



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!

1 Advanced Open Water

Who should take this? Any open water certified scuba diver who would like to advance their dive training.

- First you must complete four specialty diver courses through SDI, TDI, Or ERDI. An example of one of those courses would be Nitrox.
- Upon certification you must have proof of 25 logged dives.

3 Dive Master

Who should take this? The advanced diver interested in working in the dive industry as a professional dive guide or moving on to become an instructor.

Course prerequisites:

- Certified SDI Advanced Adventure Diver; advanced certification must include verifiable experience in deep, navigation, night, and other limited visibility specialties
- Certified SDI Rescue Diver
- Provide proof of current CPR, first aid and oxygen provider
- Provided proof of at least 40 logged dives

To get the Certification:

- One must satisfactorily complete the SDI Divemaster written examination with a minimum score of 80 percent and 100 percent remediation.
- Complete all water requirements
- Demonstrate to an active SDI Instructor the ability to solve in-water and out-of-water diver problems.
- Demonstrate mature and sound judgment concerning dive planning and execution.
- Ability to operate as a Divemaster in a wide variety of environments.

5 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

To get the certification:

- One classroom presentation, minimum time 15 minutes
- One full lesson in confined water
- One full lesson in open water
- The evaluating instructor trainer must verify all required subjects were covered and skills were performed
- Satisfactorily complete the SDI Instructor written exam or online equivalent
- Successfully complete the IDC and the IEC

2 Rescue

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.**

4 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

