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Clarksville, TN 37040

SCUBA PROFESSIONAL'S CREED

AS A SCUBA PROFESSIONAL WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE

- ❖ Fear changed to courage.
- ❖ Faintheartedness converted into accomplishment.
- ❖ Timidity transformed into confidence.
- ❖ Anticipation turned into passion.

AS A SCUBA PROFESSIONAL WE CAN

- ❖ Open hearts and minds to the hidden beauty of nature's creation and our obligation to protect it.
- ❖ Foster self-esteem in another person.
- ❖ Teach the value of character and integrity.
- ❖ Transform another human being and change a life for the better and forever.

AS A SCUBA PROFESSIONAL WE will demonstrate by our example the highest standards of personal competence, and current professional skills.

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“We slipped into the water and took the breaths of life where few have before.
We became brothers with the creatures. We feel the exhilaration of freedom in this magical inner
space. Now we want to protect it, so we share what we have learned and help others slip into the
water”

-- Pete Stout --

Faculty and Staff

Institutional Director	PADI, SDI, TDI, NAUI	Cecil Stout
Technical Course Director	PADI, ERDI, TDI, NAUI	Richard Holladay
Course Director	PADI, TDI, NAUI	John Cheasty
Master Scuba Diver Trainer/SCO	PADI, NAUI	Benjamin Pierce
IDC Staff Instructor	PADI	Patrick Falkinburg
Staff Instructor	PADI, NAUI	Gerald Crossno
Staff Instructor	PADI, NAUI	Damon Geist
Staff Instructor	NAUI	Seabrook Fields
Staff Instructor	PADI, NAUI	Ronald Dvorsky
Staff Instructor	NAUI	David Sohn
Staff Instructor	PADI, NAUI	Jason Martin
Staff Instructor	NAUI	Marc Yates
Staff Instructor	NAUI	Mike Kerns
Staff Instructor	PADI, NAUI	Jason Moore
Staff Instructor	SDI, TDI, NAUI	Chip DeVilbiss
Staff Instructor	PADI	Chris Nguyen
Staff Instructor	NAUI	Anthony Longtin
Staff Instructor	NAUI	Michael Yager
Staff Instructor/PSD Instructor	PADI, ERDI	Michael Roberge
Staff Instructor	NAUI	Samuel Swofford

Mission

At Waterdogs SCUBA & Safety, our mission is to produce outstanding SCUBA professionals that not only comply with industry standards but surpass them. Through our intensive professional programs, graduates emerge ready to teach courses, guide students and certified divers, work on dive charter boats, work in a dive shop or resort, assist with Public Safety dives and even begin their own business. Our goal is to graduate students with professional rankings that exceed ISO industry standards, creating working divers that are in high demand worldwide.

Facility Description and History

Waterdogs Scuba and Safety LLC is owned by Cecil Stout and Richard Holladay. This organization is a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Tennessee.

Waterdogs Scuba and Safety LLC is authorized by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. This authorization must be renewed each year and is based on an evaluation of minimum standards concerning the quality of education, ethical business practices, and fiscal responsibility.

Waterdogs Scuba and Safety LLC is a PADI training facility, Green Star award facility, PADI Public Safety training facility, SDI/TDI/ERDI training facility, NAUI Professional Development Center, DAN (Divers Alert Network) Training Center and both American Red Cross and American Heart Association Licensed Training Provider.

Richard is a PADI Course Director, Handicapped Scuba Association Instructor, Public Safety Diver Instructor Trainer, Emergency Response Dive International Trainer, a certified Master Underwater Criminal Investigator and Emergency First Response Instructor Trainer. Richard possesses certifications to train and certify divers and instructors in dozens of diving disciplines. He is a retired Army disabled Veteran alumni of the Wounded Warrior Project. He holds a master's degree in Leadership Studies from the University of Texas- El Paso.

Cecil is a PADI Master Instructor, PADI Technical Diving Instructor, SDI/Technical Dive International Instructor, NAUI Instructor, Emergency First Response Instructor Trainer, DAN (Divers Alert Network) Instructor, and American Red Cross and Heart Association Instructor Trainer, possessing certification to train and certify in dozens of both diving and first aid disciplines. He is also a retired Marine disabled Veteran. Cecil spent over a decade of distinguished service with the American Red Cross as a Disaster Emergency Management Coordinator for an eight-county region in the state of Tennessee. Cecil holds a bachelor's degree in Communications from Louisiana Baptist University.

In 2012 Richard and Cecil created Waterdogs Scuba and Safety, developing into the fastest growing Dive and First Aid Training facility in Kentucky or Tennessee. We are also very active with the Wounded Warrior Project, Patriots for Disabled Divers, and the Middle Tennessee Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Waterdogs Scuba and Safety LLC was established in 2013 and has been serving the greater Middle Tennessee and Western Kentucky region ever since. Richard and Cecil are the owners. Waterdogs Scuba and Safety LLC has developed a reputation for excellence and has earned several awards and recognition including multiple Elite Instructor Ratings, commendations from PADI Member of the Month, Certificates of Appreciation from various military units from Fort Campbell and community awards i.e., Best of Clarksville.

In 2017, Richard became a PADI Course Director, currently certifying multiple professional level instructors. Cecil has increased medical training programs by acquiring many of the highest instructor and instructor trainer ratings in the best-known First Aid training organizations in the world. Together, they proudly spend most of their time developing people into diving professionals.

2018 Waterdogs SCUBA & Safety LLC is certified by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (TEHC) as a secondary school and our course curriculum has been accepted by the Veterans Affairs Administration for educational benefits (School code: #25037542). Veterans can use Chapters 30, 31, 33 and 35 under the GI Bill®. These professional programs are consolidated under the name Waterdogs SCUBA and Safety Institute (WSSI) for administrative purposes.

2020 Waterdogs SCUBA & Safety LLC joined with SCUBA (SDI), Technical (TDI) and Emergency Response Diver International (ERDI) as a training facility to expand our training offerings.

2021 Waterdogs SCUBA & Safety LLC has joined with the National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) as a training facility to expand its training offerings.

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Waterdogs Scuba and Safety LLC's location allows for access to multiple types of training sites. Our primary practical training location is our modern multi-building campus with classrooms and a retail center. For pool training, we are the city of Clarksville's provider of SCUBA training programs. Additionally, our partnership with Austin Peay State University allows usage of their on-campus pool within a mile of our classroom. We also possess an unrivaled number of SCUBA specific outdoor diving locations just a short drive away. These locations are considered some of the best in the country for training beginners and professional divers alike. Because of the diversity of our course catalog, we conduct classroom and water-based programs throughout the year.

Confined Water (Pool) Training Locations

- ❖ New Providence Aquatic Center - 168 Cunningham Lane, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040
- ❖ YMCA - 260 Hillcrest Dr, Clarksville, TN 37043

Open Water (Natural) Training Locations

- ❖ Pennyroyal SCUBA Center - 602 Christian Quarry Road, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240
- ❖ Mermet Springs Dive Center - 6724 N. US Highway 45, Belknap, Illinois 62908
- ❖ Bluewater Park - 100 Industrial Park Dr, Pelham, AL 35124
- ❖ Lake Jocassee - 761 Holcombe Circle, Salem SC 29676
- ❖ Ginnie Springs - 7300 Ginnie Springs Road, High Springs, FL 32643
- ❖ Coffey Grounds Quarry - 3470 Crusher Road, Decatur, Alabama 35603
- ❖ Vortex Spring - 1517 Vortex Spring Lane, Ponce De Leon, Florida 32455
- ❖ Morrison Spring - 874 Morrison Springs Road, Ponce de Leon, FL 32455
- ❖ Jackson Blue Spring - 5461 Blue Spring Rd, Marianne FL 32446
- ❖ Saint Andrew State Park - 4607 State Park Lane, Panama City Florida 32408
- ❖ Inshore dive sites around Destin, Pensacola, and Panama City, Florida

Philosophy and Equal Opportunities

Waterdogs Scuba & Safety Institute (WSSI) strongly believes in creating safety conscious, self-sufficient dive professionals by keeping our training ratios small and focusing on each student's overall experience and skill development. WSSI is also focused on creating a training environment that is safe, fun, and welcoming to all types of students, from the timid, to the boldest. We have the appropriate course and staff members to mesh with students at all levels of recreational programs, professional development training, and technical diving training. Our course dynamic training staff ensures that each driver will be taught to the highest of standards by a professional who loves what they do.

Waterdogs will promote equal opportunity for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, creed, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, disability, age (as applicable), status as a protected veteran, genetic information, and any other legally protected class. In doing so, Waterdogs affirms that it will not tolerate discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment and will not subject any student to discrimination or harassment under any educational program and no student shall be discriminatorily excluded from participation nor denied the benefits of any educational program based on any of the protected categories listed above.

It is the intent of Waterdogs SCUBA and Safety LLC to fully comply with the applicable provisions of federal and state civil rights laws, including, but not limited to, Executive Order 11246, as amended; the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended; the Equal Pay Act of 1963, as amended; Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, as amended; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Pregnancy Discrimination Act; the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008; Section 485(f) of the HEA, as amended by Section 304 of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, the regulations implementing these Acts found at 34 CFR § 668.41, §668.46, and Appendix A to Subpart D of Part 668 and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

Admission/Registration Requirements

Students interested in any of our Professional Programs will follow these procedures:

- ❖ All applicants must be at least 18 years of age by the start date of the course.
- ❖ Must provide copies of school diploma/ GED and or post-secondary school transcripts.
- ❖ Call to arrange for an interview with a school official (Cecil Stout).
- ❖ Complete a “Pre-Enrollment Checklist” and the “Enrollment Agreement” Forward the completed forms to Waterdogs Scuba Institute along with photocopies of all appropriate prerequisite certifications. These forms are included in the addendum.
- ❖ Attend the admissions interview and counseling session, which includes explaining the length of the program, the time commitment required during school, and our expectations of our students. Additionally, they will sign a Standard Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding and a Liability Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement, as well complete a swimmer’s skills assessment (timed 400-yard swim and 10 minutes of treading water).
- ❖ Students are required to bring a logbook or other form of proof of diving experience if any.
- ❖ The student will need to complete a RSTC Medical Statement which does require a final approval provided by a medical doctor prior to starting the program (no more than 30 days).
- ❖ Students must immediately notify the school staff of any change in medical status.
- ❖ Students must have and maintain individual divers’ insurance throughout the school year.
- ❖ All books and required material will be purchased through Waterdogs SCUBA & Safety LLC.
- ❖ If the student has prior diving experience, they must participate in a diver evaluation prior to receiving credit for that experience.
- ❖ The campus of Waterdogs SCUBA & Safety LLC is a smoke-free zone. Smoking is permitted only in designated areas or in POV’s. Please respect others.

Note: Student’s right to access their records and release information about an individual student is in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Credit for Previous Education and Training

It is the policy of Waterdogs Scuba and Safety Institute to recognize nontraditional learning experiences. Students are required to provide transcripts from higher education for evaluation. All students including military and former military personnel are eligible for credit considerations based upon dive documentation of their previous learning experiences and any dive agency certification cards.

Waterdogs Scuba and Safety Institute is a special purpose institution. The purpose is to provide best in class training for aspiring SCUBA Diving Professionals and First Aid Instructors. Students should be aware that transfer of credit is always the responsibility of the receiving institution. Whether or not credit transfer is solely up to the receiving institution.

Students must request in writing prior to submission of a course application what training credit they believe they should receive. Certification cards from an RSTC agency is not the determining factor. Most agencies may not translate or share the training requirements or standards. Certification cards without logbook documentation of experience may negate the viability of qualified training. Non-diving time between training may be another disqualifier.

Dive skills should be easy, comfortable muscle memory so if the situation happens and you are under stress you can react quickly, calmly, and safely. We only have a few seconds to respond to life saving incidents. As divers we were trained that six or more months out of water requires a refresher course, but years of non-diving might necessitate complete retraining.

Students who fall into these categories require taking the Reactivate program. They must demonstrate basic diver skills (pool), dive planning knowledge and retake any major course i.e., Open Water/ Rescue Diver/Divemaster final exams to show viability of education for the credit a diver may be seeking. Final determination will be made by a board consisting of the Course Instructor, Course Director, and Institutional Director.

Whether or not credit is granted for previous training a written notice will be provided. If credit is approved the appropriate adjustment in tuition, fees and duration of training will be made to students' application. A copy will be supplied to the student, student file and a copy to the VA if the student is participating in one of their programs.

Goals and Objectives

Waterdogs SCUBA and Safety Institute's professional programs and courses have appropriate educational goals and objectives. Our programs curriculum content and learning experiences are preplanned and present a sound, systematic, and sequential educational methodology. Sufficient and appropriate knowledge and skill elements are included to meet the specific International Standards Organization (ISO) and measurable performance outcomes expected by their training agencies for the professional programs.

Program Calendar

Waterdogs Scuba and Safety Institute operates on a year-round schedule. Typical operation hours for the school are Tuesday 3P-7P, Wednesday 3P-7P, Thursday 3P-8P, Friday 1P-7P, every other Saturday 9A-5P, and every other Sunday 9A-5P. We try to accommodate students one to two weekends of non-activity per month. The start of the school year is 1 Jan 2024. See your specific session schedule for hours and days. We will close on the following dates:

27 May 2024	Memorial Day
4-6 July 2024	Independence Day
9-11 November 2024	Veteran's Day
23-26 November 2024	Thanksgiving break
18 December 2024 - 2 Jan 2025	Christmas & New Year's break

Enrollment

Program enrollment will open sixty (60) days before the start and will remain open until the first day of the session. Once a student is enrolled in Waterdogs Scuba and Safety Institute, they may enroll in a session beyond the sixty (60) day window. Late enrollment is not permitted.

Students must complete a school application and enrollment agreement and turn it into the administrative office 30 days prior to the beginning of the course. No cash discounts are offered. Entrance requirements for each course are listed under each respective session.

Waterdogs SCUBA and Safety and its affiliates do not discriminate based on gender, race, disability, age, ethnic origin, or religion. Waterdogs SCUBA and Safety guarantees the students' right to access their records and release information about an individual student in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Schedule

The annual programs training schedule can be found in the annex of this catalog, on the Waterdogs Scuba and Safety Institute website and at the school's administrative office. Individual Programs schedules will be finalized on the orientation day of that program's first session and electronically provided to each student via the school's group application (Crew).

Student schedules may vary by the type of student full or part time, or for students with previous SCUBA certifications. Any student receiving credit for prior training, which would require their schedule to be adjusted must be requested prior to orientation day. Evaluation of the prior credit request must be completed before orientation day of that program. If approved the cost and student training schedule will also be adjusted to reflect that prior diving credit.

Full time Veterans (VA) students are required 22 hours a week to maintain full MHA. Veterans attending part time will not receive the full amount. Speak with the VA rep to get more information. Each program has a defined time schedule, and some classes cannot be rescheduled.

Note: Due to unforeseen events, the session schedule may necessarily be adjusted. Monitor the Crew WSSI student page and the school web site at www.wssi.pro.

Attendance

Students are required to sign in and out with the school Programs Manager (SCO) daily. At remote sites a designated school official (Event Instructor) will have individual “Student Training Records” which both Instructor and students must sign to include time in and out for the day.

If a student has one unexcused absence, a notification email will be sent to the student. If the student has two unexcused absences, a formal letter will be sent to the student. If the student has three unexcused absences, the student is subject to withdrawal from the Program.

School records of attendance per period per day are retained on file and will reflect daily presence in class, absences, early departures, and late arrivals of students. Students are expected to attend class each day as specified by their respective course schedule and as established by the school’s attendance policy. Any VA students must certify their attendance electronically with the VA as well.

Excused Absences

Excused absences will consist of medical emergencies, doctor’s appointments, jury duty, military duty, etc. Excused absences require written justification, i.e., letters from a doctor, jury summons, etc. that will be placed in the student’s file. An absence may also be excused if arranged and approved by the Course Director prior to the start date of the course. Students with excused absences who have not completed the coursework prior to the course end date will be allowed to make up the course material missed without having to re enroll in a subsequent course.

Unexcused Absences

Students who have unexcused absences and cannot make up the class portion missed prior to the end of the course will receive a grade of incomplete and will need to re enroll in a future course within one (1) year to complete the session. If a student accrues (3) three unexcused absences, they will be dropped from the class and will receive a grade of incomplete. Students with fewer than (3) three unexcused absences will be referred to the Institutional Director to determine whether the missed time can be made up prior to course completion.

Tardiness, Early Departures, Missing Class

Students will be given a 15-minute grace period for tardiness, early departure, and missing class when notification is made to the school in advance. Once a student has missed any portion of a class four (4) times during a course he/she will be given an unexcused absence and will be referred to the Institutional Director for administrative action.

Attendance Records: The student’s attendance record will be retained on site for three years.

Grading

All Programs at Waterdogs Scuba and Safety Institute are based on competency and performance. Students will complete Knowledge Reviews throughout our programs; these highlight the important topics covered during a particular period. Quizzes are used to test retention of important materials and there are Exams to demonstrate a student's competency level.

Students must demonstrate competency then complete the performance requirements within the standards established by the courses certifying agency to demonstrate Mastery.

To complete a course and be certified, the student must demonstrate a mastery of all the program's performance requirements.

The performance grading is on a 5-point scale with reference to a 1 to 100% scale for written exams.

Scores on all written examinations will be interpreted on the following scale.

100%-90%	A	5.0	Pass Excellent
89%-80%	B	4.0	Pass Good
79%-75%	C	3.0	Passing is above 75%
74%-65%	D	2.0	Re-testing required.
64% and below	F	1.0	Re-testing required.

All exams will be followed by an oral review of all missed questions to ensure that all students have a full understanding of all missed questions.

Note: At the discretion of the instructor, written pre-assessment examinations may be conducted to determine the student's current knowledge level. These pre-assessments will not affect the student's grade in the course but exist to serve as a tool for the instructor to better prepare the students to complete the course satisfactorily.

Standards of Progress

Students must complete all knowledge reviews, dive table worksheets, quizzes, exams, swim tests with an average of 80% to satisfactorily complete the requirements of our programs. Our programs have training level prerequisites and the number of dives or hours underwater requirements that must be met. Individual student Program Progress Reports are maintained by the WSSI Program Manager. Each student is responsible for logging their dives and tracking their personal underwater hours.

Students receiving a failing grade may retake the examination. Students who retake the examination and pass will receive the minimum passing score for that exam. Students who fail to meet the standards for practical skills may reattempt the practical skills on subsequent dives. Additional fees may apply. Students who reattempt the practical skills and pass will receive the minimum passing score of "3.0" for those practical skills.

Failure to make a passing grade after retaking the exam or reattempting the practical skills will result in a failing grade for the course. The number of examination retakes or practical skill reattempts is regulated by each respective certifying agency.

Students failing to meet the grade point average of 3.0, failing exams, or failing to submit work will be cause for academic probation. Failure to improve in the next 4-week period is a cause for dismissal. Students dismissed may request reinstatement in writing to the Course Director.

Students who miss course work due to an excused absence will either make up the course material and dives missed or receive a grade of incomplete. Making up the course work will need to be approved by the Institutional Director or the Course Director. There may be costs due to the availability of an instructor. Any additional costs are the responsibility of the student to pay.

Safety violations are taken very seriously. This line of work has no tolerance for dives that disregard established safety protocols. Students will be counseled or terminated from a program for disregarding them depending on the severity of the infraction.

Incomplete Grades

Programs resulting in a grade of incomplete can be made up in the following ways:

- ❖ Re-enroll in a future course within one year of the end date of their original course.
- ❖ Arrange to complete incomplete requirements with the Institutional Director at a future time.

Note: Additional charges may apply. Any additional costs are the responsibility of the student to pay.

Re-enrollment

Students re-enrolling due to attendance issues will not be automatically re-enrolled.

If a student fails a class, or if a program requires a higher grade than the one achieved in a particular class for successful completion, that class may be repeated at additional cost. The student will have a request to re-enroll following WSSI enrollment procedures.

If a student is removed from the program for a conduct violation and seeks remittance, the Institutional Director and Course Director will evaluate the re-admission application to determine if the student will be accepted back into the school.

Students who are terminated will have to re-enroll following original enrollment procedures. Their application will then be reviewed by the Institutional Director who will decide whether the student will be accepted back into the school.

Counseling & Grievances

Students will receive counseling and critique throughout each program on their performance. At the conclusion of each program students will be counseled on their strengths and weaknesses demonstrated during it. Counseling will be conducted by instructors and/or the Course Director. Students will also be requested to submit quality surveys on all completed sections of a program.

Grievances

Students who desire to file a grievance should contact the Program Manager at
(931) 389-3483
681 North Spring Street
Clarksville, TN 37040

Escalation or appeals may be made to the Institutional Director at
(931) 444-0412
681 North Spring Street
Clarksville, TN 37040

Any person claiming damage or loss because of any act or practice by this institution that may be a violation of the Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20, or Rule Chapter 1540-01-02 may file a complaint with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Division of Postsecondary State Authorization at
(615)741-5293
Parkway Towers, Suite 1900
Nashville, TN 37243-0830

Conduct

Each student is expected to always conduct themselves in a professional manner in and out of class. Students are training to become professionals in the diving industry and as such, their behavior is expected to be a positive reflection of the industry and the school. Students will be subject to immediate dismissal for the following violations of conduct.

- ❖ Possession or consumption of alcohol or narcotics during training activities.
- ❖ Abusive language or behavior toward other students or staff.
- ❖ Violations of state, local, or federal law.
- ❖ Destruction or theft of school property.
- ❖ Gross violation of diving safety practices.

Disciplinary action may include verbal warnings, written warnings, or dismissal from the program. Discipline will be decided by the Institutional Director based on the severity of the violation.

Tuition

Waterdogs SCUBA and Safety Institute have set your “Tuition” rate at the same for all students. Additionally, the fees for any agency's professional membership fees are the sole responsibility of the student to pay after you have met that program’s requirement.

Arrangements for, or payment in full for each course, are due no later than the first day of class. Textbooks are provided for all lower-level classes. Upper-level textbooks are not included but available from the school for additional cost.

All students must pay the full amount of tuition, fees, and other mandatory charges prior to the end of the current reporting period (i.e., no later than 30 days from the start of a term).

Affordable financing is available through Synchrony Bank; you will need to speak with your interviewer for more information.

Additionally, all courses included in this catalog are approved for VA benefits. You can use your Post 9/11 GI Bill®, Chapter 30 Montgomery bill, Veterans Readiness & Employment Program, Reserve Educational Assistance Program, or the Survivor’s & Dependent’s Education Assistance Program. Contact one of our Veterans Education Specialists for more information. No matter how the tuition is being paid it is the student’s ultimate responsibility for course fees.

Any covered individual will be able to attend or participate during education during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides to the educational institution a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 (a “certificate of eligibility” can also include a “Statement of Benefits” obtained from the

Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA)

website – eBenefits, or a VAF 28-1905 form for chapter 31 authorization purposes) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

- ❖ The date on which payment from VA is made to the institution.
- ❖ 90 days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.

Waterdogs will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual's inability to meet his or her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement funding from VA under chapter 31 or 33.

Diver's Class Equipment

Use of Diver required Equipment is available for our lower-level programs. Students must provide their own equipment for upper-level programs. i.e., SCUBA Instructor, Public Safety or Technical

Instructor (see programs pages for list). Students are responsible for all diving equipment used in classes.

If a student is planning to use previously acquired personal equipment it must be inspected for serviceability and compliance with manufacturers maintenance cycles prior to program orientation day.

If the student withdraws or is terminated for cause from any program all school provided equipment must be returned or the student will be held financially accountable for all equipment lost, kept, or damaged.

There is a Fifty Dollar deposit required from any student who needs the use of school Divers' weights. This deposit will be refunded upon return of the weights.

Required equipment by each student no matter the level is a mask, snorkel, fins, diver booties and a set of dry suit seals. Which of course are manufactured for the purpose of SCUBA diving.

These items are considered personal equipment. The school will provide the following equipment rentals in low-level programs: a BCD, regulators, SPG, compass, depth gauge, dive computer, wet/dry suit, hood, gloves, SMB, reel, whistle, and weights. Students will sign for and have the financial responsibility for those items if they are lost, stolen, or destroyed by that student. The school has specialty priced dive equipment packages available for purchase. All enrolled students receive discounted prices at the dive shop.

Classroom Materials

The student will be given the required “Classroom Materials” on the 1st day of that session of training. By providing materials by section, it will lessen the possibility of student confusion. This will include crew packs, dive tables, and all slates necessary to complete each program session. The current list of materials required for each session of a program can be found under each respective program heading.

Lab Fees

Laboratory fees are assessed in each session to cover the cost of supplies, materials, and services utilized by students in a lab. In your training you will be utilizing compressed Air, Oxygen and Helium in different amounts depending on your program. Additionally, you will be responsible for pool usage fees, dive site entrance fees, and dive boat fees. We have listed them under your Lab fee for each specific course. Please note: With a VA approved program, lab fees are paid by that agency.

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations

- ❖ Students need to communicate with the Course Director or Institutional Director to indicate that they are withdrawing from the program. The charges to the eligible person for tuition, fees, and other charges will not exceed the approximate pro-rata portion of the tuition, fees, and other charges that the length of the completed portion of the course bears to the total length of the course minus non-refundable fees. Waterdogs will have 30 days after withdrawal or termination to pay any refund. All programs are subject to change, lack of availability or cancellation without notice.
- ❖ Rejection of Applicant: If an applicant is rejected for enrollment, or if a prospective international student has his/her visa application rejected, a full refund of all tuition monies paid will be made to the applicant.
- ❖ Program Cancellation: If Waterdogs cancels a program after a student’s enrollment, the institution will refund all monies paid by the student.
- ❖ Cancellation Prior to the Start of Class or No Show: If an applicant accepted by Waterdogs cancels prior to the start of scheduled classes or never attends class (no-show), the institution will refund all monies paid, as noted on the enrollment agreement.
- ❖ Cancellation after start of class: A withdrawal will be considered a cancellation or no show if it occurs within the first week of the program. All charges will be refunded, and payments returned to the individual or the applicable funding source.
- ❖ Waterdogs will retain an administrative fee associated with withdrawal or termination of \$100.

- ❖ During the first week of classes, tuition charges withheld will not exceed 10 percent (10%) of the stated tuition up to a maximum of \$1,000. When determining the number of weeks completed by the student, Waterdogs will consider a partial week the same as if a whole week were completed, provided the student was present at least one day during the scheduled week.
- ❖ After the first week and through fifty percent (50%) of the period of financial obligation, tuition charges retained will not exceed a prorated portion of tuition for the training period completed, plus ten percent (10%) of the unearned tuition for the period of training that was not completed.
- ❖ After fifty percent (50%) of the period of financial obligation is completed, Waterdogs may retain the full tuition. Refunds will be calculated based on State/VA refund policies and through our policy.

Refunds

Refunds are made according to the following refund schedule, should a student be terminated or canceled for any reason:

- ❖ Waterdogs Scuba and Safety LLC's Refund Policy complies with CFR 21.4255. In the event the candidate or student fails to enter the course, withdraws, or is dismissed at any time prior to completion, any unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges is refunded to the original payment method. The amount charged will not exceed the exact pro-rata portion of total charges. The length of the completed portion of the course will be proportional over its total length, and the exact proportion will be determined by the ratio of the number of days of instruction completed by the student, to the total number of instructional days in the course. Costs of any issued items will be deducted from tuition. Refunds are made within 30 days of the last date of the student's attendance.
- ❖ The school will refund the unused portion of prepaid tuition and fees on a pro rata basis.
- ❖ Termination Date: When calculating the refund due to a student, the last day/week of actual attendance by the student is used in the calculation unless earlier written notice was received.
- ❖ Students may receive refunds for unused books and required materials still in its original packaging at the Institutional Director's discretion.

Housing & Transportation

Housing and transportation are the responsibility of the student. Waterdogs Scuba and Safety LLC can assist the student in planning for them.

Student Records

Student records will be maintained on site at Waterdogs Scuba and Safety Institute for three years. Students may request a copy of their records in writing at the administrative office. Student records will be provided to potential employers and others only if written permission is provided by the student.

Placement Assistance

Waterdogs Scuba and Safety Institute will provide job placement assistance. Students will have access to a computer for online searching of possible job opportunities. Dive organizations maintain a website of current job openings. Additionally, we periodically receive job announcements, which we forward to our students via email. We cannot guarantee employment, but we do our best to give our students every opportunity that we discover.

Certificate of Completion

All students will receive an updated copy of their personal transcript of grades from Waterdogs Scuba and Safety Institute once they have successfully completed the designated program. Once all the requirements have been met for a designated program a Certificate will be provided.

Depending on which period of a program a student completes, they may also receive certification cards and or certificate from the certifying agency which authorized the prescribed training.

Credit Hours

Credit Hours/Credit Hour Equivalent Credit hour equivalents for some of the courses in the Programs are given. These are given by ACE accreditation for those classes. Granting institutions maintain the right to offer credit hours.

The American Council on Education (ACE) through its College Credit Recommendation Service has evaluated and recommended college credit for some SCUBA courses. ACE is the major coordinating body for all the nation's higher education institutions. See Program manager for student transcript request.

Certifying Agencies

The programs offered by the Waterdogs Scuba and Safety Institute are regulated by the guidelines, standards, and practices of the following agencies.

Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC)

THEC is a traditional higher education coordinating board, serves several important functions, including Development and prepotency for the state public agenda for higher education; Approval of all new academic programs; General higher education policy development.

National Association of Underwater Instructor (NAUI)

Since the beginning of scuba, NAUI professionals have led the way in every major development in the sport. More than any other group of professional educators, NAUI leaders have defined the trends in diving and inspired the future.

Professional Association of Diving instructors (PADI)

PADI is the world's leading scuba diving training organization. With more than forty years' experience and dive shops and resorts worldwide, PADI training materials and services let you experience scuba diving from nearly anywhere.

Divers Alert Network (DAN)

DAN's mission is to provide emergency medical advice and assistance for underwater diving and aquatic injuries, to work to prevent injuries, and to promote diving and aquatic safety, research, and education.

Diving Science & Technology (DSAT)

DSAT (Diving Science & Technology) is a PADI affiliate, with DSAT TecRec courses the most instructionally coherent and demanding Tec diving programs available. They are not easy – nor would you want them to be for this kind of diving.

Scuba / Technical / Emergency Response Diving International (SDI/TDI/ERDI)

Scuba Diving International (SDI) has its roots deep in advanced diving. It was created by professional educators, who know what it takes to educate qualified divers at all levels. Technical Diving International (TDI) is the largest technical training agency in the world. It was the launch pad for SDI, and Emergency Response Diving International (ERDI), which is the first global training agency for public safety divers. You will never outgrow the training opportunities offered by Scuba Diving International and its family of agencies.

Professional Scuba Inspectors/Professional Cylinder Inspectors (PSI/PCI)

PSI/PCI provides training for individuals who work with compressed gasses and trains compressed gas cylinder inspectors. The program strives to educate divers and firefighters in the safe handling and use of compressed gas cylinders, valves, and fill stations. It meets compliance requirements for U.S. Hazardous Materials Training (high-pressure air and other gasses are classified as hazardous materials) required of all employees exposed to the potential hazards of pressurized air).

Professional Diving Programs

FIT - Fundamentals of Instructor Training Program - 176 hours // 8 weeks

Completion of FIT is required as a prerequisite for enrollment in the NAUI Assistant Instructor Course. This program trains divers in the knowledge and skills needed to manage risks and effectively handle limited problems in the water and diving emergencies. Included are assists, transport, surface rescues and rescues from depth involving both boat- and shore-based skin and scuba divers. The Rescue Divers portion is a requirement for employment at dive centers, dive resorts, public dive sites or public and private aquariums in Tennessee. Additionally, this program is to qualify the diver in the skills and knowledge necessary to perform as a training assistant during diver training sessions. This program concludes when students are given knowledge, water skill and other performance evaluations, critiques, and counseling to ensure they are aware of their state of preparedness for continued leadership training.

Dive Professional Program - 176 hours // 8 weeks

This program is a prerequisite for the Divemaster program. Upon successful completion of this program students will carry the most coveted and respected certifications in diving. This program includes a leadership level certification course designed to train and qualify persons to train and issue certifications in skin (breath-hold) diving. This training will allow the instructor to offer courses to individuals, schools, camps, or similar groups. This program concludes with the Assistant Instructor Leadership course where they will be authorized to assist Scuba Instructors increasing their student to instructor ratio through apprenticeship.

Divemaster Program - 176 hours // 8 weeks

Completion of the Divemaster program is a prerequisite for the SCUBA Instructor Program. Additionally completing the CPR Instructor course meets all requirements as laid out by the Training Department, is eligible to teach the Basic Life Support: CPR and First Aid (BLS), CPR Health Care Provider with First Aid (HCP), Emergency Oxygen for Scuba Diving Injuries (EO2), Neurological Assessment (Neuro), First Aid for Hazardous Marine Life Injuries (HMLI), and the Diving First Aid for Professional Divers (DFA Pro) courses. Upon successful completion of this program, graduates are considered competent to engage in teaching the above listed courses without supervision. During the divemaster portion of this program your abilities to organize and supervise scuba diving activities, while concentrating on developing teaching and personal diving skills will be challenged. Candidates will have the opportunity to work with real students building on the instructor candidate's skills while focusing on developing their instructional abilities. You will work with redundant air sources and increase your preparedness to handle accidental decompression incidents. This program increases your marketability throughout the diving industry.

SCUBA Instructor Program - 176 hours // 8 weeks

The most coveted title in the diving industry. Once a student completes this upper-level instructor program, they may independently teach sanctioned courses and authorize certification for their graduates. An active-status Instructor may independently conduct recognition, experience programs, and authorize formal recognition for scuba divers through Divemaster. They can teach anywhere in the world at thousands of dive locations.

Technical Instructor Program - 396 hours // 18 weeks

Continue your professional education and personal marketability by completing this Challenging upper-level program the PADI Tec Instructor course. Your knowledge of diving science will be vastly expanded, and your diving abilities greatly improved. This rigorous program of studies provides you with new opportunities in the world of diving and opens previously unreachable dive sites. You will work with actual students in many different roles to ensure you are prepared to lead in the Dive Industry.

Public Safety Diver Program - 88 hours // 4 weeks

Continue your professional education and personal marketability by completing this upper-level program. Many public safety dive teams conduct urgent rescue dives to save lives. The knowledge to rescue safely and efficiently someone is irreplaceable in the public safety diving community. Through a series of rigorous lessons, you will gain invaluable knowledge about public safety diving from skilled professional public safety divers. You will learn safe techniques to recover bodies, weapons, stolen articles, and vehicles. Throughout these courses, you will gain valuable experience in diving in zero-visibility environments, as well as in law-enforcement evidence recording, recovering, and packaging.

Gas Blender Technician Program - 22 hours // 1 week

This provides the dive industry professional with the necessary knowledge to work with and around compressed gas systems. Students will be certified as an air station operator, Nitrox Gas Blender, and Trimix gas Blender. These systems are in place in every dive shop or dive boat. This is a specialized skill that few have the training to do safely. Everyone in the diving industry has certain special skills, this program will give you the knowledge to succeed in this profession. This program will teach you how to clean breathing gas systems, safely fill cylinders, maintain the transfer systems, perform partial gas blending, use continuous flow blending, booster pump blending and safely mix any custom blend of diving gas.

Cylinder Technician - 44 hours // 2 weeks

These courses train and certify the student to service compressed gas cylinders. In addition to inspecting cylinders, students learn how to clean them to oxygen service standards, service and repair cylinder valves and conduct hydrostatic cylinder tests on cylinders that require them. There is up to 20 hours of practical training.

Fundamentals of Instructor Training

The FIT Program is an 8-week challenging program that takes the new diver for their first dive experience to work with students as an instructor's assistance. This program is a prerequisite for all other professional diving programs. Students learn to look beyond themselves to consider the safety and well-being of other divers. The program is performance based and consists of theoretical presentations and intense open water practical training exercises. Students will culminate their training by applying their knowledge and skills during realistic scenarios.

Through classroom training, practical application exercises, and dive skill demonstration, this series of sessions takes divers and molds them into dive professionals. Initial training includes basic open water development, advanced diving skills, diving with enriched air blends, and diver rescue techniques. As the program progresses, the student will further develop specialized diving techniques and learn how to work with dive clients at multiple dive site locations. The student will learn how to provide CPR/First Aid as well as emergency oxygen therapy for dive-related injuries.

Prerequisite: Must be comfortable in water and able to swim, must be 18 years old, a verification of good physical condition as documented by a medical examination and unconditional approval for diving by a licensed physician within the last month and have an active individual divers' insurance policy.

This program will consist of approximately 10 hours of admin time, 85 hours of classroom time, 48 hours of confined water time and 32 hours of open water time.

Total contact hours: 176 hours. Approximately 44 % of the program is theory, 56% is practical application.

Note: At the conclusion of this course candidates must have 25 dives and or 12.5 logged hours underwater to qualify for the next program.

Cost

Tuition: \$2,624.00

Classroom Materials: Included

Lab Fees: \$745.88

Diving Rental Equipment: Included

Total: \$3,369.88

Cost Breakdown

Tuition			
Open Water	\$550.00	Basic Life Support & First Aid	\$99.00
Adv Open Water	\$350.00	Dry Suit Diver	\$250.00
Rescue Diver	\$200.00	Emergency O2 Provider	\$175.00
Enriched Air Diver	\$200.00	Training Assistant	\$225.00
Search & Recovery	\$250.00	Familiarization Instructor Testing	\$200.00
Fill Station Operator	\$125.00	Student Tuition Total	\$2624.00

Classroom Materials			
Open Water Manual	Included	Basic Life Support & First Aid Package	Included
Advanced O/W Manual	Included	Dry Suit Diver Manual	Included
Rescue Manual	Included	Emergency O2 Provider Materials	Included
Enriched Air Manual	Included	Search & Recovery Diver Manual	Included
Training Assistant Manual	Included	FIT Materials	Included
Classroom Material Total			Included with courses

Lab Fees			
Pool Fees	10 Days		\$54.75
Quarry Fees	10 Days		\$273.75
Spring Fees	3 Days		\$199.00
Air Fills	43 Fills		\$217.98
Lab Fees Total			\$745.48

Transportation and food will not be provided.

Note: Programs may have requirements for several logged dives and/or hours underwater. Verifying qualification of these requirements, as well as keeping an accurate dive log, is the student's responsibility. We encourage all students to log extra dives whenever time allows. To become a better professional diver later, experience needs to be gained outside of training dives.

Dive Professional Program

The Dive Professional is 8 weeks long. It provides a candidate's extensive development of diving skills, improves stamina, and includes a heavy emphasis in various theoretical aspects of diving. This session also includes training in a variety of diving environments and prepares them to obtain jobs as professionals in the diving industry. It is the first professional leadership level section and trains qualified rescue divers how to control, manage, and supervise groups of divers. Certifies students as Skin Diver Instructors, Master Divers, and SCUBA Assistant Instructors.

Topics

- ❖ Assistant Instructor
- ❖ Low Visibility Diving
- ❖ Deep Diving
- ❖ Master SCUBA Diving
- ❖ Dive against Debris
- ❖ Diver Emergency Management
- ❖ First Aid for the Professional
- ❖ Skin Diver Instructor

Theory

- ❖ Supervising General Diving Activities
- ❖ Assisting with Student Divers in Training
- ❖ Dive Theory Introduction
- ❖ Diving Physics
- ❖ Physiology of Diving
- ❖ Dive Equipment
- ❖ Decompression Theory and RDP

Exercises and Skill Application

- ❖ Underwater Mapping familiarization
- ❖ Skills Demonstration and Review
- ❖ The Role of the Assistant Instructor in confined water, open water, logistic role, in continuing education divers and other courses.
- ❖ Master SCUBA Diver
- ❖ Watermanship and Stamina Assessment
- ❖ SCUBA Skills Circuit
- ❖ Underwater Problem Solving
- ❖ Dive Rescue Evaluation

Prerequisites: 18 years of age, Advanced Open Water Diver, with Rescue Diver skills, Current BLS First aid certificate, a current medical statement, search and recovery skills, and is a current Emergency O2 Provider with 25 logged dives and or 12.5 hours under water.

This program will consist of approximately 10 hours admin time, 85 hours of classroom time, 48 hours of pool time and 32 hours of underwater time.

Total contact hours: 176 hours Approximately 44 % of the program is Theory, 56% is Practical.

Note: At the conclusion of this course candidates must have 60 dives and or 30 hours underwater to qualify for the next program.

Cost

Tuition: \$2,395.00

Classroom Materials: \$496.00

Lab Fees: \$761.03

Diving Rental Equipment: Included

Total: \$3,652.03

Cost Breakdown

Tuition			
Night Specialty	\$200.00	Digital Underwater Photography	\$250.00
Deep Specialty	\$250.00	Master Scuba Diver	\$600.00
Underwater Naturalist	\$150.00	Assistant Instructor	\$600.00
DAN First Aid for the Pro	\$200.00	Skin Diver Instructor	\$600.00
Student Tuition Total			\$2,395.00

Classroom Materials	Price
NAUI Leadership reference	Included with course
NAUI Master Scuba Diver reference	Included with course
DAN DFA IQC Instructor Kit	\$496.00
Naturalist Manual	Included with course
Night & low visibility Manual	Included with course
Advanced Rescue Diver Manual	Included with course
Classroom Materials Total	Included with courses

Lab Fees		
Pool Fees	10 Days	\$54.75
Quarry Fees	10 Days	\$273.75
Spring Fees	3 Days	\$199.00
Air Fills	46 Fills	\$227.76
Lab Fees Total		\$761.03

Transportation and food will not be provided.

Note: Programs may have requirements for several logged dives and/or hours underwater. Verifying qualification of these requirements, as well as keeping an accurate dive log, is the student's responsibility. We encourage all students to log extra dives whenever time allows. To become a better professional diver later, experience needs to be gained outside of training dives.

Divemaster Program

During this session, you build upon your abilities to organize and supervise scuba diving activities, while concentrating on developing teaching and personal diving skills. Candidates train to become CPR and First Aid Instructor. They will have the opportunity to work with real students building on the Divemaster candidate's skills while focusing on developing their instructional abilities. Additionally, this session will focus on a diving program to hone their skills and prepare them to handle residual air sources and accidental decompression incidents. Upon successful completion of this program, graduates are considered competent to engage in teaching CPR and First Aid courses without supervision, if all other prerequisites are met, a current divemaster is qualified to enter Instructor Training Course (ITC).

Additionally you gain familiarity with dive industry standards and procedures, with the structure and function of the diving industry, fundamental ideas of marketing, into sales philosophy, into the question of the legal responsibility as diving instructors and risk management.

Topics

- ❖ Risk Management
- ❖ Dive Theory
- ❖ Conducting OW Dives
- ❖ General Standards and Procedures
- ❖ Supervising Student Divers Workshop
- ❖ Resolving Diver Problems
- ❖ Advanced Rescue Diving

Exercises and Skill Application

- ❖ Skill Demonstration Workshop
- ❖ Swimming Skills Assessment
- ❖ Confined Water Teaching Presentations
- ❖ Try Scuba Workshop

Prerequisites: 18 years old, Master Scuba Diver, a verification of good physical condition as documented by a medical examination and unconditional approval for diving by a licensed physician within the last 12 months, 60+ dives 30 hours of bottom time. Must have current First Aid for the Pro certificate and have a current O2 certificate.

This program will consist of approximately 10 hours admin time, 85 hours of classroom time, 48 hours of confined water time, and 32 hours of open water time. At the conclusion of this course candidates must have 100 logged dives and or 50 hours underwater to qualify for the next program.

Total contact hours: 176 hours. Approximately 44 % of the program is theory, 56% is practical application.

Cost

Tuition: \$2,200.00

Classroom Materials: \$496.00

Lab Fees: \$1,165.47

Diving Rental Equipment: Included

Total: \$3,861.47

Cost Breakdown

Divemaster Tuition	Price
DAN CPR Instructor Course	\$600.00
Advanced Rescue Diver	\$200.00
Divemaster Course	\$1,400.00
Tuition Total	\$2,200.00

Classroom Material	Price
Divemaster Candidate Packet	Included
DAN DFA IQC Instructor Pack	\$496.00
Students Material Total	\$496.00

Lab Fees		
Pool Fees	10 Days	\$54.75
Quarry Fees	10 Days	\$273.75
Ocean Fees	3 Days	\$550.00
Shore Fee	1 Day	\$27.38
Nitrox Fills	2 Fills	\$32.85
Air Fills	34 Fills	\$226.74
Students Lab Fees Total		\$1,165.47
Transportation and food are the student's responsibility.		

Note: Programs may have requirements for several logged dives and/or hours underwater. Verifying qualification of these requirements, as well as keeping an accurate dive log, is the student's responsibility. We encourage all students to log extra dives whenever time allows. To become a better professional diver later, experience needs to be gained outside of training dives.

Scuba Instructor (ITC)

The ITC apprentice program is an upper-level program that guides divers through the next step in the Instructor Development Process preparing a candidate to take the Instructor Exam and function as Scuba Instructors. The program introduces you to the entire dive instruction System of diver education and uses mentorship to further develop your abilities as a professional dive educator. The most coveted title in the diving industry. Once a student completes this upper-level instructor program, they may independently and confidently teach sanctioned courses and authorize certification for their graduates. An active-status Instructor may independently conduct recognition and experience programs and authorize formal recognition for scuba divers through Divemaster. They can teach anywhere in the world. There are thousands of dive locations advertising for dive instructors to fill key positions.

Theory

- ❖ Supervising General Diving Activities
- ❖ Assisting with Student Divers in Training
- ❖ Dive Theory Introduction
- ❖ Diving Physics
- ❖ Physiology of Diving
- ❖ Dive Equipment
- ❖ Decompression Theory and RDP
- ❖ Risk Management
- ❖ Business of Diving
- ❖ Teaching in Confined Water
- ❖ Teaching Specialty Diver Courses
- ❖ Marketing Diving

Exercises and Skill Application

- ❖ Knowledge Development
- ❖ Class Room Teaching Presentation
- ❖ Confined Water Teaching Presentation
- ❖ Open Water Teaching Presentation
- ❖ Solo Diver Workshop

Apprenticeship

- ❖ Develop Professional Teaching Skills
- ❖ Work Directly with Students to Prepare for Real World Scenarios
- ❖ Mentored by Senior Staff to provide best possible outcomes

Prerequisites: 18 years old, 6 months of dive experience, be a Divemaster, a verification of good physical condition as documented by a medical examination and unconditional approval for diving by a licensed physician within the last 12 months, 100+ logged dives or 50 hours of bottom time. Must have current FA-Pro certificate and have a current O2 certificate.

This program will consist of approximately 52 hours of classroom time, 60 hours of confined water time and 64 hours of open water time.

Total contact hours: 176 hours. Approximately 32% of the program is theory, 68% is practical application.

Note: This is an upper-level program, SCUBA equipment is not provided in this program.

Required equipment by each student is a mask, snorkel, fins, diver booties and a set of dry suit seals, BCD, regulators, SPG, compass, depth gauge, dive computer, wet/dry suit, hood, gloves, SMB, reel, whistle, and weights. Redundant air source and dive flag buoys are also required in this program. All items are available for rental or sale. Rising Point SCUBA shop has discounted student equipment packages available for purchase for our students. They will meet or beat prices on dive equipment and have financing available.

Cost

Tuition: \$3,230.00

Classroom Materials: \$620.36

Lab Fees: \$873.80

Total: \$4,723.66

Cost Breakdown

Tuition	Price
Solo Diver	\$350.00
SCUBA Instructor	\$2,000.00
SCUBA Apprenticeship	\$880.00
Tuition Total	\$3,230.00

Required Classroom Materials	Price
Leadership and Instructor Packet(NES)	\$338.68
Dive Theory (Course)	\$119.00
Master Scuba Diver Textbook & Instructor Guide	\$42.46
Advanced Scuba Diver Textbook & Instructor Guide	\$29.71
Scuba Rescue Textbook & Instructor Guide	\$29.71
Open Water Textbook & Instructor Guide	\$29.71
Scuba Instructor Slate	\$13.56
Dive Roster Slate	\$17.53
Classroom Materials Total	\$620.36

Suggested Reference Materials	Price
Physics, Physiology and Decompression Theory for the Technical and Commercial Diver by Wienke	Available on Amazon
High Altitude Diving by Wienke	Available on Amazon
SCUBA Equipment Care and Maintenance by Farley and Royer	Available on Amazon
The U.S. Navy Diving Manual Volume 1 - Air Diving	Available on Amazon
The U.S. Navy Diving Manual Volume 2 - Mixed-gas Diving	Available on Amazon
The NOAA Diving Manual	Available on Amazon
Diving Medicine, 2nd Edition by Bove and Davis	Available on Amazon
SCUBA Diving in Safety and Health by Dueker	Available on Amazon
Stress and Performance in Diving by Bachrach and Egstrom	Available on Amazon
A Medical Guide to Hazardous Marine Life by Auerbach	Available on Amazon
Oxygen and the SCUBA Diver by Hendrick and Thomson	Available on Amazon
The Application of Enriched Air Mixtures by Betts	Available on Amazon
Sport Diving in Depth, 2nd Edition by Griffiths	Available on Amazon
Deeper Into Diving by Lippman	Available on Amazon
The Physics and Engineering of Diving by Dickens	Available on Amazon

Lab Fees		
Pool Fees	20 Days	\$109.50
Quarry Fees	8 Days	\$219.00
Spring Fees	3 Days	\$199.00
Air Fills	40 Fills	\$289.00
Nitrox Fills	4 Fills	\$57.80
NAUI Basic SI Licensing Fee		Included
Students Lab Fees Total		\$873.80
Transportation and food are the student's responsibility.		

Note: Programs may have requirements for several logged dives and/or hours underwater. Verifying qualification of these requirements, as well as keeping an accurate dive log, is the student's responsibility. We encourage all students to log extra dives whenever time allows. To become a better professional diver later, experience needs to be gained outside of training dives.

Technical Instructor Program

This upper-level program of scuba diving skills and procedures, that exceeds the agency-specified limits of recreational diving. Technical diving may expose the diver to hazards beyond those normally associated with recreational diving, and a precursor to commercial diving. The risk may be reduced by appropriate skills, knowledge, and experience, and by using suitable equipment and procedures.

Once the student has mastered the required dive skills and knowledge, they will begin the technical instructor development process. Upon completion, the student will be able to independently train divers in Technical Diving. Technical diving instructors are not common in the diving industry but are always in demand in most diving locations.

This Program starts on DSAT Tec Diving limited, entry level technical diving program that bridges the gap between recreational diving and full technical deep decompression diving. It also provides the student with the necessary knowledge to build and modify different cylinder configurations commonly used in recreational diving.

Then we build on your Tec diving experience because many Divers motivation to explore progresses, you will find that they may want to go deeper to dive that wreck that is part of history or that cave system that you have read so much about. One of the major limiting factors of going deeper is narcosis; Trimix Diver course shows how to minimize the effects of narcosis by adding helium to offset the nitrogen in your breathing gas. While taking the Trimix Diver course your TDI Instructor will teach you how to plan and execute dives utilizing as little as 18 percent oxygen and diving to maximum depth of 200 feet with a blend of helium appropriate for the planned depth.

Prerequisites: 18+ years of age, a current scuba diver Instructor, verification of good physical condition as documented by a medical examination and unconditional approval for diving by a licensed physician within the last 12 months, 100+ logged dives or 50 hours of bottom time. Must have current First Aid for the Professional certificate and have a current O2 provider certificate. To start the program, you must have a Dry Suit certification proof of ten dives, a Deep Diver certification with proof of ten dives deeper than 100ft, a Side-mount diver or back mount doubles, an Enriched Air Diver with proof of 10 enriched air dives deeper than 60 ft, and a sign medical statement by a physician in the past 12 months.

Required equipment by each student at this level is a 2 mask, a snorkel, pair of fins, booties, a set of dry suit seals, an appropriate BCD, 4 regulators, 2 SPG, a compass, a depth gauge, 2 dive computer, a wet or dry suit, appropriate thermal protection, hood, gloves, lift bag (75+LBS), reel, whistle, cylinder rigging for 4 tanks and weights. You may rent some but will be held financial responsibility for those items if they are lost, stolen, or destroyed by that student.

Topics

- ❖ Basic Technical Skill Development
- ❖ Accelerated Decompression Techniques
- ❖ Extended Depth Diving
- ❖ Development of Student Deep Tec Divers
- ❖ Side-mount or Back-mount Doubles

Theory

- ❖ Technical Diving Risks and Responsibility
- ❖ Gas Planning Theory
- ❖ Dive Planning
- ❖ Decompression Planning
- ❖ Technical Equipment Philosophies
- ❖ Environmental Variables
- ❖ Accelerated Decompression and Deep Stops
- ❖ Teaching Technical Diving
- ❖ Emergency Techniques For the instructor
- ❖ Decompression Stops in Current
- ❖ Divemaster Mentoring
- ❖ Instructor Mentoring
- ❖ Course Design and Marketing
- ❖ Business Management
- ❖ Narcosis Management
- ❖ Risk Management

Total course hours: 369 hours. Approximately 19 % of the program is theory, 81% is practical application.

This program will consist of approximately 118hr of classroom time, 72 hours of pool time and 216hr of underwater time.

Cost

Tuition: \$ 5,645.00

Classroom Materials: \$ 669.01

Lab Fees: \$3,755.68

Total: \$10,069.69

Cost Breakdown

Tuition	Price
Deep Diver Instructor	\$250.00
Dry Suit Instructor	\$250.00
Sidemount Instructor	\$400.00
Self-Reliant Instructor	\$350.00
Enriched Air Instructor	\$200.00
Wreck Diver Instructor	\$250.00
Tec 40/45/50 Courses	\$1800.00
Nomoxic Trimix Diver	\$800.00
Technical Instructor	\$600.00
First Aid for the Dive Professional Instructor	\$395.00
Cavern Diver	\$350.00
Tuition Total	\$5,645.00

Classroom Materials	Price
Side Mount Instructor Manual	Included
Tec Deep Diver Manual	Included
TDI Overhead Environment Manual	Included
TDI Extended Range Manual	Included
Deep Diver Instructor Manual	Included
Self-Reliant Instruction Manual	Included
Enriched Air Instructor Manual	Included
Dry Suit Instructor Manual	Included
Tec Deep Diver Instructor Manual	Included
Dan DFA IQC Instructor Pack	\$496.00
HHS Multi-Deco decompression software	\$93.07
DAN Risk Management Guide for the Professional	\$21.90
Classroom Materials Total + Tax	\$669.01

Lab Fees		
Pool Fee's	15 Sessions	\$82.13
Quarry Fee's	22 days	\$603.17
Springs Fee's	6 Day	\$398.00
Tec Open Water Dive Fee's	6 Day Boat	\$1,314.00
Oxygen Deco Gas	.50 Per Square Foot	\$164.25
Nitrox Deco Gas	20 Fills	\$328.50
Helium 21/35	2 Fills	\$230.16
Air Fills	81 Tanks Air Fill	\$635.47
Students Lab Fee's Total + Tax		\$3,755.68

Public Safety Diver Program

Through classroom training, practical application exercises, and dive skill demonstration, these courses train the student in the diving and planning skills a public safety diver must master. The student first learns about basic rescue techniques applicable to public safety divers. The student then is trained in underwater search and recovery techniques used to recover evidence or victims. Once complete, the student learns advanced techniques to recover large, very small, or difficult objects from the water. Finally, the student is trained to certify other public safety rescue divers. Upon completion, the student will be able to indecently train public safety divers in public safety diver rescue skills. First responder dive teams around the world frequently conduct these often-dangerous dives. As a result, professionally trained public safety divers are always in high demand at county government agencies nationwide.

The Public Safety Diver (PSD) session consists of the ERDI Tender course, the PADI PSD course or the ERDI I Diver course. You will be able to operate as a team member and or support person within a dive team organization. Rescue skills are emphasized as rapidly deployable search techniques. The Public Safety Diver must be prepared to rapidly respond to emergencies that may occur during any recovery attempt. This course bridges recovery and rescue techniques and forms a baseline for future Underwater Criminal Investigator training.

Topics

- ❖ ERD Tender Students are to successfully complete the following skills:
- ❖ Assist in dressing as a primary diver.
- ❖ Proper tether attachment.
- ❖ Correctly perform at least 2 search patterns.
- ❖ Communicate with the primary diver through tether using line signals.
- ❖ Assist in proper evidence handling procedures.
- ❖ Assist in proper decontamination procedures-Public Safety Rescue Diving

Theory

- ❖ Diver Stress
- ❖ Cold-Water Near Drowning Emergencies and Response
- ❖ Rescue Readiness
- ❖ Managing an Emergency
- ❖ Equipment Considerations and Familiarization
- ❖ Family and Media Communication Skills

Exercises and Skill Applications

- ❖ Dive Skills Development
- ❖ Rescue Skills Practical Exercise
- ❖ Search Pattern Exercises
- ❖ Rescue Scenarios
- ❖ Rescue Scenarios

Prerequisites: Rescue Diver, Emergency O2 provider Current BLS and First Aid Total course

Contact hours: 88 hours. Approximately 19 % of the program is theory, 81% is practical application.

This program will consist of approximately 24hr of classroom time, 8 hours of pool time and 56hr of underwater time.

Required equipment by each student at this level is a mask (2), snorkel, fins, diver booties and a set of dry suit seals. a BCD, regulators (2), SPG, compass, depth gauge, dive computer (2), wet or dry suit, thermal protection, hood, gloves, lift bag (75+LBS), reel, whistle, cylinder rigging for pony tank, full face mask and weights. You may rent some but will be held financial responsibility for those items if they are lost, stolen, or destroyed by that student.

Cost

Tuition: \$ 1,125.00

Classroom Materials: Included

Lab Fees: \$342.73

Total: \$1,467.73

Cost Breakdown

Tuition	Class	Labs	Hours	Price
ERDI Dive Tender	4	8	12	\$200.00
Dry Suit Diver	1	12	16	\$225.00
Full Face Mask	4	12	16	\$200.00
ERDI Level 1 or PADI PSD	12	32	44	\$500.00
Tuition Total	24	64	88	\$1125.00

Classroom Materials	Price
Classroom Materials Total	included

Lab Fees		
Pool Fees	3 Sessions	\$16.42
Open Water Fees	8 Days	\$219.00
Tanks Air Fill Fees	14 Fills	\$107.31
Students Lab Fees Total		\$342.73

Gas Blender Technician

Being a gas blender is a key job at a busy Dive Center or Resort. This course teaches you how to safely operate an air fill station, blend enriched air Nitrox and helium-based gasses using one or more blending methods. Through classroom training and practical application exercises, these courses provide the dive industry professional with the necessary knowledge to safely work with and around compressed gas systems.

The student first learns the basics of working with air fill stations, handling compressed gasses, cleaning systems commonly used in enriched gas service. They will prepare, plan and blend enriched and mixed gas blends.

Upon successful completion of this series of courses, the student will be able to handle, transport, inspect and safely fill compressed gas cylinders. Additionally, students possess the ability to prepare enriched oxygen blends and Helium mixed gas blends as well as how to clean and prepare diving equipment to safely receive these gasses. This knowledge is necessary every day in diving centers around the world as they fill and blend gasses for both open and closed-circuit divers.

Theory

- ❖ The Responsibility of the Fill Station Technician
 - Main Cause of Accidents
 - Risks and Hazards management
 - Cylinder failure and Fill Whip Failure
 - Safe Operating Basics
 - Breathing Grade Air Definition Safety Systems
 - Fill whip restraints.
 - Cylinder valve burst disks
 - Pressure limiting master valves
 - Air panel overpressure relief valves
 - Flow limiting devices
 - Cylinder restraint systems
 - Cylinder filling tubs
 - Cylinder filling containment systems
- ❖ Fill Station Systems
 - Direct from compressor
 - Fill panels
 - Fill station design
 - Testing and certification
- ❖ Proper Cylinder Handling
 - Fill station technician rules and recommendations
 - Cylinder construction

- Identification of the various cylinder markings
- Testing requirements *Hydrostatic *VIP stickers/markings
- Inspection of cylinders
- Inspection of valves g. Banned and failed cylinders
- ❖ Air Quality Factors and Contaminants
 - Carbon dioxide
 - Carbon monoxide
 - Hydrocarbons/Oil mist
 - Water Vapor-Oxygen
- ❖ Oxygen Handling
 - Oxygen (O₂) hazards
 - Causes and prevention of oxygen (O₂) fire
 - Oxygen system design
 - Local regulations for gas blending and handling
- ❖ Gas Production Equipment
 - Compressors
 - Cylinders
 - Filtration systems
 - Analog gauges
 - -Oxygen Cleaning
- ❖ Mixing Techniques
 - General considerations
 - Continuous blending systems
 - De-nitrogenated air systems
 - Pre-mix systems
 - Partial pressure blending mathematics
- ❖ Oxygen (O₂) Analysis Procedures
- ❖ Cylinder Handling and Sign Out-Oxygen Compatible Air
- ❖ Blending Helium Mixes

Exercises and Skill Applications

- ❖ Oxygen Cleaning Aluminum Cylinders
- ❖ Oxygen Cleaning Steel Cylinders
- ❖ Oxygen Cleaning Valves
- ❖ Partial Pressure Blending
- ❖ Continuous Flow Blending
- ❖ Booster Pump Blending
- ❖ Trimix Blending

Prerequisite: 18 years of age and certified as an Enriched Air Diver.

Total Course Hours: 22 hours. Approximately 32 % of the program is theory, 68% is practical application.

Cost

Tuition: \$675.00

Classroom Materials: \$69.92

Lab Fees: \$253.75

Total: \$998.67

Cost Breakdown

Tuition	Class	Lab	Hours	Cost
SDIAir Fill Station Technician	2	4	6	\$125.00
TDI Gas Blender Technician (Nitrox)	4	6	10	\$250.00
TDI Advanced Gas Blender (Trimix)	2	4	6	\$300.00
Totals of 3 Sub Courses	8	14	22	\$675.00

Classroom Materials	Price
SDI Air Station handouts	No Charge
TDI Nitrox Gas Blender manual	\$34.96
TDI Advanced Gas Blender Manual	\$34.96
Student Textbooks Total	\$69.92

Lab Fee's	Price
Oxygen	\$66.00
Helium	\$133.00
Air Card	\$54.75
Students Lab Fee's Total	\$253.75

Cylinder Technician

In the main section of this course, the technician will learn how to conduct visual inspections on both solid wall and composite SCUBA and SCBA cylinders. The technician will then learn about how to service the valves commonly found on many Scuba cylinders. A broad overview of different valve types, valve repair, and valve care will be covered. In the oxygen service section, the technician will learn the proper techniques to safely clean cylinders and valves to be used in an oxygen rich environment. Cleaning techniques, various cleaning solutions, material compatibility, and oxygen clean inspection procedures are covered as well. In the final section, the technician will learn about Eddy Current testing. This non-destructive testing is required to be conducted on some types of cylinders. The student will learn about how to properly conduct Eddy Current tests on SCUBA and SCBA cylinders.

Topics

- ❖ Steel, Aluminum, and FRP Cylinder Properties
- ❖ Cylinder Markings
- ❖ Cylinder Inspection Regulations
- ❖ Cylinder Corrosion
- ❖ Cylinder Inspection Limits
- ❖ Valve Inspection Points
- ❖ Cylinder Inspection Tools
- ❖ Cylinder Inspection Protocol
- ❖ Valve Types
- ❖ Valve Servicing
- ❖ Valve Repair Tools
- ❖ Frequency of Service
- ❖ Train Inspectors to Oxygen Clean Cylinders
- ❖ Nature of Oxygen
- ❖ Cleaning Requirements
- ❖ Cleaning Procedures
- ❖ Guidelines Established by Major Government/Industrial Agencies
- ❖ Eddy Current Technology
- ❖ Set Up of Equipment
- ❖ Troubleshooting and Basic Equipment Maintenance

Exercises and Skill Application

- ❖ Cylinder Inspection Practical Exercises
- ❖ Valve/Regulator Repair Workshop
- ❖ Inspect 20 cylinders without discrepancy.

Prerequisites: Minimum age 18, Provide proof of: a. Certification as a TDI Nitrox Gas Blender or equivalent, affiliation or employment through a recognized scuba related facility, or proof of intent to acquire such employment **Not required if training as TDI Cylinder O₂ Service Technician only

Cost

Tuition: \$865.00

Classroom Materials: \$69.92

Lab Fees: \$117.17

Total: \$1,052.09

Cost Breakdown

Tuition	Class	Lab	Hours	Price
Valve/Regulators Repair Workshop	2	4	6	\$275.00
Oxygen Equipment Technician Course	6	12	18	\$295.00
Visual Cylinder Inspector Course	4	16	20	\$295.00
Tuition Total	12	32	44	\$865.00

Classroom Materials	Price
TDI Cylinder Visual Inspection Procedure	\$34.96
TDI Oxygen Equipment Technician	\$34.96
Classroom Materials Total	\$69.92

Lab fee's Price		
Christo-lube	Global MFC	
Thermo Cylinder Valve Service Kit	XS SCUBA	\$26.28
Thermo Nitrox Pro Valve Kit	XS SCUBA	\$35.04
Total		\$ 117.17

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WSSI Enrollment Application

Name _____ Birthday _____ Sex _____

Address _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Country _____ Social No. _____

Cell Phone _____ Work _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Employer Address _____

Diving Certification Level _____ Agency _____

Length of Years Diving _____ Total Number of dives _____

How did you hear about us? _____

High School/GED: Name _____ Date of Graduation _____

Post-Secondary School: Name _____ Date of _____

Graduation/Withdrawal _____

Proof of Identity required: Passport / Military ID / Driver's License Exp. Date _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Phone _____ Relation _____

I hereby apply for admission to Waterdogs SCUBA and Safety Institute:

Signature of candidate _____ Date _____

I hereby approve this candidate for admission:

WSSI Official _____ Signature _____ Date _____



WSSI Enrollment Agreement

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the school's catalog for the year applicable to the above date which contains information describing programs offered, and equipment/supplies provided. The school catalog is included as part of this enrollment agreement, and I acknowledge that I have received/can access a copy of this catalog. _____ Initials

I understand that the school may terminate my enrollment if I fail to comply with attendance, academic, and financial requirements or if I fail to abide by established standards of conduct, as outlined in the school catalog. _____ Initials

I also understand that the tuition charges are solely for the right to attend classes for which I am enrolled and are in no way contingent upon satisfactory progress or placement upon graduation. _____ Initials

While enrolled in the school, I understand that I must maintain satisfactory academic progress as described in the school catalog and that my financial obligation to the school must be paid in full before a certificate will be awarded. _____ Initials

I understand I must have a DSAT Medical Statement approved by a medical doctor prior to starting the program and must be renewed every 12 months. _____ Initials

I understand I must immediately notify the school staff of any change in medical status. _____ Initials
I understand I must maintain individual personal divers' insurance (DAN) while attending this school. _____ Initials

I understand that all dive equipment and textbooks will be provided for lower-level programs except personal equipment (i.e. Mask, fins, snorkel, booties and dry suit seals). _____ Initials

I understand the campus of Waterdogs SCUBA & Safety LLC is a smoke free zone. Smoking is permitted only in designated area or in POV's. _____ Initials

I understand the school does not guarantee job placement to graduates upon program completion or upon graduation. _____ Initials

I understand the school reserves the right to reschedule program start date if the number of students scheduled is too small. _____ Initials

I understand the school reserves the right to terminate a students' training for unsatisfactory progress, nonpayment of tuition or failure to abide established standards of conduct. _____ Initials

I understand programs meets 3 to 5 days of the week with a minimum of three weekends a month. Times and locations are assorted (see specific class schedule). _____ Initials

I understand that programs have limited seats available, and it is understood that GPA from a previous course could be used to determine who is offered seat. _____ Initials

I understand the school does not guarantee the transferability of credits to a college, university, or institution. Any decision on the comparability, appropriateness, and applicability of credit and whether they should be accepted is the decision of the receiving institute. _____ Initials

I hereby give WSSI my permission to use my picture or video and address for promotional activities for no fee. _____Initials

I understand that if I am a VA student using my benefits for these programs I am required to electronically verify my attendance with the VA. _____Initials

Payment or a grantor for 100% of program cost is due on or by 30 from start of program or prior to end date of the program. _____Initials

For students enrolled under the VA program: At the end of each “reporting period”, student attendance (clock-hours/week) of less than 22 hours for any week, i.e., not maintaining full time, will be reported for the calendar week (s) in question, Sunday through Saturday. Changes in training time may affect the benefit amount and will result in a reduction and/or loss of benefits (tuition/fees, housing allowance). _____Initials

A student cancelling enrollment before the start of class will receive a full refund less applicable fee(s). Students withdrawing after class starts will be refunded any unused portion of the tuition, equipment not received, class materials, and/or lab fees. The charges to the eligible person for tuition, equipment, class materials and/or lab fees will not exceed the approximate pro-rata portion of the tuition, fees, and other charges that the length of the completed portion of the program bears to the total length of the course. Waterdogs SCUBA & Safety LLC will have 30 days after withdrawal or termination to pay any refund due.

All programs are subject to change, lack of availability, or cancellation without notice.

My signature below signifies that I have read and understand all aspects of this agreement and the agreement per program and do recognize my legal responsibilities regarding this binding contract.

Candidate Name _____

Signature of candidate _____ Date _____

I have carefully read and received an exact copy of these enrollment agreements (A / B) once signed by school official. _____Student initials

WSSI Official _____Signature _____ Date _____

Program: _____

Start Date _____ End Date _____

The School Will be Closed from _____ until _____

Approved Transfer Credit Hours _____ Hours Until Program Completion _____

Program Cost _____ Date of Agreement _____

Student Name _____ Signature _____

WSSI Official _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Program: _____

Start Date _____ End Date _____

The School Will be Closed from _____ until _____

Approved Transfer Credit Hours _____ Hours Until Program Completion _____

Program Cost _____ Date of Agreement _____

Student Name _____ Signature _____

WSSI Official _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Program: _____

Start Date _____ End Date _____

The School Will be Closed from _____ until _____

Approved Transfer Credit Hours _____ Hours Until Program Completion _____

Program Cost _____ Date of Agreement _____

Student Name _____ Signature _____

WSSI Official _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Program: _____

Start Date _____ End Date _____

The School Will be Closed from _____ until _____

Approved Transfer Credit Hours _____ Hours Until Program Completion _____

Program Cost _____ Date of Agreement _____

Student Name _____ Signature _____

WSSI Official _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Program: _____

Start Date _____ End Date _____

The School Will be Closed from _____ until _____

Approved Transfer Credit Hours _____ Hours Until Program Completion _____

Program Cost _____ Date of Agreement _____

Student Name _____ Signature _____

WSSI Official _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Program: _____

Start Date _____ End Date _____

The School Will be Closed from _____ until _____

Approved Transfer Credit Hours _____ Hours Until Program Completion _____

Program Cost _____ Date of Agreement _____

Student Name _____ Signature _____

WSSI Official _____ Signature _____ Date _____



WSSI Course Credit Application

Student Information			
Program Enrolled:		Start Date:	Date of this request:
First:	Last Name:	Birth Date:	Telephone Number:
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
E-mail Address:			VA Student Yes or No

Based on an examination of this student's available transcripts, Certifications and log book entries, Waterdogs SCUBA & Safety Institute may grant credit for completion of an entire course or just a class of a course.

Course or Class requesting Credit Information		(Attach Evidence to this Form)	
Course or Class Requesting Credit Name:	Evidence of Completion:	Approved Yes or NO	Hours to be adjusted:
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Course or Class Requesting Credit Name:	Evidence of Completion:	Approved Yes or NO	Hours to be adjusted:

Some agencies may not translate or share the standards or requirements. Even CERT cards without logbook documentation of experience may negate the viability of qualified training. Non-diving time between training may be another disqualifier. Student may be required to demonstrate skills and or retake course final exams to show viability of education for credit.

There is or is not a requirement for water skills evaluations. Evaluated by _____ Pass or Fail?

There is or is not a requirement for retake of final exam. Evaluated by _____ Pass or Fail?

Evaluator Signature		
Signature of WSSI Certifying Official evaluating evidence for credit.		
Signature:	Printed Name:	Date:

Agency	Course	Program	Classroom Hours	Lab Hours	Total Hours
NAUI/PADI	Open Water Diver	Fundamental Instructor Training	16	22	38
NAUI/PADI	Dry suit Specialty		4	12	16
DAN	BLS/First Aid Provider		4	4	8
NAUI/PADI	Advanced Open Water Diver		6	18	24
DAN	Emergency O2 Specialty		4	4	8
NAUI/PADI	Nitrox Specialty		4	8	12
NAUI/PADI	Rescue Diver		4	8	12
NAUI/PADI	Search & Recovery Specialty		4	8	12
NAUI	Training Assistant Specialty		4	8	12
NAUI	Fundamental Instructor Training		20	8	28
SDI	Fill Station Operator		2	4	6
11 courses			72	104	176
NAUI/PADI	Night/Limited Visibility	Dive Professional	4	8	12
NAUI/PADI	Deep Diver Specialty		4	8	12
NAUI/PADI	Naturalist Specialty		4	8	12
NAUI/PADI	Wreck Specialty		4	8	12
DAN	First Aid for the Professional		8	8	16
NAUI	Master Scuba Diver		20	24	44
NAUI	Assistant Instructor		14	20	34
NAUI	Skin Diver Instructor		18	16	34
8 Courses			76	96	176
NAUI	Advanced Rescue Diver	DM	4	12	16
DAN	First Aid Instructor		24	28	52
NAUI/PADI	Divemaster		32	76	108
3 Courses			60	116	176
NAUI/PADI	SCUBA Instructor	ICT	30	46	76
SDI	SOLO Diver		4	8	12
2 Courses			34	54	88
SDI	Fill Station Operator (Air)	Cylinder Technician	2	4	6
TDI	Gas Blending (Nitrox)		4	6	10
TDI	Advanced Gas Blending (Trimix)		2	4	6
TDI	Cylinder Visual Inspector		4	16	20
TDI	Oxygen Equipment Tech		6	12	18
WD	Valve Repairman		2	4	6
6 Courses			20	46	66
ERDI	Dive Tender	Public Safety Diver	4	8	12
PADI	Dry Suit Diver Specialty		4	12	16
PADI	Full Facemask Specialty		4	12	16
PADI/ERDI	Public Safety Diver/ Level 1		12	32	44
4 Courses			24	64	88

WSSI Daily Attendance Record

Students Name _____

Program Enrolled _____ Program Start Date _____

Current Month _____ Program End Date _____

Day	Start Time	End Time	Total Hours	Attendance Code	SCO Initials	Student Initials
1						
2						
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31						
Attendance Code: P = Present A = Absent L = Late Arrival LE = Left Early E = Excused				Total Hours This Month _____ SCO Name / Sign: _____		

WSSI PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORT (FIT)

Name:		Starting Date:	
Catalog Date:		Ending Date:	

Courses			
Course	Instructor	Date Completed	SCO Initials
Open Water			
Dry Suit			
BLS / First Aid			
Advanced OW			
Oxygen			
Search			
Rescue			
Enriched Air			
Training Assist			
FIT			

Lab Fees / Materials			
Course	Manual or Fee	Date Received	SCO Initials
Open Water	Manual		
Dry Suit	Manual		
OW / Dry Suit	Quarry Ticket		
OW / Dry Suit	Quarry Ticket		
BLS/First Aid	Student Kit		

Lab Fees / Materials			
Course	Manual or Fee	Date Received	SCO Initials
Advanced OW	Manual		
Advanced OW	Quarry Ticket		
Advanced OW	Quarry Ticket		
Enriched Air	Manual		
Rescue	Manual		
Search	Manual		
Rescue / Search	Quarry Ticket		
Rescue / Search	Quarry Ticket		
Training Assistant	Manual		
Training Assist / FIT	Quarry Ticket		
Training Assist / FIT	Quarry Ticket		

Students Name _____ Program _____ Start date _____

Measurements or sizes by brand are acceptable, one or the other must be present. If not filled out, WSSI cannot guarantee equipment that fits.

BODY MEASUREMENT GUIDE

Please use this measurement guide to determine proper suit size.
Please consult current price list for available sizes by model.

1	Height	_____	inch
2	Body Weight	_____	lbs
3	Head Maximum Head Circumference	_____	inch
4	Neck Maximum Neck Circumference	_____	inch
5	Chest	_____	inch
6	Waist	_____	inch
7	Hips	_____	inch
8	Upper Thigh	_____	inch
9	Neck-Crotch Length from 7th Cervical Vertebra to Center of Crotch	_____	inch
10	Neck-Wrist Length from 7th Cervical Vertebra to Wrist	_____	inch
11	Crotch-Ankle (for Weitsuist) Length from Center to Ankle	_____	inch
12	Crotch-Floor (for Drysuit) Length from Center to Floor	_____	inch
13	Foot Size	_____	cm inch

Hood: Size _____

Brand _____

Wet Suit: Size _____

Brand _____

Gloves: Size _____

Brand _____

Boots: Size _____

Brand _____

BCD: Size _____

Brand _____



Diver Medical | Participant Questionnaire

Recreational scuba diving and freediving requires good physical and mental health. There are a few medical conditions which can be hazardous while diving, listed below. Those who have, or are predisposed to, any of these conditions, should be evaluated by a physician. This Diver Medical Participant Questionnaire provides a basis to determine if you should seek out that evaluation. If you have any concerns about your diving fitness not represented on this form, consult with your physician before diving. If you are feeling ill, avoid diving. If you think you may have a contagious disease, protect yourself and others by not participating in dive training and/or dive activities. References to "diving" on this form encompass both recreational scuba diving and freediving. This form is principally designed as an initial medical screen for new divers, but is also appropriate for divers taking continuing education. For your safety, and that of others who may dive with you, answer all questions honestly.

Directions

Complete this questionnaire as a prerequisite to a recreational scuba diving or freediving course.

Note to women: If you are pregnant, or attempting to become pregnant, *do not dive*.

1. I have had problems with my lungs/breathing, heart, blood, or have been diagnosed with COVID-19.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Box A	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. I am over 45 years of age.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Box B	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. I struggle to perform moderate exercise (for example, walk 1.6 kilometer/one mile in 14 minutes or swim 200 meters/yards without resting), OR I have been unable to participate in a normal physical activity due to fitness or health reasons within the past 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. I have had problems with my eyes, ears, or nasal passages/sinuses.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Box C	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. I have had surgery within the last 12 months, OR I have ongoing problems related to past surgery.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. I have lost consciousness, had migraine headaches, seizures, stroke, significant head injury, or suffer from persistent neurologic injury or disease.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Box D	No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. I am currently undergoing treatment (or have required treatment within the last five years) for psychological problems, personality disorder, panic attacks, or an addiction to drugs or alcohol; or, I have been diagnosed with a learning disability.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Box E	No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. I have had back problems, hernia, ulcers, or diabetes.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Box F	No <input type="checkbox"/>
9. I have had stomach or intestine problems, including recent diarrhea.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Box G	No <input type="checkbox"/>
10. I am taking prescription medications (with the exception of birth control or anti-malarial drugs other than mefloquine/Lariam).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Participant Signature

If you answered **NO** to all 10 questions above, a medical evaluation is not required. Please read and agree to the participant statement below by signing and dating it.

Participant Statement: I have answered all questions honestly, and understand that I accept responsibility for any consequences resulting from any questions I may have answered inaccurately or for my failure to disclose any existing or past health conditions.

Participant Signature (or, if a minor, participant's parent/guardian signature required.)	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
Participant Name (Print)	Birthdate (dd/mm/yyyy)
Instructor Name (Print)	Facility Name (Print)

* If you answered **YES** to questions 3, 5 or 10 above **OR** to any of the questions on page 2, please read and agree to the statement above by signing and dating it **AND** take all three pages of this form (Participant Questionnaire and the Physician's Evaluation Form) to your physician for a medical evaluation. Participation in a diving course requires your physician's approval.

Participant Name _____ Birthdate _____
 (Print) Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Diver Medical | Participant Questionnaire Continued

Box A – I have/have had:

Chest surgery, heart surgery, heart valve surgery, stent placement, or a pneumothorax (collapsed lung).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma, wheezing, severe allergies, hay fever or congested airways within the last 12 months that limits my physical activity/exercise.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
A problem or illness involving my heart such as: angina, chest pain on exertion, heart failure, immersion pulmonary edema, heart attack or stroke, OR am taking medication for any heart condition.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Recurrent bronchitis and currently coughing within the past 12 months, OR have been diagnosed with emphysema.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
A diagnosis of COVID-19.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Box B – I am over 45 years of age AND:

I currently smoke or inhale nicotine by other means.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have a high cholesterol level.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have high blood pressure.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have had a close blood relative die suddenly or of cardiac disease or stroke before the age of 50, OR have a family history of heart disease before age 50 (including abnormal heart rhythms, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathy).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Box C – I have/have had:

Sinus surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Ear disease or ear surgery, hearing loss, or problems with balance.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Recurrent sinusitis within the past 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Eye surgery within the past 3 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Box D – I have/have had:

Head injury with loss of consciousness within the past 5 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Persistent neurologic injury or disease.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Recurring migraine headaches within the past 12 months, or take medications to prevent them.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Blackouts or fainting (full/partial loss of consciousness) within the last 5 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Epilepsy, seizures, or convulsions, OR take medications to prevent them.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Box E – I have/have had:

Behavioral health, mental or psychological problems requiring medical/psychiatric treatment.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Major depression, suicidal ideation, panic attacks, uncontrolled bipolar disorder requiring medication/psychiatric treatment.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Been diagnosed with a mental health condition or a learning/developmental disorder that requires ongoing care.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
An addiction to drugs or alcohol requiring treatment within the last 5 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Box F – I have/have had:

Recurrent back problems in the last 6 months that limit my everyday activity.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Back or spinal surgery within the last 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes, drug- or diet-controlled, OR gestational diabetes within the last 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
An uncorrected hernia that limits my physical abilities.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Active or untreated ulcers, problem wounds, or ulcer surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Box G – I have had:

Ostomy surgery and do not have medical clearance to swim or engage in physical activity.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Dehydration requiring medical intervention within the last 7 days.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Active or untreated stomach or intestinal ulcers or ulcer surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Frequent heartburn, regurgitation, or gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Active or uncontrolled ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Bariatric surgery within the last 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>

*Physician's medical evaluation required (see page 1).

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Diver Medical | Physician's Evaluation Form

Participant Name _____ Birthdate _____
(Print) Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

The above-named person requests your opinion of his/her medical suitability to participate in recreational scuba diving or freediving training or activity. Please visit uhms.org for medical guidance on medical conditions as they relate to diving. Review the areas relevant to your patient as part of your evaluation.

Evaluation Result

- ☐ Approved – I find no conditions that I consider incompatible with recreational scuba diving or freediving.
☐ Not approved – I find conditions that I consider incompatible with recreational scuba diving or freediving.

Physician's Signature Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Physician's Name _____ Specialty _____
(Print)

Clinic/Hospital _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Physician/Clinic Stamp (optional)

Created by the [Diver Medical Screen Committee](#) in association with the following bodies:

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WSSI Training Schedule 2022

FIT

8 Weeks = 176 hrs

FIT 1-24	Starts: 01 Feb 2022	Ends: 27 Mar 2022
FIT 2-24	Starts: 29 Mar 2022	Ends: 22 May 2022
FIT 3-24	Starts: 24 May 2022	Ends: 17 July 2022
FIT 4-24	Starts: 19 Jul 2022	Ends: 11 Sept 2022
FIT 5-24	Starts: 13 Sept 2022	Ends: 06 Nov 2022

Dive Professional

8 Weeks = 176 hrs

DP 1-24	Starts: 01 Feb 2022	Ends: 27 Mar 2022
DP 2-24	Starts: 29 Mar 2022	Ends: 22 May 2022
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Divemaster

8 Weeks = 176 hrs

DM 1-24	Starts: 29 Mar 2022	Ends: 22 May 2022
DM 2-24	Starts: 24 May 2022	Ends: 17 July 2022
DM 2-24	Starts: 19 Jul 2022	Ends: 11 Sept 2022
DM 4-24	Starts: 13 Sept 2022	Ends: 06 Nov 2022

SCUBA Instructor

8 Weeks = 176 hrs

SI 1-24	Starts: 01 Feb 2022	Ends: 27 Feb 2022
SI 2-24	Starts: 01 Mar 2022	Ends: 27 Mar 2022

SI 3-24	Starts: 29 Mar 2022	Ends: 24 Apr 2022
SI 4-24	Starts: 24 May 2022	Ends: 19 Jun 2022
SI 5-24	Starts: 19 Jul 2022	Ends: 14 Aug 2022
SI 6-24	Starts: 13 Sep 2022	Ends: 09 Oct 2022
SI 7-24	Starts: 08 Nov 2022	Ends: 04 Dec 2022

Tech Instructor **18 Weeks = 369 hrs**

TI 1-24	Starts: 21 Jun 2022	Ends: 23 Oct 2022
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Public Safety Diver & ERDI Level 1 **4 Weeks = 88 hrs**

PSD 1-24	Starts: 26 Apr 2022	Ends: 22 May 2022
PSD 2-24	Starts: 16 Aug 2022	Ends: 11 Sep 2022

Cylinder Technician Program **2 weeks- 44 hrs**

CT 1-24	Starts: 11 Jan 2022	Ends: 23 Jan 2022
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Gas Blender Technician Program **1 weeks- 22 hrs**

GB 1-24	Starts: 25 Jan 2022	Ends: 30 Jan 2022
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Cylinder / Gas Technician Program **3 weeks- 66 hrs**

CGT 1-24	Starts: 29 Nov 2022	Ends: 18 Dec 2022
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Veteran Student Addendum

This catalog addendum applies to those students receiving U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs education benefits while attending Waterdogs SCUBA, LLC. Please acknowledge by your signature below that you have read and understand the information in this addendum and have received, read and understand the school's policies, rules and regulations.

Conduct Policy: Students must always conduct themselves in a respectable manner. Disruptive or inappropriate behavior, as deemed unsatisfactory or inappropriate conduct by school officials will result in termination of veterans' educational benefits, and possible dismissal from the Course. Re-admittance after conduct dismissal will be at the discretion of the School's Director.

Academic Progress Policy: The academic progress of students receiving VA education benefits is evaluated weekly. Failure to meet passing criteria of 75% will result in being placed on academic probation for one week. During probation, the school will make every effort to help the student return to satisfactory progress. If satisfactory progress is not regained by the end of the academic probation period, VA education benefits will be terminated, and the student will be subject to dismissal from school. Re-admittance after academic dismissal requires approval of school administration. All students terminated for violating academic progress may incur debts with the VA.

Attendance Policy: Students are expected to attend all classes. Attendance is evaluated daily. If a student receiving VA Educational Benefits accrues 3 unexcused absences, education benefits will be terminated, and the student will be subject to dismissal from the school. Re-admittance after dismissal for violating attendance standards requires approval of the School's Director. A student's ending date cannot be extended due to unexcused absences. All students terminated for violating attendance standards may incur debts with the VA.

Prior Credit Policy: Per 38 CFR 21.54, previous training and experience will be considered, and granted if appropriate, for veterans and other eligible students. Veterans must submit a copy of their DD 213 discharge certificate and request that transcripts from all previous postsecondary schools attended be forwarded to Waterdogs SCUBA LLC for review.

Per PL 115-407 Section 103, Waterdogs Scuba, LLC will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual's inability to meet his or her financial obligation to the institution due to the delayed disbursement of funding from VA under Chapter 31 or 33.

Student Signature

Date

Print Name

COVID-19 Express Assumption of Risk and Waiver Addendum

I, _____, understand the purpose of signing this addendum is to exempt and release Waterdogs SCUBA and Safety LLC, its employees, instructors, and its agents and hold these entities harmless from any and all liability arising out of my participation in diving or trip activities and specifically with regard to any loss, illness, injury, disability, or death suffered to me due to my exposure to COVID-19 or any variants, related illnesses and other infectious diseases.

_____ Initials

Due to the current global outbreak of COVID-19 (also known as the Corona Virus, Coronavirus, Novel Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2), I agree that the released parties have the right to cancel or reschedule dives, trips, or other activities without prior notice, limitation, or justification. This policy seeks to adhere the current World Health Organization (WHO), Center for Disease Control (CDC), and other federal, state, or local government recommendations. _____ Initials

I agree to comply with current hygiene and safety advice, including social distancing, recommended by the WHO, CDC, state, and local health services and further agree to abide by any additional hygiene terms the released parties may send me prior to my participation. Prior to my participation in any dives, trips, or other activities, if I or anyone I live with or have been exposed to test positive or appear to have symptoms of the virus or similar illness (including but not limited to: cough, fever, or respiratory symptoms, mild or otherwise) I agree I have a duty to immediately inform the released parties and will seek to reschedule my dive, trip, or other activities to a time after I have been cleared by a physician in writing to safely participate and to provide the same to the released parties. _____ Initials

I understand the individuals with COVID-19 and related illness may be asymptomatic and I may be exposed to the virus even when myself and released parties have taken every precaution to prevent such exposure and I expressly assume all such risks. I expressly assume all risks of possible exposure to COVID-19, related illnesses, and other infectious diseases due to my participation in diving, trip or other activities with the released parties which includes but is not limited to any loss, injury, illness, disability, or death suffered by me and possible exposure of such diseases to my family and others who I have close contact to. _____ Initials

It is my express intention by signing this addendum to waive, release, and discharge all claims against the released parties for negligence, personal injury, disability, or death arising from the exposure to or contraction of COVID-19, related illnesses, or other infectious diseases regarding any personal, physical interactions that occur during my participation in these activities. I fully agree to indemnify, defend, or hold the released parties harmless from all liability for personal injury of any sort, wrongful death, or loss of income by myself, my heirs, and assigned beneficiaries. _____ Initials

By way of my signature, given voluntarily, I evidence that I have read fully and understand this document in its entirety. If I have any questions with respect to the contents of this document, I certify that I have fully informed myself before signing my name below. I fully agree to the terms and conditions herein and realize they are given in exchange for good and valuable consideration including the dive shop, instructors, staff, and agents allowing me to participate in this activity. _____ Initials

Printed Name and Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name and Signature _____ Date _____

Equipment List

FIT Recommended Equipment		
Mask	Snorkel	Fins
Boots	Dive Computer	Wetsuit
Hood	Gloves	Boat Bag
BCD	Gauges	Weights and Bag
Compass	Thumb Reel	Regulator
Octo	Regulator Bag	Dry Suit Hose
DSMB	Save-A-Dive Kit	Lift Bag
SCUBA Tool	Underwater light x 2	Line Cutters
Shears	Slate	
Total		\$4112.54
Transportation and food will not provided.		
<p>Note: Programs may have requirements for number of logged dives and/or hours underwater. Verifying qualification of these requirements, as well as keeping an accurate dive log, is the student's responsibility. We encourage all students to log extra dives wherever time allows. To become a better professional diver later, experience needs to be gained outside of training dives.</p>		

Dive Professional Recommended Equipment		
Long Hose	Primary Reel	SCUBA Cylinder – 100CFT
Underwater Notebook		
Total		\$707.37
Transportation and food will not provided.		

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Dive Master Recommended Equipment		
Dive Flag Float	Pressure Checker	
Total		\$195.44
Transportation and food will not provided.		
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Scuba Instructor Recommended Equipment		
Pony Tank	Pony Regulator	Pony SPG
Stage Kit	Regulator Bag	
Total		\$838.42
Transportation and food will not provided.		
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Gas Blender Technician Recommended Equipment
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Trimix Analyzer		
Total		\$765.41
Transportation and food will not provided.		
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Cylinder Technician Recommended Equipment		
Pick-Ended Probes	Master Pit Reference Plate	Opti-Viewer
Duplex Inspection Light	Tank Muffler	Valve Multi-Tool
Valve Tester		
Total		\$1149.98
Transportation and food will not provided.		
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Technical Instructor Recommended Equipment		
Dry Suit	Under Garments	First Aid Kit
Sidemount BCD	Sidemount Regulator and Gauge x2	Regulator Necklace
Multi-Gas Dive Computer	Scuba Cylinder – 100 ST	Stage Kit x 3
Scuba Cylinder – 80 AL		
Total		\$6291.22
Transportation and food will not provided.		
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