



International Training

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Training Update

First Quarter 2012

As members of International Training, you have agreed to review all standards and procedures changes in Training Updates throughout the year. This is required reading for all TDI/SDI/ERDI Members. Please make any necessary revisions in your SDI/TDI or ERDI Instructor Manual upon reviewing this update. SDI/TDI/ERDI Manual Current Version is Revision 12.0, issued 01/01/2012

In this update:

General Notices

SDI Standards & Procedures Update

TDI Standards & Procedures Update

ERDI Standards & Procedures Update

There have been minor changes to all three agency's (SDI/TDI/ERDI) standards which are incorporated in 2012 Standards and Procedures and are posted in the members area of www.tdisdi.com and are effective January 1st 2012.

General Notices:

- **Change of Address.** International Training's headquarters has moved to Florida. The new address is:

International Training
1045 NE Industrial Blvd
Jensen Beach, FL 34957
USA

All SDI, TDI and ERDI forms contained in 2012 Standards & Procedures have been updated to reflect the new address.

- **Forms Matrix.** The leadership level forms matrix in the members area of www.tdisdi.com has been updated to include the latest versions of all documentation required when registering a leadership level candidate. Members are requested to ensure they submit current versions as older versions may no longer be accepted.



SDI Standards & Procedures Update:

► **Additions**

Scubility Standards have now been added to the main SDI Standards and Procedures.

► **Amendments**

1. Snorkeling Standard #3.9:

Added required subjects Hyperventilation, Shallow Water Blackout

2. Inactive Diver Standard #7.6:

Amended to read dives can be either Confined water or open water

3. Shallow Water Scuba Diver Standard #11.4:

Added Divemaster as a qualified assistant

4. The note below has been added to the following SDI General Standards:

Diver page 4 item #2.6

Specialties Standards page 5 item #3.7

Leadership page 4 item #2.7

Scubility page 5 item#2.7

Note: Cylinder capacities used in the SDI Standards are based on manufacturer values or generalized conversions and are NOT exact conversions from metric to imperial due to variance in cylinder volume and working pressures. If you use metric cylinders, please use the metric size cylinder listed; likewise, if you use imperial cylinders, please use the imperial size cylinder listed, I.E. 3 litres / 18 cubic ft.

TDI Standards & Procedures Update:

► **Additions**

1. The following have been added to the main TDI Standards and Procedures

- i. DPV Diver #4
- ii. Helitrox Diver #10
- iii. Underwater Cave Surveyor Diver Standard #20
- iv. DPV Cave Diver Standard #21
- v. Stage Cave Diver Standard #22
- vi. KISS GEM Level 1 Diver Standard #24

2. The following Instructor Level outline has been added to the main TDI Standards and Procedures

KISS GEM Level 1 Instructor Standard #20



► **Amendments**

The note below has been added to the following TDI General Standards:

Diver page 6 item #2.5

Leadership page 6 item #2.5

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ERDI Standards & Procedures Update:

► **Additions**

Swift Water Level I Standards have now been added to the main ERDI Standards and Procedures

► **Amendments**

The note below has been added to the following ERDI General Standards:

Diver page 1

Ops page 1

Leadership page 1

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