

# 1. Course Overview Matrix

	Course Name	Minimum Age	Number of Required Dives	Student to Instructor Ratio in Confined Water	Student to Instructor Ratio in Open Water	Prerequisite Certification and Dives	Certification Card must be issued by SDI	Experience Card can be issued by Instructor
3	Snorkeling	4	1	16	10	None	Optional	Yes
4	Scuba Discovery	10	1	4	2	None	No	Yes
5	Future Buddies	8	1	2	N/A	None	Optional	Yes
6	Supervised Diver	10	2	8	8	None	Yes	No
7	Open Water Scuba Diver	10	4	8	8	None	Yes	No
8	Inactive Diver / Refresher	10	1	8	8	Open Water Diver	No	No
9	Accomplished Diver	10	1	8	8	Certified diver with a recognized scuba agency, military diver or proof of 50 logged hours diving	Yes	No
10	Advanced Diver	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	25 Open Water dives + 4 Specialties	Yes	No
11	Rescue Diver	10	N/A	10	8	Advanced Adventure Diver or 40 Open Water dives + CPR + First Aid	Yes	No
12	Master Scuba Diver	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	50 Open Water dives + Rescue Diver + 4 Specialties	Yes	No
13	Shallow Water Diver	10	2	10	8	None	Yes	No