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## Training Update Fourth Quarter 2013

*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 13.0, issued 01/01/2013*

### **In this update:**

#### **SDI Standards & Procedures Update**

#### **TDI Standards & Procedures Update**

#### **ERDI Standards & Procedures Update**

#### **2013 SDI Standards Addendum**

##### **Part 1, Introduction**

No Changes

##### **Part 2, Diver Course Standards**

#2.7 Added note regarding use of sidemount cylinders

Open Water Scuba Diver

6.10 Added a note stating: Swim evaluation must be completed prior to any scuba skill being taught

##### **Part 3, Specialty Course Standards**

No Changes

##### **Part 4, Instructor Course Standards**

No Changes

##### **Part 5, Scubility Standards**

No Changes

##### **Part 6, Forms and Applications**

No Changes

#### **2013 TDI Standards Addendum**

##### **Part 1, Introduction**

No Changes

##### **Part 2, TDI Diver Standards**

##### **Section 2.6 Conducting Courses Using Closed Circuit Rebreather**

Removed line 1, requirement for student and instructor to be on the same unit when conducting courses using CCRs

**Sections 3. Intro to Tech, 5. Sidemount, 7. Advanced Nitrox, 8. Decompression Procedures, 9. Extended Range, 10. Helitrox, 11. Advanced Wreck, 12. Trimix, and 13. Advanced Trimix**

Added: Cue Cards and Evaluation slates as Optional Material

**Section 5 Sidemount Diver**

5.11 Clarified requirements to become a TDI Sidemount Instructor

**Section 17 Cavern Diver**

**17.8 Required Equipment**

Added: *TDI Diving In Overhead Environments* manual as suggested reading material

**Section 19 Full Cave Diver**

**19.2 Qualifications of Graduates**

Clarified requirements if decompression stops are conducted during course:

4. Safety and decompression stops as appropriate or necessary if trained as TDI Decompression Procedures Diver or Equivalent

**19.5 Student Prerequisites**

Clarified prerequisite ratings need if decompression stops are conducted during the course

3. If Decompression dives are to be conducted in training, student must be TDI Decompression Procedures certified or this training may be conducted concurrently. If courses are taught concurrently, ALL requirements for both courses must be met and registrations processed upon completion

**All CCR Courses**

Added: TDICCR Preflight check list and manufacturer's build checklist to required materials

**Added Section 31 Helitrox CCR Decompression Procedures Diver Course standards**

**Section 32 Mixed Gas CCR**

Added Discovery MK VI to the Mixed Gas CCR Diver Standards. *Important Note: MK VI MUST be equipped with the full 60M Trimix upgrade.*

**Section 33.5 Advanced Mixed Gas CCR**

33.5 Student Prerequisites

Added TDI CCR Mixed Gas Diluent Diver as prerequisite

**Section 35 Air Dil Decompression Procedures CCR Discovery MK VI**

35.5 Student Prerequisites

1. Minimum age, 18
2. Certified as a TDI Poseidon MK VI Closed Circuit Rebreather Diver, or equivalent
3. 30 hours on the Poseidon MK VI Closed Circuit Rebreather

**OR**

1. Minimum age 18
2. Provide proof of 50 logged dives
3. Provide proof of a TDI Advanced Nitrox Diver and Deco Procedures Diver, or equivalent from agencies recognized by TDI

## **Part 3 TDI Leadership Standards**

### **Section 8 Decompression Procedures Instructor**

#### 8.5.2 Student Prerequisites

Clarified: Minimum certification of TDI Advanced Nitrox Instructor or equivalent (unless Advanced Nitrox Instructor course is taught in conjunction with Deco Procedures Instructor)

### **Section 19 Cave Diving Instructor** 19.5 Student prerequisites clarified:

5. Provide proof of teaching a minimum of 3 TDI Introductory Cave Diver courses
6. Provide proof of assisting with a minimum of 1 complete TDI Full Cave Diver course with an active TDI Full Cave Diver Instructor
7. Provide recommendation from a minimum of 1 TDI Full Cave Diver Instructor with whom the candidate has assisted in cave training, stating the candidate is prepared for the TDI Full Cave Diver Instructor Evaluation Program.

**The TDI Full Cave Diver Instructor candidate must work with a minimum of 1 TDI Full Cave Diver Instructor and 1 TDI Full Cave Evaluator. The final TDI Full Cave Evaluator cannot give the candidate's recommendation to enter in the TDI Full Cave Diver Instructor course.**

## **Part 4**

No Changes

## **2013 ERDI Standards Addendum**

### **Part 1**

No Changes

### **Part 2**

No Changes

### **Part 3**

No Changes

### **Part 4**

No Changes