIES



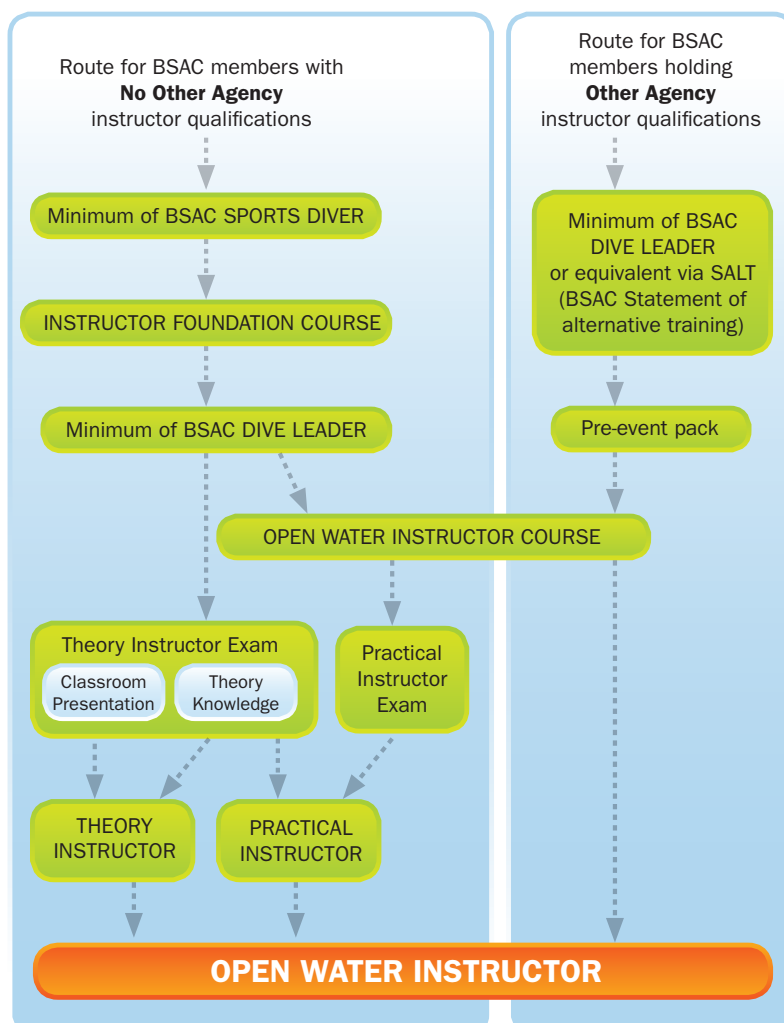
BSAC recognises the qualifications of divers trained by other organisations and also Instructor grades awarded by most agencies. There can really be little reason to question the validity of an existing, other agency diving instructor qualification. Indeed the majority of instructors have been assessed not only in the classroom and the pool but also on their teaching ability in the Open Water.

However, we do need to ensure that any instructors teaching the BSAC syllabus are familiar with the system we use to train our divers and instructors.

If you are an other-agency trained Open Water Instructor and would like to become a BSAC Open Water Instructor, this is what you need to do...

- **Join a BSAC club**
- **Apply to attend an Open Water Instructor Course (OWIC) as an other agency instructor**
- **Provide evidence of the other agency Open Water Instructor grade and a Passport-style photograph**
- **You will then receive a pre-event pack**
- **You will then attend the booked OWIC**
- **You will then be awarded the BSAC Open Water Instructor (OWI) qualification**

Please note carefully this process is only available to instructors wishing to teach within the BSAC branch (club) system. Instructors intending to work commercially follow a different process and should contact centres@bsac.com for more information.



BSAC Club Instructors or similar

Instructors with grades similar to BSAC Club Instructor (such as the SAA Club Instructor grade) will follow a slightly different process. Please contact drt@bsac.com or call **0151 350 6203** for more information.

Got a question?

Please get in touch at drt@bsac.com or on **0151 350 6203**.

