

Steps to follow for the ISA Level 1 surf coach accreditation:

1. Follow the complete ISA Level 1 training
2. Validate the " Venue Analysis assessment ".
3. Validate the " lesson planning assessment ".
4. Validate the "surf lesson assessment".
5. Aquatic first aid diploma.
BNSSA + PSE1 or ILS/ISA Surf&Sup instructor water safety course.
Other diplomas: contact ILS directly for equivalences and then ISA for acceptance of equivalence.
6. Validate the " surfing skill assessment " video of you, surfing frontside and backside demonstrating a minimum level required.
A minimum of 5 waves going right and 5 waves going left is asked.

Perfect take-off, riding along the wave demonstrating voluntary changes of trajectory.
Showing use of the amplitude of the wave to acquire speed linked with your body motion.
Body motion relaxed and controlled.

7. 20 hours of training minimum (= 20 surf lessons of 1h30 minimum) at an offshore surf school with the Workbook duly filled in by you. The workbook needs to be signed and stamped by the school and the coach trainer, who needs to have a valid and proof of surf certification. The hours of training in a wave pool will not be validated.

You have 12 months post-training to fulfill all these requirements.

Once the diploma is validated, you will have to continue to renew your affiliation with ISA which is 100 dollars per year at the moment.

*For French residents and French nationals and/or other citizenship wishing to work in France with the diploma:

This day, we cannot guarantee the acceptance of the ISA diploma by the French authorities.

For any questions, please contact me via email or whatsapp.

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