

8. Scubility Advanced Diver Development Program

8.1 Introduction

The SDI Advanced Diver Development Program was created to make true advanced divers. Under the old way of training a student could take an advanced course immediately following an open water course, and only have a total of 9 dives, all under the direct training of an instructor. The SDI Advanced Diver Development program requires a new open water student to complete 4 SDI Specialties or equivalent, combined with 25 logged dives. SDI feels a diver will truly be advanced after this is accomplished. The SDI Scubility program requirements are the same as the standard SDI Advanced Diver Development program.

8.2 Who May Teach

1. An active SDI Scubility Instructor or Assistant Instructor, qualified to teach specialties

8.3 Graduation Requirements

Advanced Diver Certification procedures for students:

1. Completion of 4 SDI Specialty Courses or equivalent; only 1 course without dives, may be credited towards the advanced diver development program, with the exception of nitrox
2. Proof of 25 logged dives
3. After the previous requirements are met and verified by an instructor, the instructor issues the SDI Advanced Open Water Diver certification by submitting the SDI Diver Registration form to SDI Headquarters or registering the students online through member's area of the SDI website
4. Requirements for the SDI Junior Advanced include the above requirements, provided the 4 specialty courses they have taken are allowed by their age