iko CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

LEVEL 1 - DISCOVERY

A
- SEA (Spot, Environment, Activity) assessment
- Hold, carry, and secure a kite on land
- Kite setup

B
- Safety systems use
- Pre-flight check
- Launch and land as an assistant

C
- First piloting and explore the wind window's edge
- Let go of the bar
- Twist and untwist the lines

D
- Fly one-handed
- Trim introduction
- Walk while flying the kite
- Launch and land as a pilot
- Wind window theory

E
- Inflight quick release activation
- Self-land
- Equipment packing

LEVEL 2 - INTERMEDIATE

F
- Enter and exit the water while controlling the kite
- Water relaunch

G
- Body-drag with 2 hands, kite stable
- Body-drag with power stroke

H
- Body-drag upwind
- Body-drag with the board
- Self-rescue and pack down introduction

I
- ROW (Right Of Way) rules introduction
- Steady-pull
- Waterstart
- Controlled stop

LEVEL 3 - INDEPENDENT

J - Control of speed by edging

K - Ride upwind

L - Sliding transition

M
- Ride toeside
- Jibe

N
- Self-launch
- Self-rescue and pack down in deep water

LEVEL 4 - ADVANCED

O - Basic jump

P - Power jibe

Q - Jump with grab

R - Jump transition

S - Rider recovery

T - Board recovery

U - International kiteboarding signs

V - ROW (Right Of Way) rules

W - Equipment

X - Weather and tides

Y - Aerodynamics

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