



International Training

DIVEMASTER TRAINING RECORD

Candidate Name: _____

Instructor: _____ Member #: _____

Assistant: _____ Member #: _____

Divemaster Program:

Inst Initials	Student Prerequisites for DM	Date
	Minimum age 18	
	Certified SDI Rescue Diver or equivalent	
	Provided proof of at least 40 logged dives	
	Certified SDI Advanced Adventure Diver or equivalent	
	Advanced certification includes experience in deep, navigation, night, and limited visibility	
	Provide proof of current CPR, first aid, and oxygen provider (where local law permits)	
Inst Initials	Administrative Requirements	Date
	Collect the course fees from all the students	
	Ensure that the students have the required equipment	
	Communicate the schedule to the students	
	Complete SDI Dive Leader Application	
	Complete the SDI Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risk Form	
	Collect the SDI Medical Statement Form signed by a licensed physician prior to starting the course	
Inst Initials	Required Subject Areas	Date
	SDI Standards and Procedures	
	History of SDI	
	Code of Ethics and Professionalism of an SDI Divemaster	
	Products and Procedures	
	How to Place an Order	
	Yearly Renewals	
	Liability and Insurance	
	Risk Management	
	Waivers and Releases	
	Filling Out an Accident Report	
	Knowledge Development	
	Equipment	
	Physics and Physiology of Diving	
	Medical Problems Related to Diving	
	Use of Dive Computers and Tables	
	Diving Environment	



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	Dive Planning and Dive Management Control in Pool/Confined Water and Open Water	
	Problem Solving in Pool/Confined Water and Open Water	
	Underwater and Surface Communications	
	Diver Assistance	
	Avoiding Out of Air and Emergency Situations	
	Recommended Safe Diving Practices	
	Boat Diving Procedures	
	Shore/Beach Diving Procedures	
	Night Diving Procedures	
	Accident Management	
	Emergency Procedures	
	First Aid	
	Oxygen (O ₂) Administration	
	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	
	Leadership Development	
	Planning Group Dives	
	Divemaster Checklists and Logs	
Inst Initials	Confined Water Requirements	Date
	800M swim with mask, snorkel, and fins, non-stop without the use of arms (Time in DM Standards)	
	400M swim on the surface; non-stop, any stroke, without swimming aids (Time in DM Standards)	
	In water, transport another diver in full scuba equipment at a quick pace for 4 minutes	
	Demonstrate a complete rescue scenario satisfactorily	
	Perform underwater skills with and without a mask	
	Swim on the surface, in full scuba equipment, using the snorkel, 100M	
	Surface a simulated unconscious diver and tow the diver 100M (Time/Depth in DM Standards)	
	Confined Water Skills (List in DM Standards)	
Inst Initials	Open Water Requirements	Date
	Minimum of 10 open water dives conducted during DM training, minimum of 20 minutes each	
	Demonstrate, preparation, planning, group control, and problem solving for at least 3 OW diving activities as listed in DM standards	
	Demonstrate all skills from previous courses at divemaster quality (List in DM Standards)	
	Give a minimum of 5 briefs/debriefs	
	Practice and demonstrate, at DM quality the use of a surface marker buoy (SMB) delayed or permanent	
	Guide a minimum of 4 dives with varying sites and environmental conditions	
	Upon successful completion of dives, logbook completed and signed off by instructor	

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Inst Initials	Exit Requirements	Date
	SDI Divemaster written examination, or online version, score of 80 percent and 100 percent remediation	
	60 logged dives OR 50 logged dives and an accumulated underwater time of 25 hours	
	Show preparation, planning, and control in dive management and diving activities	
	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	
	Operate as a Divemaster in a wide variety of environments	

Candidate Declaration:

I fully understand the standards and performance requirements for Divemaster candidates and the evaluation methods by which my grades were derived. I have 100% understanding of the information presented throughout the Divemaster course. Any questions from the academic presentations and examinations were remediated by the Instructor. As indicated by my signature below, I am mentally and physically prepared to work as a Divemaster.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructor Declaration:

As indicated by my signature below, I certify that the above-named candidate has successfully completed all requirements of the Divemaster course as detailed in current SDI Standards and Procedures.

Signature: _____ Date: _____