

Learning Agreement with [_____] Dive Center

Welcome to the PADI _____ (course name) course. We're confident that you will find your dive training both fun and rewarding. To learn and practice important concepts and skills for using life-support equipment underwater, you must invest the time needed to do it. This learning agreement is between you (the student diver) and our instructional staff regarding our mutual responsibilities in this program.

Student Diver Responsibilities

I (student diver) agree to study independently as specified by the instructor. In general, this means that before each practical session, I will:

- Complete the assigned knowledge development portion of the course, including:
 - Read/watch the assigned PADI Open Water Touch, PADI Open Water Online or PADI Open Water Diver Manual section(s) and complete the Quick Quiz questions.
 - Complete the assigned Knowledge Review(s).
 - Complete the Final Exam (as assigned).

In addition, I agree to:

- Follow all course procedures as set forth by my instructor.
- Ask questions about anything not understood.
- Be on time and be prepared for each practical session.

If I do not follow the points above, I understand that I may need to reschedule practical sessions, and that I'm responsible for any additional costs related to this. In scheduling and determining additional costs, [Insert Dive Center Name] agrees to give every reasonable consideration to unforeseen events, such as family emergencies.

Instructor/Staff Responsibilities

The course instructor and staff agree to:

1. Start the class as scheduled.
2. Provide a positive learning environment.

3. Answer your questions to the best of our ability.
4. Assist you through any course challenges.
5. Provide opportunities for as many knowledge development, confined water dives and open water dives as necessary for you to comfortably master course-performance objectives. The course fee is based on an average, and includes all knowledge development assessments, ____ (number) of confined water dives and ____ (number) of open water dives. Because people learn skills at different rates, the course is student-centered and performance-based, not time-based. Additional sessions may be needed for you to comfortably meet course objectives for certification. Course fees and additional session fees are as listed on the fee schedule.

Student Diver Signature _____ Date _____

Dive Center Authorized Signature _____ Date _____