ACA Instructor Update Course Expectations

Course Hours
• 1 day/8 hours of course curriculum

Attendance & Participation
• Students are required to attend all class sessions and field exercises. Students may request no more than 10% of the course hours of excused absence, and may not miss the first day of the course. Review of missed curriculum or examinations is the student’s responsibility. Absences, either unexcused or exceeding 10% of the course hours excused, are grounds for dismissal from the course and cancellation policies will apply.

Gear
• The gear list is available online at: http://landmarklearning.edu/content/sponsor-resources-closed-enrollment. For successful completion of the course please come prepared with the required gear. Unprepared students may not be able to participate in the course.

Manual
• None

Prerequisites
• For ACA’s eligibility requirements for instructor courses: http://www.americancanoe.org/?page=Instructor_Criteria
• Must be 18 years or older
• Be a current ACA member in good standing
• Be able to independently participate in all skills, activities, and rescues listed in the appropriate ACA Certification Course Outline and Instructor Criteria documents
• Be able to manage all personal care and mobility independently
• Completion of the appropriate level assessment course

Itinerary
• Itinerary will vary based on the instructor type to which the update is being offered

Performance Outcomes
• Review ACA curriculum updates
• Review demonstration skills specific to the instructor type
• Review ACA course administration procedures
• Practice and receive feedback for on-water teaching skills
• Take part in instructor-led exit interviews to receive recommendations for further development

Course Outcomes
• 4 year instructor recertification from the ACA

Continuing Education Opportunities
• Continuing education is not part of the Instructor Update