

CAPS-MTB

Creating a European Professional Standard for MTB Instructor-Guides



Benefits of a European professional standard

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To the mountain biking public

Higher & consistent standards from your MTB instructor-guide, wherever you may be in Europe
Total clarity – you will know for sure whether your MTB instructor-guide is qualified to the highest level
Peace of mind – no more ‘lucky dip’ in finding a good guide, top level instruction & guiding every single time

To individual mountain bike instructor-guides

Professional recognition - from hobby to career
Increased work opportunities - working with professional guides norm rather than exception
Increased security - documented working practices
Increased mobility - work throughout member nations
Increased collaboration - access to network of EU guides

How to join?

1. Already a national training scheme?

>> Benchmark with the standard

2. No national training scheme?

>> Train-the-Trainer program with EO-MTBing

The standard

361* teaching/study hours in “skill” groups
200 hours internship
European practical exam

- Safety management and risk assessment
- Mechanics
- Orientation and navigation
- Tour planning and logistics
- Tour leading
- Advanced teaching knowledge
- Interpersonal leadership skills
- Wellbeing and physiology
- Knowledge about environment and culture
- Legal issues
- Business skills
- Riding skills

*minimum

The EU standard will not replace existing national training schemes. It's purpose is to ensure that all these schemes meet the same standards of training and evaluation.

DEVELOP | DEFINE | TRAIN | ASSESS | REPRESENT