

## Policy for transferring a foreign instructor level to the Swedish Climbing Associations (SKF) authorized rock climbing instructor license.

If the instructor wishes to transfer a foreign instructor license for climbing to the corresponding Swedish climbing instructor license the following requirements needs to be met.

The relevant Swedish Authorizations for climbing instructors are:

- Sport climbing instructor for teaching top rope, lead climbing and rappelling on bolted cliffs with bolted anchors, restricted to single-pitch cliffs.
- Rock climbing instructor for teaching top rope, lead climbing, rappelling, aid climbing and rescue techniques with own placed gear on single and multi-pitch cliffs.
- Ice climbing instructor for teaching top rope, lead climbing and rappelling on icefalls on single and multi-pitch ice.

When applying for the transfer of a foreign instructor level to SKF rock climbing instructor license, the person must apply in writing to SKF's education committee and prove that his/her license meets the requirements below. The application shall also contain records of what the equivalent instructor level means, what it takes to become an instructor and how the examination for the foreign license will take place.

It is up to those who wish to have their competence tested, to ensure that the right materials are sent to the Education Committee so that the committee can make a fair and accurate decision.

- The Instructor have to be a Member of a climbing club connected to SKF
- The foreign instructor license have to be valid in accordance with previous foreign education and contact information for references must be attached
- The foreign instructor level have to be approved under *UIAA Standards for Voluntary Leaders and Instructors, Multi Pitch Rock Climbing Instructor* in the case of transferring a rock climbing instructor license and thus demonstrably possess equivalent experience and knowledge corresponding to rock climbing instructor educated by the Swedish Climbing Association.
- The Instructor must have completed a first aid course according to the Swedish instructor norm.

- The Instructor must possess basic knowledge and experience for arranging all standardized rock climbing courses published on SKF's website for the transferred instructor license.
- The Instructor must understand Swedish climbing techniques, systems, procedures and understand "Swedish security".
- The Instructor must be familiar with Swedish climbing ethics, knowledge of Access on cliffs and the "Rights of Public Access"
- The Instructor must know all climbing related terms and commands in Swedish
- The Instructor must be familiar and understand all of the documents that are published on SKF's website concerning climbing instructors such as course standards, instructor standards, aspirant guides, recommended techniques etc.
- The Instructor must have on at least one occasion attended on a climbing course organized by a Swedish climbing instructor. Certify in writing by the responsible instructor
- The Instructor must have a written recommendation from a Swedish instructor that the applicants' level of knowledge is equivalent to the Swedish education system.

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