

SO YOU'RE CERTIFIED... NOW WHAT?



CONGRATS ON YOUR CERTIFICATION!! YOU HAVE ENDURED THE TEMPERATE WATERS OF THE PNW AND YOUR HARD WORK HAS PAID OFF; HOWEVER, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO STOP HERE!! THERE ARE AN ARRAY OF CLASSES YOU CAN TAKE ALONG WITH MORE SKILLS TO ACQUIRE. BELOW IS A SIMPLE STEP BY STEP ON HOW TO PROGRESS AT ADVENTURE SPORTS SCUBA. AND DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING TRIPS!

Advanced Adventure

Who should take this? Any open water certified!

If you've taken your Open Water Scuba Diver course and are now ready to expand your knowledge but would like to see what is out there first, then the SDI Advanced Adventure Diver course is for you! The SDI Advanced Adventure course will give you an overview of five different SDI specialties. Two of the required specialties are the Deep Diver and Navigation Diver specialties which are the foundation of continuing diver education. The remaining specialty dives you can opt for include:

- Advanced Buoyancy Control
- Altitude Diver
- Boat Diver
- Computer Nitrox Diver

Rescue Diver

Who should take this? Any certified advanced adventure diver or advanced diver who would like to take the next steps in dive training. OR Anyone interested in possibly becoming a dive leader.

**** CPR, First Aid, and Oxygen (O2) provider might be paired with this course****

- Upon Certification one must demonstrate mature and sound judgment when it comes to dive emergency planning and execution.
- One must complete the SDI Rescue Diver written examination located in the SDI Rescue Manual with a passing score of 80%. Followed by the required skill sets of the course.

***This class qualifies you to enroll in the Dive Master course.**

Assistant Instructor

Who Should Take this? This course is designed for students to gain practical teaching experience with an active SDI Instructor.

- Demonstrate all open water diver skills to instructor quality
- Certified Divemaster or equivalent
- Complete the SDI Assistant Instructor exam, or online version, with a minimum score of 80 percent and 100 percent remediation
- Assist in all required courses
- Demonstrate mature and sound judgment concerning dive planning and execution
- Complete the swim test
- Provide proof of 60 logged dives or 25 hours underwater.
- Bring a diver, simulating unconsciousness, up from depth, not greater than 6 meters/20 feet; at the surface swim them 100 meters in less than 4 minutes

Course prerequisites:

- Minimum age 18
- Certified SDI Divemaster or equivalent
- Provide proof of current CPR, first aid and oxygen provider,* where local law permits
- Provide proof of at least 60 logged dives or 50 logged dives and 25 hours underwater accumulated time
- Possess the minimum instructional equipment, as defined in leadership course standards section two of this manual
- * Note: CPR, first aid, and oxygen provider courses may be combined with the IDC Program by qualified instructors
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Advanced Diver

Who should take this? Any open water certified

scuba diver who would like to advance their dive training.

- Complete four SDI, TDI, or ERDI Specialty Diver courses or equivalent; only 1 course without dives, may be credited towards the SDI Advanced Diver development program, with the exception of SDI Computer Nitrox

Minimum requirements:

- Complete four SDI, TDI, or ERDI Specialty Diver courses or equivalent; only 1 course without dives, may be credited towards the SDI Advanced Diver development program, with the exception of SDI Computer Nitrox
- Proof of **25 logged dives**
- After the previous requirements are met and verified by an instructor, the instructor issues the SDI Advanced Open Water Diver certification by submitting the SDI Diver Registration form to SDI Headquarters or the appropriate Regional Office, or registering the students online through member's area of the SDI website
- Requirements for the SDI Junior Advanced include the above requirements, provided the four specialty courses they have taken are allowed by their age

Dive Master

Who this course is for:

- The advanced diver interested in working in the dive industry as a professional dive guide or moving on to become an instructor

Course prerequisites:

- Minimum age 18
- Certified SDI Advanced Adventure Diver or equivalent; advanced certification must include verifiable experience in deep, navigation, night, and limited visibility specialties
- Certified SDI Rescue Diver or equivalent
- Provide proof of current CPR, first aid and oxygen provider (where local law permits)*
- Provided proof of at least 40 logged dives (see 3.11 for number of dives/hours required for graduation)

*** Note: CPR, first aid, and oxygen provider courses may be combined with the IDC Program by qualified instructors**

What you can expect to learn:

Instructor

Who is this for? Individuals that wish to share their love for the underwater world with others.

Course Prerequisites:

- Certified diver for a minimum of 6 months
- Proof of 100 logged dives completed in a number of different environments with varying depths
- Be certified as a SDI Divemaster, SDI Assistant Instructor, or equivalent



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