

Leadership Level 1 and Other Modules:

The LL1 course is a foundational course for the OCC program, but you only need to take the core material once. If you want to extend the course from one environment to another (e.g. hiking, to shoreline) you will only need to take a short upgrade course focused on the differences between the two environments.

Some modules, e.g. navigation, could be taken without having taken the LL1, but most will require you to have the LL1 certification since these courses are explicitly designed to exploit the knowledge gained in this course

Because key risk management concepts have evolved rapidly over the last 10 years, and because there is strong evidence that some experienced and/or certified leaders are not current with these developments, we are unable to grandfather experienced leaders into the LL1 certification. We are aware that this may be inconvenient for experienced leaders, but it is the only way we can be assured of the validity of the LL1 certification.

We encourage experienced leaders to either take the LL1 course as a continuing professional development course, or to become LL1 instructors (where exposure to the LL1 materials ensures an experienced leader has the required knowledge).

There is no requirement to refresh or renew the LL1 course once you have passed it once.

More information for experienced leaders can be found [here](#).