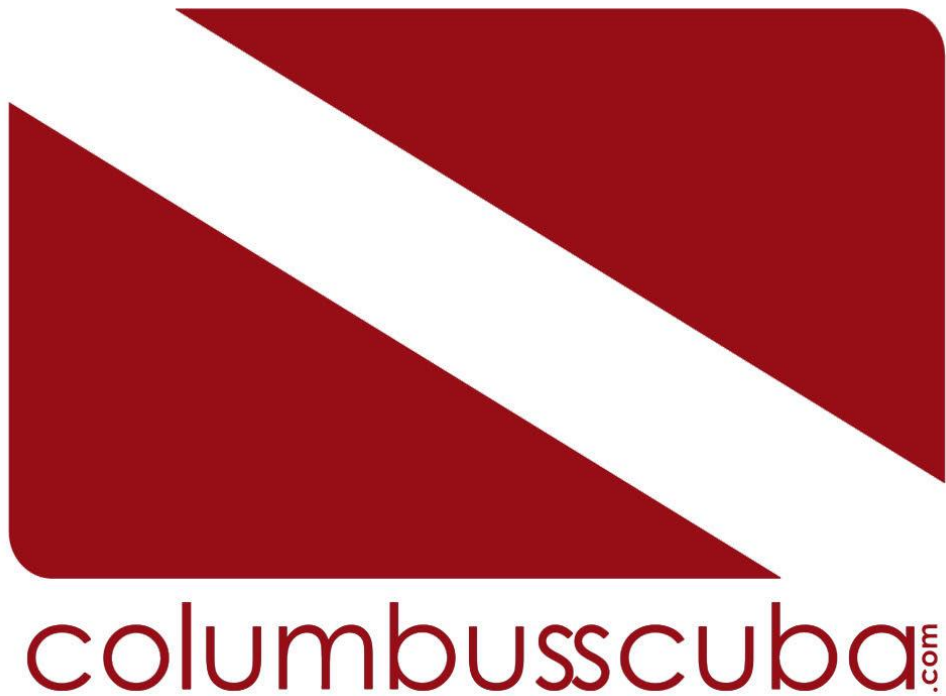


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2024 Catalog

This catalog provides general information about Columbus Scuba’s professional education center. It outlines our programs and services and summarizes our significant policies and procedures of relevance to the student. The information contained in this catalog is not necessarily all-inclusive. For further information, please consult one of our staff members. This catalog was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. Columbus Scuba Inc (CSI) reserves the right to change, delete, supplement or otherwise amend at any time, without prior notice, the information, requirements, and policies contained in this catalog. Information is true as of August 15, 2024, and remains in effect until further notice.



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Welcome to Columbus Scuba Inc.

It's been said, "Scuba Divers are the only true explorers left on earth". While the vast majority of the earth is covered with water, we have only tapped into a small percentage of all available to be explored. The ocean has a very similar mineral composition to that of man, yet we know so little about what really lies beneath the surface. The fact is, that just about every living land organism has originated over time from the ocean.

The ocean is constantly moving and changing. There are depths that have not yet been reached and there may be life that has not yet been found and identified. There are shipwrecks waiting to be uncovered and caves riddle many of the land masses we walk on.

Underwater exploration dates back thousands of years and has evolved into a giant industry. Many men and women have devoted their lives to the exploration of the sea and some of their lives have even been lost as a result of their perseverance.

What we do know is this: The ocean is beautiful, magical, and spectacular. Diving can be the catalyst to exploring the variety of aquatic environments that are right at our fingertips, and Columbus Scuba invites you to continue your journey visiting the mysterious underwater world.

Our network of dive centers, quarries, and resorts worldwide will make it possible for you to become fully prepared to enter the professional diving arena. I wish you the best in all your endeavors and welcome you to Columbus Scuba.

Best Regards and Safe Diving!

Andrew Silverman, Owner and President

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General Information

Columbus Scuba Inc (CSI) is an independent, for-profit educational center offering: Recreational diving courses leading to the professional rating of Divemaster, Technical Divemaster, Open Water Scuba Instructor, Master Scuba Diver Trainer, and Instructor Development Course Staff Instructor. CSI is not an accredited institution. Courses are accredited through the Professional Association of Dive Instructors (PADI) and SCUBA Divers International/ Technical Divers International (SDI/TDI). Individual PADI and SDI/TDI courses are ACE accredited.

CSI is a Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) 5-Star Instructor Development Center (IDC). College credit is available for some CSI/PADI courses. See Appendix ii for more information.

CSI is located at 4680 Indianola Avenue in Columbus, Ohio 43214. The local phone number is 614-500-7234.

Programs of Study

CSI adheres to strict instructional standards as established by PADI and SDI/TDI. All prerequisites must be met by each individual candidate prior to enrolling in any CSI course. Prerequisites can be found in the class descriptions as published by PADI and SDI/TDI. In conjunction with the successful completion of all required exams and instructional courses, certain Professional Levels have additional requirements for certification. Please see the notes, as it applies, for each professional level.

Facilities

Columbus Scuba Inc is located at 4680 Indianola Avenue in Columbus, Ohio 43214. The local phone number is 614-500-7234. CSI is a Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) 5-Star Instructor Development Center. Courses are also hosted at Gilboa Quarry at 3763 Old State Route 224 in Ottawa, Ohio 45875.

CSI classrooms are located in the main building. The main classroom is equipped with a complete multi-media educational system including interactive computer programs, audio-visual learning lesson guides, and a whiteboard, and can hold 12 students. Our second classroom is an Enriched Air (NOAA1 and NOAA2) NITROX blending room which contains an air compressor, oxygen tanks, clean air filter, blending machines, and blending reading computers used for SCUBA diving. Our third classroom has a technical lab for equipment maintenance and a gear storage room for gear familiarization and marketing/sales programs.

The dive center itself is equipped with all equipment required for professional divers. A wide variety of equipment for sale of different SCUBA brands as well as gear rental for customers and students. CSI uses Gilboa Quarry and Adventure Center to conduct open-water dives. There is a classroom that can accommodate 10 students, as well as camping and restroom/bathing facilities on site where students can stay overnight. Our facility also consists of a men's and

women's bathroom, showers, and lockers available at all times for our students. We also have a full-size swimming pool available for use located at 1000 N. Main Street in Findlay, Ohio 45840.

Key Staff

Andrew Silverman: President, PADI Course Director, TDI Instructor

Kevin Marks: Chief Director, PADI Course Director, TDI Instructor

Gabriel Walsh: Vice President, Training Director, Registrar, PADI Instructor Development Course Staff Instructor

Capt. Ciara Marks: Training Director, Registrar, PADI Master Instructor

Instructors employed by CSI must be certified by the internationally recognized diver training agency of the Professional Association of Dive Instructors (PADI) and/or SCUBA Diving International/Technical Diving International (SDI/TDI) to teach SCUBA courses, must be in active teaching status, and have current liability insurance. In addition, at least one instructor trainer is on staff.

Nondiscrimination

Columbus Scuba Inc (CSI) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status, disability or handicap, arrest or court record, or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era.

This nondiscrimination policy covers admission and access to/and treatment and employment in Columbus Scuba Inc programs and activities. Due to the nature of some diving courses, students that cannot perform all the skills required of a course may not be permitted to enroll. Inquiries regarding equal opportunity policies may be directed to:

Gabriel Walsh
Vice President
4680 Indianola Avenue
Columbus, OH 43214
Telephone 740-919-1378

Liability

CSI takes every reasonable precaution to prevent students from sustaining injuries while on the premises and in training. CSI, however, assumes no responsibility for injuries that are sustained on CSI property or at CSI sponsored activities. All students are required to sign a liability waiver prior to participating in training. Diving insurance may be purchased through the Divers Alert Network at www.DAN.org. See Appendix ii for information about DAN's student resources.

Application Process

- Check with VA.GOV for information on Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs benefits and services. Veterans can conduct self-service transactions such as checking benefit status information and enrolling in GI Bill.
- Applicants should contact CSI to check schedules and availability. A deposit will be required to issue eLearning and reserve course space.
info@columbuscuba.com
- Students must be competent swimmers.
- Students must complete a CSI and PADI or SDI or TDI Medical Statement prior to the start of each course. Students must meet minimum health requirements or have a physician's approval. See Appendix ii.
- Students must successfully complete all assigned eLearning prior to the start of each course.
- Students are expected to have all required gear for course standards and all gear is expected to be maintained and operational. Required gear may be rented at extraordinary times.
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

Fees and Tuitions

The Tuition, Activity Fees, and eLearning/Book Fees are due before the commencement of training. eLearning and Activity Fees are mandatory for each candidate to fulfill certification requirements established by PADI and SDI/TDI. Fees may include digital course material, entry to training sites, and professional manuals. All PADI and SDI/TDI fees and issued books are nonrefundable. CSI reserves the right to modify the tuition and fee schedule without notice. CSI may offer courses that involve extra costs (for materials, facilities, transportation, etc) other than the ones listed in the appendix.

Program	eLearning/ Book Fee	Activity Fee	Agency Fee	Course Hours	Total Cost
Fill Station Attendant	\$124.32	\$1,000.00	N/a	27	\$1,124.32
OW	\$181.80	\$400.00	N/a	30	\$581.80
AOW	\$171.00	\$300.00	N/a	16	\$471.00
EANx	\$167.40	\$75.00	N/a	3	\$242.40
EFR	\$90.00	\$75.00	N/a	8	\$165.00
Rescue	\$176.40	\$400.00	N/a	30	\$576.40
Intro/Adv/ Deco	\$419.85	\$2,700.00	N/a	67	\$3,119.85
Tech CCR	\$139.95	\$2,000.00	N/a	57	\$2,139.95
PADI DM	\$397.17	\$1,250.00	PADI \$134	71	\$1,647.17
SDI DM	\$399.95	\$800.00	SDI \$75	42	\$1,199.95
TEC DM	\$399.95	\$600.00	TDI \$75	32	\$999.95
OWSI	\$1,027.62	\$1,950.00	PADI \$750 *w/ exam EFRI \$126	96	\$2,977.62
MSDT	\$350.00	\$1,500.00	PADI \$395 (\$79 ea. specialty)	32	\$1,850.00
IDC Staff Instructor	\$718.92	\$1,250.00	PADI \$142	80	\$2,110.92

***FEES MAY VARY OR CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

Program Graduation Requirements:

To complete a program of study at CSI, students must pass all required classes within the program of study, pass all necessary exams and submit all required paperwork. In addition, students must be clear of indebtedness to CSI and have paid appropriate fees to CSI. Within 21 days of successful completion Candidates will receive an internationally recognized Certification Document from PADI (Professional Association of Dive Instructors) and or SDI/TDI (Scuba Diving International/Technical Diving International) for the course level completed.

Course Performance Requirements:

To complete a course of study the participant must complete all performance requirements, as well as attend all training sessions. Students are responsible to make arrangements with their instructor to make up missed classes. 3 or more absences or missing 20% or more of a class will result in failing the class. Possible grades include a P for Passing or an F for Fail. Students are required to have a passing grade prior to progressing to the next course level.

Passing Grade:

In order to obtain a passing grade, students must successfully complete all performance requirements for the course of study. Attendance, completion of assignments/eLearning, quiz and exam scores of 75%- 80% or higher, and satisfactory performance of all diving skills and tasks are necessary for a Passing Grade.

Failing Grade:

Students will fail the course if they do not meet the requirements to obtain a Passing Grade.

Absences:

Any unexcused absence will be considered grounds for dismissal. Missed sessions may be made up at a \$100.00 per hour charge. Most sessions are short and consequently, there is no tolerance for late arrivals.

Illnesses:

Students must make arrangements with the instructor to make up missed classes. If a student misses 3 class days or more than 19% of a class, they are encouraged to withdraw from the class and complete it in the next session, as any student missing 3 or more classes or more than 19% of the class cannot be given a passing grade.

Leave:

Students who need to take leave should withdraw from the class and complete it at a later session.

Unsatisfactory conduct:

Includes criminal activity during class time, endangering fellow students, or excessive disruptive behavior during class, which prohibits others from learning. These behaviors will result in a failing grade and dismissal from the course.

Readmission and Withdrawal:

Students must notify CSI in writing of their intent to withdraw. Letters of intent may be delivered to CSI via Email, US Mail, or hand-delivered. The last date of attendance will be considered the date of withdrawal. A student who stops attending class without an official withdrawal will receive a prorated refund based on the last date of attendance. Pro-rated refund policy will apply to tuition paid when a student withdraws. Students desiring to re-enter training must complete a new application form.

Pro-Rated Refund Policy:

Students withdrawing prior to the first day of class will not be charged tuition. However, the student is obligated for the cost of books, eLearning, and equipment received.

Withdrawal following the commencement of class results in a refund equal to the unused portion of tuition. Prorated calculation of tuition owed will be calculated using course hours completed divided by total course hours. The difference between this amount and the tuition amount paid will be refunded to the student.

Activity Fees are paid upfront. Activity Fees are for costs incurred while diving at Gilboa Quarry or Findlay University. Withdrawal following the commencement of class results in a refund equal to the unused portion of the activity fees, based on a \$35 per day dive cost.

Professional Diver Fees (Appendix i) paid directly to PADI and or SDI/TDI is due near the completion of each class. Once these fees are paid, they are non-refundable.

Refunds will be sent to the student within 21 days after their withdrawal notice has been received.

Student Records:

Student records and progress documentation will be maintained by CSI in their Student Record Folder. Records include Transcripts, Timesheets, Prior College Credit Records, Applications, Discipline Reports, Medical Statements, Knowledge Reviews, Quizzes, Exams, and Evaluations. Student Record Folders and their contents are the property of CSI and copies can be obtained by the student via a transcript request.

Students are required to log and track each of their dives in their personal logbooks.

Transcripts:

Students may request that official transcripts be sent to a third party or that they be given an “unofficial” transcript, upon presentation of a photo I.D. Students must pay the transcript fee of \$25.00 and settle any other financial obligations with CSI before a transcript may be released.

ORDERING AN OFFICIAL PADI TRANSCRIPT

To secure credit for a PADI course at a college or university, you need an official transcript as proof of course completion. Colleges and universities will not accept certification cards or wall certificates as proof of course completion. PADI will send your transcript directly to you or the college or university you are currently attending or planning to attend. PADI charges \$30 for the first transcript and \$10 for each additional transcript ordered. Please see Appendix ii for further information.

Outstanding Financial Obligation

Students who have outstanding financial obligations to CSI (tuition, fees, loans past due, rental fees, etc.) may be denied a certification card, of an equivalent class rating, from an agency recognized by the Recreational Scuba Training Council (RSTC). The RSTC is an internationally recognized agency that acts as a liaison for the SCUBA training agencies. Upon verification of certification, the Training Director will notify students and credit will be given.

Job Placement:

CSI staff is available to help students identify their career goals and provide leads, contacts, and search strategies for job placement. The student must actively engage in the search process to secure employment.

Diver Certification Classes:

OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE (OW)

(30 hrs: divided between theory and application (in the water) and conducted over a 4-day period). The Open Water Diver course teaches student divers the foundational knowledge and skills they need to dive with a buddy, independent of supervision.

Required Personal Gear: SCUBA quality Mask, fins, and snorkel.

ADVANCED OPEN WATER COURSE (AOW)

(16 hrs: divided between theory and application (in the water) and conducted over a 2-day period). The Adventures in Diving program provides means to explore special diving interests and gain dive experience. The program allows student divers to broaden their awareness of the environment and their capabilities as divers.

Prerequisite: Open Water or equivalent.

Required Personal Gear: Full SCUBA kit, and dive light.

EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE COURSE (EFR)

(8hrs divided between theory and application and conducted over a 1-day period). An introduction to cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency care from the perspective of the layperson. The course covers primary and secondary care and treatments including rescue breathing, CPR, choking management, bleeding management, shock management, and illness and injury assessment.

RESCUE DIVER COURSE (Rescue)

(30 hrs divided between theory and application (in the water) and conducted over a 4-day period) this course is designed to develop the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively perform diver rescues and assist/manage diving-accident situations, render proper first aid and activate EMS. Topics include self-rescue: diver stress; diving first aid: emergency management, and equipment considerations.

Prerequisites: Advanced Open Water or equivalent, Emergency First Response or other sanctioned course in CPR within the past two years, and 20 logged dives.

Required Personal Gear: Full SCUBA kit, and compass.

Enriched Air Diver (Nitrox)

Complete 2-4 hours of eLearning and finish the practical portion of the course with an instructor at one of our training sites in less than 1 hour. This course is designed to qualify recreational divers to use enriched air nitrox. The program addresses the use of enriched air with 22 percent to 40 percent oxygen, with emphasis on enriched air with 32 percent and 36 percent oxygen. Topics include planning, organization procedures, techniques, problems, and the hazards of diving with enriched air, equipment and maintenance, considerations, and use of diving tables.

Prerequisite: Open Water or equivalent.

Intro to Tech/Sidemount, Advanced Nitrox, Decompression Theories and Procedures (Intro/Adv/Deco)

Intro to Tech *or* Intro to Sidemount, Advanced Nitrox, and Decompression theories and procedures are taught together. 67 hrs over the course of 9 days.

Intro to Tech

1 Day The Intro to Tech Course is an introductory course that expands on recreational training by improving dive planning methods, and in-water skills, and streamlining existing gear configurations in a controlled and fun learning environment.

Intro to Sidemount

1 Day The Intro to Sidemount course is designed to teach certified divers how to safely utilize side-mounted primary cylinders as an alternative to the traditional back-mounted configuration.

Advanced Nitrox

3 days The Advanced Nitrox Course qualifies divers to use enriched air nitrox from EAN 21 through EAN 100 percent within your current certification level to a maximum depth of 130 feet during dives that do not require staged decompression. Often taught in conjunction with the Decompression Procedures course, this can be considered the foundation of your technical diving career. Advanced Nitrox is also a must for SCR or CCR divers.

Decompression Procedures

5 days The Decompression Procedures Course prepares for planned staged decompression diving. With a maximum operating depth of 150 feet, this course is your first step beyond the normal sport diving limits.

Tech Diver (CCR Air Diluent)

57 hrs between theory and in-water application over the course of 7 days.

The Closed Circuit Rebreather (CCR) Air Diluent Diver Course; using the latest technology in CCRs can maximize your gas supply and provide an optimum breathing gas for any depth by maintaining a constant partial pressure of oxygen. During this course, your instructor will teach you all of the necessary skills to conduct no decompression CCR dives to a maximum depth of 30 meters/100 feet using air diluent.

Professional Diver License Classes:

DIVEMASTER COURSE (PADI DM)

[71 hrs approximately 11 hours of theory and 60 hours of application (in the water) and conducted over an 8-day period] This course includes an overview of the standards for the course, watermanship and skill assessment, knowledge development, and practical application. Topics include: dive planning; dive management and control; supervising students in training physics; physiology; equipment; skills and the environment; recreational dive planners: underwater mapmaking, and emergency plans.

Prerequisites: Advanced Open Water, or equivalent; completion of EFR, or equivalent within the past two years: have completed and logged at least 20 open-water dives, and be in good physical condition for diving and submit an approved medical-exam form for a diving medical examination conducted within the past year.

Required Personal Gear: Full SCUBA kit, and all applicable accessories.

DIVEMASTER COURSE (SDI DM)

42 hrs between theory and application (in water) and conducted over a 5-day period. The SDI Divemaster Course is the first professional-level certification. During the course, you will learn how to work with divers, lead certified divers, and act as a dive guide showing divers underwater dive sites and the marine life that inhabits those dive sites. You will increase your knowledge about physics and physiology as well as increase your proficiency with your SCUBA and snorkeling skills.

Prerequisites: Advanced Open Water, or equivalent; completion of EFR, or equivalent within the past two years: have completed and logged at least 40 open-water dives, and be in good physical condition for diving and submit an approved medical-exam form for a diving medical examination conducted within the past year.

Required Personal Gear: Full SCUBA kit, and all applicable accessories.

TECHNICAL DIVEMASTER COURSE (TEC DM)

[32 hrs with approximately 10 hours of theory and 12 hours of application (in the water) and conducted over a 5-day period]

Upon successful completion of this course, graduates may: Assist an active TDI Instructor during approved diving courses provided the activities are similar to the graduate's prior training. And, supervise and conduct dives for certified technical divers provided the activities are similar to the graduate's prior training

Prerequisite: Certified as an SDI Divemaster (equivalent ratings from other agencies are not accepted for this prerequisite. Crossover to SDI must occur prior to TDI Divemaster course). Completion of a sanctioned course in CPR and first aid within the past two years; have completed and logged at least 50 open-water dives. Certified as a technical diver for which they are applying as a TDI Divemaster in. Be in good physical condition for diving and submit an approved medical-exam form for diving-medical examination conducted within the past year, and successfully complete a preassessment of knowledge and skill.

PADI OPEN WATER SCUBA INSTRUCTOR (OWSI)

[80 hrs with approximately 40 hours of theory and 40 hours of application (in the water) and continue to develop teaching ability, diving knowledge, skill level, and understanding of the entire system of education, attitude, and professionalism in preparation for the Instructor Examination (IE), an international licensing examination. Topics include the diving industry; general standards and procedures; risk management; how to organize, prepare, and conduct SCUBA training; how to teach; continuing education, and the business of diving.

Prerequisite: PADI Divemaster or equivalent, completion of a sanctioned course in CPR and first aid within the past two years; have completed and logged at least 60 open water dives and been certified for at least six months, and be in good physical condition for diving and submit an approved medical-exam form for a diving-medical examination conducted within the past year. Students must also complete Emergency First Response Instructor prior to participating in the licensing Instructor Examination.

Required Personal Gear: Full SCUBA kit, current teaching materials, and all applicable accessories.

EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE INSTRUCTOR (EFRI)

[16 hrs with approximately 6 hours of theory and 10 hours of application conducted over a 2-day period].

This course is designed to teach instructors how to organize, market, promote and conduct emergency First Response courses. Topics include the use of materials, coaching in small groups, methodology, the role of the instructor, and emergency first response skills.

Prerequisite: Have completed a sanctioned course in CPR and First Aid within 2 years, completed OWSI or equivalent.

MASTER SCUBA DIVER TRAINER (MSDT)

[32 hrs over the course of 5 days]

This course is designed to prepare PADI Instructors to teach 5 distinct specialties.

All PADI Instructors who have ***certified at least 25 PADI Divers** and have earned at least five PADI Specialty Instructor certifications can be Master Scuba Diver Trainers.

*Students must complete this requirement outside of the course

CSI offers the following distinctive specialties:

Deep, Diver Propulsion Vehicle, Dry Suit, Enriched Air, Full Face Mask, Night, Search & Recovery, Sidemount, and or UW Navigation.

Prerequisite: PADI OWSI, Enriched Air Nitrox or equivalent.

Required Personal Gear: Full SCUBA kit, and all applicable accessories.

IDC STAFF INSTRUCTOR COURSE

[80 hrs with approximately 40 hours of theory and 40 hours of application (in the water) and conducted over a 1-2 week period].

This course is designed to train students to assist with the teaching of the Open Water SCUBA Instructor course and to independently teach the PADI Assistant Instructor course. Topics include dive theory, the OWSI curriculums, the psychology of evaluation and counseling, and evaluation methods.

Prerequisite: Certified as a PADI Instructor with the Master SCUBA Diver Trainer rating.

Required Personal Gear: Full SCUBA kit, and all applicable accessories.

Classes Leading into Professional Certification:

Fill Station Attendant Certification

[27 Hours over the course of 3 days] Upon successful completion of this course graduates may handle, transport, externally inspect, and fill compressed gas cylinders with air. Visual Inspections (VIP), Air Fill Station Operator, Nitrox Gas Blender, ADV Gas Blender, Equipment Specialist, O2 Equipment Service Technician.

Visual Inspection Procedures (VIP)

7 Hours all classroom and application. Nondiving. This Cylinder Inspection Course is designed to promote safety in the care and maintenance of high-pressure scuba cylinders. The VIP program is intended to demonstrate to the scuba industry a need to meet and exceed the minimum standards established by the Code of Federal Regulations. In addition, it is intended to train inspectors in the proper handling, filling, and inspection techniques, including the identification of the various defective conditions that can lead to cylinder rejection or condemnation. The course will also cover the operation and repair of valves, cleaning and maintenance, and the operation of high-pressure compressor systems.

Air Fill Station Technician (TLA)

2 Hours all classroom and application. Nondiving. This course is designed to promote safety in the filling of compressed gas cylinders with air. The objective of this course is to train and test candidates in the proper procedures for filling compressed gas cylinders with air.

Nitrox Blender

2 Hours all classroom and application. Nondiving. The Nitrox Gas Blender Course will take you through the blending of nitrox in an easy-to-understand format. This course provides the training required to competently blend nitrox gas. The objective of this course is to train candidates in the proper techniques, equipment requirements, and hazards involved in blending nitrox gases for recreational scuba diving activities.

Advanced Gas Blender

6 Hours all classroom and application. Nondiving. The Advanced Gas Blender Course picks up where you left off in the previous sequence in training, the Nitrox Gas Blender course. After the successful completion of the Advanced Gas Blender course, you will be able to engage in the blending of oxygen and helium-based gases. The objective of this

course is to train candidates in the proper procedures needed for the preparation and blending of high-quality nitrox and trimix gases for use in technical diving. The Advanced Gas Blender course will take you through this process in an easy-to-understand format.

Equipment Specialist (Regulator Repair)

3 Hours all classroom and application. Nondiving. Regulator Repair Clinic. This course is designed to give an in-depth look at how dive equipment works, with a focus on manufacturer-approved service clinics. It will cover general repairs and maintenance of various exposure suits, BCDs, regulators, and other accessories.

O2 Service Technician

7 Hours all classroom and application. Nondiving. The Oxygen (O2) Equipment Service Technician Course allows candidates the ability to engage in the preparation of scuba equipment for the use and exposure of oxygen and other mixed gasses used in technical diving. The objective of this course is to train candidates in the proper procedures required for oxygen equipment cleaning. This course may be combined with the Visual Inspection Procedures course at the discretion of the instructor.

Appendix i

Professional Diver's Fee

<u>Course</u>	<u>Fee(s)</u>
<i>Divemaster Course</i>	<i>\$134.00</i>
<i>Open Water Scuba Instructor Course (Fees include an independently administered instructor examination (IE))</i>	<i>\$750.00</i>
<i>Emergency First Response Instructor Course</i>	<i>\$126.00</i>
<i>Deep Diver Specialty Instructor Course</i>	<i>\$79.00</i>
<i>Diver Propulsion Vehicle Specialty Instructor Course</i>	<i>\$79.00</i>
<i>Enriched Air Diver Specialty Instructor Course</i>	<i>\$79.00</i>
<i>Equipment Specialty Instructor Course</i>	<i>\$79.00</i>
<i>Night Diver Specialty Instructor Course</i>	<i>\$79.00</i>
<i>Search and Recovery Specialty Instructor Course</i>	<i>\$79.00</i>
<i>Underwater Navigation Diver Specialty Instructor Course</i>	<i>\$79.00</i>
<i>Wreck Diver Specialty Instructor Course</i>	<i>\$79.00</i>
<i>IDC Staff Instructor Course</i>	<i>\$79.00</i>

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Appendix ii

VA Application

benefits.va.gov/gibill/

College Credit

padi.com/sites/default/files/documents/padi-courses/10313_TransReqForm.pdf

DAN Student Resources

dan.org/membership-insurance/student-membership/

PADI Medical Statement

padi.com/sites/default/files/documents/padi-courses/2.1.5%20rstc%20medstate%20v201.pdf

SDI/TDI Medical Statement

portal.tdisdi.com/upload-files/sandp/currentYear/TDI/part%204/pdf/individual/TDI_Forms_12_Medical_Questionnaire.pdf

2024 Academic Calendar

The PADI Instructor Examination is scheduled with a *minimum* of 4 candidates. If there are not enough students to meet this requirement candidates will need to attend a later exam.

Most courses are performance-based, not timed-based. As such, the times are approximate. A course schedule is published before each registration period and is available at CSI.

Note: Due to the nature of our curriculum, we do not observe a holiday schedule.

May

May						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Mother's Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
Memorial Day	OWSI IDC Staff	OWSI IDC Staff TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC Staff TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC Staff TEC/ADV/DEC		

May 28 Begin OWSI and IDC Staff
End June 9

May 29 Begin Intro to Tec/ Adv.
Nitrox/ Decompression Procedures
End June 8

June

June						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
					OWSI IDC Staff TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC Staff TEC/ADV/DEC
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
OWSI IDC Staff TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC Staff TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC Staff TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC Staff TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC Staff FILL STATION	IE FILL STATION	IE FILL STATION
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
TEC DIVER	TEC DIVER	TEC DIVER MSDT	TEC DIVER MSDT OW	TEC DIVER MSDT OW	TEC DIVER MSDT OW	Father's Day TEC DIVER MSDT OW
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Juneteenth	OWSI IDC STAFF AOW	OWSI IDC STAFF EFRI SDI DM AOW	OWSI IDC STAFF EFRI SDI DM EFR	OWSI IDC STAFF SDI DM RESCUE	OWSI IDC STAFF SDI DM RESCUE	OWSI IDC STAFF SDI DM RESCUE
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DM RESCUE	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DM	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DM	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DM	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DM PADI DM	IE FILL STATION PADI DM	IE FILL STATION PADI DM

June 7 Begin Fill Station
Attendant Certification
End June 9
June 8&9 Instructor
Examination
June 10 Begin Technical Diver
End June 16
June 12 Begin Master SCUBA Diver
Trainer
End June 16

June 13 Begin Open Water Diver
End June 16
June 18 Begin Advanced Open Water
End June 19
June 18 Begin OWSI and IDC Staff
End June 28
June 19 Begin Emergency First
Response Instructor
End June 20
June 19 Begin SDI Divemaster
End June 23

June 20 Emergency First
Responder (CPR & First Aid)
June 21 Begin Rescue
End June 24
June 24 Begin Technical Divemaster
End June 28
June 30 Begin PADI Divemaster
June 29&30 Instructor Examination

July

July						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FILL STATION	MSDT TEC/ADV/DEC PADI DM	MSDT TEC/ADV/DEC PADI DM	Independence Day	MSDT TEC/ADV/DEC PADI DM	MSDT TEC/ADV/DEC PADI DM	MSDT TEC/ADV/DEC PADI DM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
TEC/ADV/DEC EFRI	OWSI IDC STAFF EFRI TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DIVER	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DIVER	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DIVER
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DIVER	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DIVER	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DIVER	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DIVER	OWSI IDC STAFF	IE SDI DM	IE SDI DM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SDI DM	SDI DM	MSDT SDI DM	MSDT TEC DM OW	MSDT TEC DM OW	MSDT TEC DM OW	MSDT TEC DM OW
29	30	31				
TEC DM	OWSI IDC STAFF AOW	OWSI IDC STAFF EFRI AOW				

June 29	Begin	July 11	End July 11 Emergency First Responder (CPR & First Aid)	July 22	Begin SDI Divemaster
Fill Station Attendant Certification	End July 1	July 11	Begin OWSI and IDC Staff	July 26	End July 26 Begin Master Scuba
July 5	Begin Master SCUBA Diver Trainer	July 14	End July 21 Begin Technical Diver	July 27	End July 30 Begin Open Water Diver
July 5	Begin Intro to Tec/ Adv. Nitrox/ Decompression Procedures	Jul 22&23	End July 20 Instructor Examination	July 27	End July 30 Begin Technical Divemaster
July 10	Begin Emergency First Response Instructor				End July 31

August

August						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
			OWSI IDC STAFF EFRI EFR TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC STAFF RESCUE TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC STAFF RESCUE TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC STAFF RESCUE TEC/ADV/DEC
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
OWSI IDC STAFF RESCUE TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC/ADV/DEC	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC/ADV/DEC	IE FILL STATION	IE FILL STATION
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
FILL STATION		MSDT TEC DIVER	MSDT TEC DIVER	MSDT TEC DIVER	MSDT TEC DIVER	MSDT TEC DIVER
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
EFRI TEC DIVER	EFRI EFR TEC DIVER			PADI DM SDI DM	PADI DM SDI DM	PADI DM SDI DM
26	27	28	29	30	31	
SDI DM	OWSI IDC STAFF SDI DM	OWSI IDC STAFF PADI DM TEC DM	OWSI IDC STAFF PADI DM TEC DM	OWSI IDC STAFF PADI DM TEC DM	OWSI IDC STAFF PADI DM TEC DM	

Aug 1 Open Water	Begin Advanced		End August 11	Aug 21	Begin Emergency
Aug 1 IDC Staff	End August 2	Aug 4	Begin Rescue	Aug 22	First Response Instructor
Aug 2 First Response Instructor	Begin OWSI and	Aug 10&11	End August 7	Aug 25	End August 22
Aug 3 Responder (CPR & First Aid)	End August 11	Aug 12	Instructor	Aug 29	Emergency First Responder (CPR & First Aid)
Aug 3 Adv. Nitrox/ Decompression Procedures	Begin Emergency	Aug 16	Begin Fill Station	Aug 30	Begin SDI
	End August 3	Aug 16	Attendant Certification	Aug 31	Divemaster
	Emergency First	Aug 16	End August 14		End August 29
	Begin Intro to Tec/	Aug 16	Begin Master	Aug 25	Begin PADI
	Adv. Nitrox/ Decompression	Aug 16	Scuba Diver Trainer	Aug 29	End September 3
	Procedures	Aug 16	End August 20	Aug 29	Begin OWSI and
		Aug 16	Begin Technical	Aug 30	IDC Staff
		Aug 16	End August 22	Aug 31	End September 8

September

September						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1
						OWSI IDC STAFF PADI DM TEC DM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Labor Day OWSI IDC STAFF	OWSI IDC STAFF	OWSI IDC STAFF	OWSI IDC STAFF	OWSI IDC STAFF FILL STATION	IE	IE
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
FILL STATION	FILL STATION	MSDT TEC/ADV/DEC	MSDT TEC/ADV/DEC	MSDT TEC/ADV/DEC	MSDT TEC/ADV/DEC	MSDT TEC/ADV/DEC
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
EFRI TEC/ADV/DEC	EFRI EFR TEC/ADV/DEC	TEC/ADV/DEC	TEC/ADV/DEC	TEC DIVER	TEC DIVER	TEC DIVER
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
TEC DIVER	TEC DIVER	TEC DIVER	OW TEC DIVER	OW	OW SDI DM	SDI DM OW
30						
SDI DM						

Sep 6	Begin Fill Station Attendant Certification	Sep 11	Begin Intro to Tec/ Adv. Nitrox/ Decompression Procedures	Sep 16	Begin Technical Diver
10	End September		End Sep 19	25	End September
Sep 7&8	Instructor Examination	Sep 16	Begin Emergency First Response Instructor	Sep 26	Begin Open Water Diver
Sep 11	Begin Master Scuba Diver Trainer		End September	Sep 30	End September 29
15	End September	17 Sep	Emergency First Responder (CPR & First Aid)	Divemaster	Begin SDI
					End Oct 4

October

October						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	OWSI IDC STAFF SDI DM AOW	OWSI IDC STAFF EFRI SDI DM AOW	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DM EFRI EFR	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DM RESCUE	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DM RESCUE	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DM RESCUE
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DM RESCUE	OWSI IDC STAFF	OWSI IDC STAFF	OWSI IDC STAFF	OWSI IDC STAFF FILL STATION	IE FILL STATION	IE FILL STATION
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Indigenous Peop TEC/ADV/DEC	TEC/ADV/DEC	TEC/ADV/DEC MSDT	TEC/ADV/DEC MSDT	TEC/ADV/DEC MSDT	TEC/ADV/DEC MSDT	TEC/ADV/DEC MSDT
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
TEC/ADV/DEC EFRI	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC/ADV/DEC EFRI EFR	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DIVER	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DIVER	OWSI IDC STAFF PADI DM TEC DIVER	OWSI IDC STAFF PADI DM TEC DIVER	OWSI IDC STAFF PADI DM TEC DIVER
28	29	30	31			
OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DIVER	OWSI IDC STAFF TEC DIVER	OWSI IDC STAFF PADI DM SDI DM	Halloween OWSI IDC STAFF PADI DM SDI DM			

Oct 1 Water Diver	Begin Advanced Open End October 2	Oct 4	End October 7 Begin Rescue Diver End October 7	Oct 21 First Response Instructor	Begin Emergency End October 22
Oct 1 Staff	Begin OWSI and IDC End October 11	Oct 11 Attendant Certification	Begin Fill Station End October 13	Oct 22 Responder (CPR & First Aid) Oct 22 Staff	Emergency First Begin OWSI and IDC
Oct 2 First Response Instructor	Begin Emergency End October 3	Oct 12&13 Oct 14	Instructor Examination Begin Intro to Tec/ Adv. Nitrox/ Decompression Procedures End October 21	Oct 23	End November 1 Begin Technical Diver End October 29
Oct 3 Responder (CPR & First Aid)	Emergency First Begin Technical	Oct 16 Diver Trainer	Begin Master Scuba End October 20	Oct 25 Divemaster	Begin PADI End November 3

