

## Students' Certification Standards

| Level 1 |   | Discovery    |
|---------|---|--------------|
| A       | S.E.A. (Spot, Environment, Activity) Assessment     |              |
|         | Holding, Carrying and Securing a Kite on Land       |              |
|         | Kite Set Up   |              |
| B       | Safety Systems Use                                  |              |
|         | Pre-Flight Check                                    |              |
| C       | Launching and Landing as an Assistant               |              |
|         | First Piloting and Explore the Wind Window's Edge   |              |
|         | Let Go of the Bar                                   |              |
|         | Twist and Untwist the Lines                         |              |
| D       | Flying One-Handed                                   |              |
|         | Trim Discovery                                      |              |
|         | Walking While Flying the Kite                       |              |
|         | Launching and Landing as a Pilot                    |              |
|         | Wind Window Theory                                  |              |
| E       | In flight Quick Release Activation                  |              |
|         | Self-Landing  |              |
|         | Equipment Packing                                   |              |
| Level 2 |   | Intermediate |
| F       | Enter and Exit the Water While Controlling the Kite |              |
|         | Water Relaunch                                      |              |
| G       | Side Body-drag with 2 Hands                         |              |
|         | Body-drag with Power Stroke on Both Sides           |              |
| H       | Body-drag Upwind                                    |              |
|         | Body-drag with the Board                            |              |
|         | Self-Rescue and Pack Down Discovery                 |              |
| I       | R.O.W. Rules Introduction                           |              |
|         | Steady-pull   |              |
|         | Water-start   |              |
| Level 3 |   | Independent  |
| J       | Controlled Stop                                     |              |
|         | Control of Riding Speed by Edging                   |              |
| K       | Riding Upwind                                       |              |
| L       | Sliding Transitions                                 |              |
| M       | Toe-Side Riding                                     |              |
|         | Toe-Side Turn                                       |              |
| N       | Self-Launching                                      |              |
|         | Self-Rescue and Pack Down in Deep Water             |              |
| Level 4 |   | Advanced     |
| 1       | Basic Jump  |              |
| 2       | Jibe  |              |
| 3       | Jump with Grab                                      |              |
| 4       | Rider Recovery                                      |              |
| 5       | Board Recovery                                      |              |
| 6       | International Kiteboarding Signs and ROW            |              |
| 7       | Equipment   |              |
| 8       | Weather and Tides                                   |              |
| 9       | Aerodynamics  |              |