

# Instruction for EU Citizens<sup>1</sup>

## Regulated

### Tiroler Bergsportführergesetz

## Exception

§ 2a of the Tiroler Bergsportführergesetz states:

Leading/guiding people in the mountains in the context of holiday traffic from another country is allowed when:

- It's occasional and temporary (to be judged based upon duration, frequency, regularity and continuity of you working in Tirol)
- You are legally established as a leader/guide in your home country
- Leading/guiding is regulated in your home country
- If not regulated: you have practised leading/guiding in your home country for a minimum of a year in the past ten years
- You have done a training with qualification/certificate for leading/guiding people in the mountains with enough theoretical and practical fields to guarantee your clients safety.
- You speak German well enough to guarantee your clients safety.

## Otherwise acknowledgement of your certificate and authorisation is necessary

- 1) Have your IML-certificate acknowledged in Tirol: contact Frau Sabine Schreiner at [bh.innsbruck@tirol.gv.at](mailto:bh.innsbruck@tirol.gv.at), Tel: +43 512 5344 5079 for instructions
- 2) Be prepared to provide curricula with duration and content of the completed training courses and exams (sworn) translated in German, copies of your certificate and your carnet.
- 3) Have yourself authorised in Tirol:
  - 1) Prepare digital copies of the following documents:
    - The acknowledgement of your certificate
    - Copy of your passport
    - Extract from criminal record stating that you have no criminal record (max 3 months old)
    - If extract from criminal record is not possible in your country (e.g. in the Netherlands, VOG is not accepted in Austria) provide a statement under oath
    - Medical certificate of physical and mental fitness (max 3 months old)
    - Professional Liability Insurance with a minimum of € 8 Mio
    - Photograph
  - 2) Fill out the [electronic form](#) (link valid for people not living in Tirol)  
During the electronic process you will have to attach above documents

## Deviation from UIMLA Standard

You are not allowed to lead more difficult paths than those marked red, or on more than

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<sup>1</sup> EU Citizens - citizens with both residence and nationality in at least one of the EEA countries, and Switzerland.

moderately difficult terrain without a path. In winter you are not allowed to lead on more than moderately difficult paths or moderately difficult terrain without path. In both cases you must be sure there is no avalanche danger.

## Instruction for non-EU Citizens

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- Leading/guiding is regulated in your home country
- If not regulated in your home country: you have practised leading/guiding in your home country for a minimum of a year in the past ten years
- You have done a training with qualification/certificate for leading/guiding people in the mountains with enough theoretical and practical fields to guarantee your clients safety.<sup>2</sup>
- You speak German well enough to guarantee your clients safety.
- You come with clients from your home country
- Leaders/guides from Tirol are allowed to lead/guide in your home country as well.

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    - Medical certificate of physical and mental fitness (max 3 months old)
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