

7. Scubility Inactive Diver Program Refresher Course

7.1 Introduction

The Inactive Diver program is designed to update and review the knowledge and skill level of an inactive diver. SDI encourages the use of this program for Instructors, Assistant Instructors, Divemasters and Resorts or Dive Facilities that have questions regarding the diving history of an individual. This program can also be used as a catalyst for continuing education programs.

7.2 Qualifications of Graduates

Upon successful completion of this course, graduates may:

1. Enroll in the Advanced Adventure Diver program, individual SDI Specialties or the SDI Advanced Diver Development program
2. Dive within the supervision parameters of the original certification. (Dive Buddy levels 1-3)

7.3 Who May Teach

1. An active SDI Scubility Instructor
2. An SDI Scubility Assistant Instructor, an SDI Assistant Instructor who has completed the Scubility Dive Buddy Program.

7.4 Student to Instructor Ratio

Academic

1. Unlimited, so long as adequate facility, supplies and time are provided to ensure comprehensive and complete training of subject matter.

Confined Water (swimming pool-like conditions)

1. A maximum of 2 students per instructor
2. Instructors have the option of adding 1 more student with the assistance of an active Scubility trained Divemaster or Assistant Instructor
3. The total number of students an instructor may have in the water is 4 with the assistance of 2 Scubility trained Divemasters or Assistant Instructors

Open Water (ocean, lake, quarry, spring, river or estuary)

1. A maximum of 2 students per instructor are allowed
2. Instructors have the option of adding 1 more student with the assistance of an active Scubility trained Divemaster or Assistant Instructor
3. The total number of students an instructor may have in the water is 4 with the assistance of 2 Scubility trained Divemasters or Assistant Instructors

7.5 Student Prerequisites

To participate in the SDI Scubility Inactive Diver course, the individual must:

1. Have proof of a disabled diver certification from a recognized agency

7.6 Course Structure and Duration**Water execution**

1. Training depth must not exceed 6 metres / 18 feet
2. One dive required; second dive optional
3. All dives must be completed during adequate lighting conditions

Course Structure

1. SDI allows instructors to structure courses according to the number of students participating and their skill level.

Duration

1. The suggested number of training hours is 6

7.7 Administrative Requirements**Administrative Tasks:**

1. Collect the course fees from all the students
2. Ensure that the students have the required equipment
3. Communicate the schedule to the students
4. Have the students complete the:
 - a. *SDI Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risk Form*
 - b. *SDI Medical Statement Form*

Upon successful completion of the course the instructor must:

1. There is no card to issue upon successful completion of the course.

7.8 Required Equipment

1. Basic open water scuba equipment as described in section 2 of this manual.
2. Equipment modified to suit the student's individual needs is acceptable as long as it meets the basic requirements.

7.9 Required Skill Performance and Graduation Requirements

Although 1 in-water training dive is required (in-water training outline is provided) the instructor or assistant instructor may use their discretion with reference to the skills needed to complete the dive. SDI offers the following outline:

1. Plan dive
 - a. Equalization techniques
 - b. Communication signals
 - c. Lung over-expansion problems
 - d. Review of dive computer
2. Scuba system assembly
3. Weights adjustment / mask defog
4. Don scuba system
5. Adequate entry for site conditions
6. Controlled descent
7. Computer check
8. Regulator clearing
9. Regulator recovery
10. Mask clearing
11. Fin/webbed glove use
12. Buoyancy control – hovering
13. Underwater tour
14. Computer check
15. Controlled ascent – computer assisted
16. Exit
17. Disassemble scuba system
18. Log dive

In order to complete this course, students must:

1. Demonstrate mature and sound judgment concerning dive planning and execution
2. Complete all open water requirements safely and efficiently