



**OUTDOOR COUNCIL
OF CANADA**
CONSEIL CANADIEN
DE PLEIN AIR

LEADERSHIP LEVEL 1 INSTRUCTOR TRAINING



OCC offers 2-day Leadership Level 1 (LL1) courses with specializations in hiking and water-based programming, as well as add-on modules in winter recreation, navigation and over-night trips. **Successful graduates of the LL1 Instructor Training program will be certified to lead LL1 courses in their own communities.**

Candidates:

Typical candidates to become instructors will be individuals who are confident in their ability to teach and/or facilitate learning in others and who have already been performing many, or all, of the duties we typically associate with the position of being an 'outdoor programmer.' The duties might include:

- Selection and training of field staff
- Developing the specific activities offered by those programs
- Direct responsibility for monitoring and managing the safety of programs delivered by others (i.e. field staff)
- Direct responsibility for monitoring and managing program quality
- Organizing logistical support for field instructors
- Record keeping.

Application Process:

Application and reference forms are available on the OCC website. Applications will be reviewed by the OCC Curriculum Development Committee Chair, and approved applicants will be invited to register. All applicants must be at least 16 years of age.

Please direct all questions pertaining to LL1 Instructor Training to occ@outdoorcouncil.ca.

REGISTRATION

admin@outdoorcouncil.ca
403.220.8638
www.outdoorcouncil.ca

Note: While all graduates will be certified to teach and certify for the core LL1 program, licence to teach some specialty modules may require additional skill-specific certification.



**OUTDOOR COUNCIL
OF CANADA**
CONSEIL CANADIEN
DE PLEIN AIR

ABOUT THE OUTDOOR COUNCIL

The Outdoor Council of Canada (OCC) is a nationally incorporated, non-profit, practitioner-owned organization founded to encourage, promote and facilitate safety-oriented outdoor education and recreation for every Canadian.

The OCC aims to maintain and nurture, in practical and accessible ways, the long-standing Canadian tradition of connection with and involvement in the natural world. The OCC pursues this by:

- Creating a national certification system for outdoor leaders;
- Developing risk management resources for organizations seeking to provide educational or recreational experiences in outdoor settings;
- Advocating for outdoor activity and education. This advocacy will rely on the best available evidence and be targeted to further the public interest;
- Encouraging research in any area that furthers understanding of the issues and opportunities in outdoor education and activity. We consider it essential that all OCC initiatives be 'evidence based' in their motivation, conception and execution.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS

Leadership Level 1

The Leadership Level 1 (LL1) program is an entry level course that trains and certifies participants to lead outdoor day trips in simple terrain and conditions. LL1 courses offer specializations in hiking or water-based programs. Add-on modules are also available in winter recreation, navigation and over-night programming.

Leadership Level 1 Instructor Training

The LL1 Instructor Training program teaches the skills and provides the certification required to instruct Leadership Level 1 courses.

