



## **Updated ASA Policy for Challenging the ASA 103 and 104 Courses**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

The Candidate is fully aware of the knowledge and skill standard items for the ASA course and all prerequisite courses being challenged.

The Candidate and the ASA Affiliate must agree that the Candidate has the potential to pass the written ASA knowledge test and the Affiliate-conducted on-the-water tests for the course being challenged.

If successful, the Candidate will receive ASA Certifications for the challenged course and all ASA prerequisite courses.

The ASA Affiliate will determine the total cost to the Candidate for the challenge.

### **PROCESS:**

The ASA Affiliate will administer, and the Candidate will successfully pass, the ASA written test for the course being challenged. There is no requirement to conduct any prerequisite ASA course written tests.

The Candidate will successfully pass an on-the-water evaluation of the prerequisite and challenged ASA course skills conducted by an ASA instructor certified for the course being challenged.

If successful, the ASA Affiliate will enter certifications into the ASA database as if the Candidate had successfully completed the challenged course and all prerequisite courses. The dates and written test scores of all certifications will be the same as the written test of the course successfully challenged.

Standard ASA Certification costs and processing will apply.

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