

# Equipment Specialist Course

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**October 7, 2009 - Don't get left on the boat**

Only  
**\$119**



Whether it's a regulator problem, a wetsuit tear or a broken mask strap, the Equipment Specialist course can help.

This Specialty course prepares you for the basic equipment maintenance, care and adjustments you'll encounter every day. In addition, you'll get the valuable background on equipment repair and purchase, making you better able to protect your investment.

This is the quickest and most efficient way to become familiar with your equipment and setup a small kit to do quick and simple service on your equipment. For anyone who is considering or has purchased scuba equipment, this course is a great way to save an expensive dive trip when a small 50 cent part breaks.

## What do you need to start?

PADI/SDI Open Water Diver, NAUI Scuba Diver or Junior Open Water/Scuba Diver certification (or qualifying certification from another organization)

**Minimum age:** 10 years old

## What will you do?

During your Equipment Specialist program, you'll familiarize yourself with the operation and maintenance of your personal equipment. Your instructor will also provide the opportunity to review new or unfamiliar dive equipment.

**The program is not an equipment repair program, but it does give you:**

- Theory, principles and operation of dive equipment
- Routine recommended care and maintenance procedures
- Common problems with equipment and recommended professional maintenance procedures
- Simple suggestions for comfortable equipment configurations and an introduction to new equipment

## What will I need?

Your Scuba Equipment (whatever you have)  
Spare Parts Kit (see parts kit list –stop by AZDivers at 40th Street and Bell)  
Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving (recommended)

## What does the course cost?

\$119 Includes your training and certification fees

## How long is the course?

The course is one evening. Classes generally start at 6PM and end approximately at 9PM –we will stay as late as we need too.

## Where can I go from here?

You can count this Specialty certification towards your Master Scuba Diver certification.

## Spare Parts Kit Recommendations

Putting together a spare parts kit for the first time, can be a little daunting.

**Case:** Pelican 1150 or bigger to store all your spare parts.

**Waterproof Slate:** Kept in your case to write down what you have used and need to replace

**Save a Dive Kit:**

**Extra Mask Strap**

**Extra Fin Strap Assembly**

**20 Count O Ring:** (Viton/Nitrox Compatible)

**Zip Ties**

**Extra Mouthpiece**

**Snorkel Keeper**

**Aqua Seal:** For Neoprene Damage

**Food Grade Silicone Lubricant:** a small tub or tube

**Ink Pen**

**Pencil**

**Gear Marking Pen**

**Dental Floss:** Sewing kit

**Needle (Curved):** Sewing kit

**Spray Lube**

**Sink the Stink or Myrazime:** Helps deodorize and anti bacterial for Wet suits.

**Mendon:** Dive Fabric Repair Kit

**No Fog:** We recommend Sea Gold

**Glow Sticks:** for night diving

**Extra Light Bulbs**

**Extra Batteries:** For lights, camera computer, dive watch and/or ERDP

**Dive Tool**

**Crescent Wrench**

**Combo Screw Driver**

**Snips**

**Dental Picks**

**Knife**

**Inflator Hose Attachments:** Blower

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**Duct Tape**

**Body Glide:** To help people into their wet suit

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