



Elite Instructor Award

Summary for EFR Professionals

If you're an EFR Instructor actively conducting EFR courses, you can distinguish yourself by earning the **EFR Elite Instructor Award**. This program recognizes EFR Instructors like you for reaching specific milestones based on the number of course completions you issue annually - providing you with the opportunity to tout your "**EFR Elite Instructor**" status to students, potential customers, prospective employers and your fellow EFR Professionals!

Program Summary

To be recognized as an **EFR Elite Instructor**, you must be a renewed EFR Professional with no verified Quality Management violations within 12 months of the date the award will be presented, and issue **25, 50, 100, 150 or 200 EFR course completions in a calendar year**. This is an annual program and the award will be given only once per year, during the first half of the following year.

2027 EFR Elite Instructor Award

The 2027 Elite Instructor Award year runs from 1 January 2026 through 31 December 2026, but you'll have until 15 January 2027 to get all of your 2026 EFR course completions processed. **You do not apply for the award; you will be automatically considered for the award if you issue any qualifying course completions during 2026.** (Please see the "Qualifying Courses" section below.)

Recognition

If you issue 25, 50, 100, 150 or 200 EFR course completions, your accomplishment will be recognized during **the first half of the following year**, as follows:

- You'll receive an "EFR Elite Instructor" e-badge to use in your electronic communications. If you work for or are associated with a PADI Dive Center or Resort or an EFR Center, *you have the option* to authorize that business to display your e-badge on its website or other electronic communications. This is optional and solely at your discretion.
- EFR Elite Instructor Award Recipients will also get a certificate recognizing them for their qualifying certifications: 25, 50, 100, 150 or 200.

Qualifying Course Completions

Qualifying course completions are issued by you and will be included in your tally.

Qualifying EFR courses include Primary Care, Secondary Care, Primary Care with AED, Primary and Secondary Care, Primary and Secondary Care with AED, Care for Children, Care for Children with AED, Primary and Secondary and Care for Children with AED, CPR & AED, Primary Care for Schools, 12 Hour Care for Children, First aid at Work (GB&NI), Emergency First Aid at Work (GB&NI), EFR Distinctives.

Qualifying EFR Professional ratings include EFR Instructor, EFR First Aid at Work Instructor.

More Information

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