

# Olivier Waechter

## TRU Adventure Guide Certificate/Diploma

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My name is Olivier Waechter and I am an aspiring Backcountry Ski and Rock Climbing guide from Montreal, QC.



## Education

Sep 2021 -

Current

### Diploma: Adventure Guide

*Thompson River University - Kamloops, BC*

- Specializing in Ski Touring, Rock Climbing and Mountaineering

Nov 2016 -

Apr 2019

### Bachelor of Arts: Economics

*University of British Columbia - Vancouver, BC*

I completed 3 years at this school but did not finish.

Sep 2015 -

May 2016

### High School Diploma

*Class Afloat By West Island College - Lunenburg, NS*

- Full-time Nova Scotia grade 12 curriculum
- Professional Tall Ship maritime crew (Deck Hand)
- Traveled to 18 different ports (Europe, Africa, South America, Caribbean Islands)
- Sailed 21 000 Nautical Miles (4 Atlantic Crossings)

Sep 2010 -

Jun 2015

### Diplôme D'Étude Secondaire

*Collège De Montréal - Montréal, QC*

- Sport-Study program for Ski Racing



## Work History

Dec 2019 -

May 2021

### Ski Technician & Bootfitter

*Comor Sports Whistler, Whistler, BC*

- Daily workload: Boot modifications, Sales, Mounting Skis, Organization of Store, Strategic Product Placement, Product Knowledge presentation (yearly)
- Training of New Employees by shadowing and teaching specific skills
- Maintaining high levels of cleanliness to minimize exposure to COVID-19

May 2020 -

Aug 2020

### Construction Materials Delivery

*Boiserie Raymond, Montreal, QC*

- Transport and Unloading of Wooden Finishing products for construction sites (Commercial buildings, houses, condos, etc).
- Ability to transport hundreds of pounds of materials between many different floor levels.
- Built good customer - staff relationships with contractors and answering their comments and requests with improvements.

Aug 2019 -

Nov 2019

### Sales Advisor

*Mountain Equipment Co-op, Vancouver, BC*

- Created a safe and welcomed environment for all members shopping for gear and encouraging them to get outside
- Provided helpful advice and comments on different types of equipment (i.e. Skis)
- Organized the Backcountry Skiing department in order to manage high numbers of members can be helped in a timely fashion
- Helped with Boot fittings and gear adjustments

**May 2018 -  
Aug 2019**

### **Sales Advisor**

*FLO Canada, Montreal, QC*

- Maintained high levels of customer service while working more than 12 hour days.
- Organized extremely large amount of products for a very small space the garden centre offered, while allowing high influx of customers to flow without problems
- Help Customers by keeping up to date on new products and recommendations

**Sep 2017 -  
Apr 2018**

### **Bartender**

*Mahonies & Sons, University of British Columbia, BC*

- Assisted cashiers with processing customer payments and documenting orders.
- Delivered food to customers at bar and tables.
- Stayed up-to-date on state laws regarding alcoholic beverage services and maintained compliance for inspections.
- Designed unique drink and cocktail offerings on monthly basis as part of seasonal offerings.
- Organized bar inventory and storage procedures to keep stock within optimal levels and meet expected customer demands.

**Apr 2017 -  
Aug 2017**

### **Line Cook**

*Tacofino Food Trucks, Vancouver, BC*

- Prepared identical dishes numerous times daily with consistent care, attention to detail and quality.
- Prepared cooking supplies, ingredients and workstations during opening and closing procedures to maximize efficiency.
- Received food orders from cashiers and cooked items quickly to complete entire order together and serve hot.



## **Skills**

- ◆ National Lifeguard Certification
- ◆ 21 000 Nautical miles Sailed on Tall Ship
- ◆ Ski Touring, Rock Climbing, Mountaineering, Sailing
- ◆ English (2nd Language)
- ◆ French (1st Language)
- ◆ Avalanche Safety Training 1
- ◆ Crevasse Rescue Training
- ◆ Mental Health Wilderness First Aid Certification
- ◆ Wilderness First Responder (80h)
- ◆ Avalanche Safety Training 2
- ◆ CAA Operations Level 1
- ◆ IRATA Level 1
- ◆ ACMG Top Rope Climbing Instructor



## **References**



- Evan Trinier - Manager - Comor Sports Whistler - (604) 710-5724
- Joël Roussin - President/Owner - Boiserie Raymond - (514) 518-7198
- Marie-France Houle - Team Manager - Flo Canada - (514) 346-2255