

Rescue Diver Course

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\$289



Our Training Philosophy: Qualified versus Certified!

You've probably heard it is the responsibility of every great diver to become a Rescue diver the first year they are certified. It is the first course that truly starts teaching divers to evaluate the conditions, environment and dive team surrounding them. To become pro-active and handle situations before they



become problems. Furthermore, our system will teach you how to manage divers in your team and assist in preventing problems. With the Academy of Scuba, you are not just getting a certification card. Our program has a proprietary check and balance to ensure you are learning skills and storing them in long term memory. With the Academy of Scuba, you are not just certified, **you will be a qualified rescue diver!** Start and sign up today.

The Academy of Scuba Rescue Course is arguably the most comprehensive Recreational Scuba Rescue program available. This is a certification course for Scuba divers who desire to assume greater rescue capabilities during diving activities. The training emphasizes accident supervision and management with practical applications in open water. This course is designed specifically to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to: (1) Help prevent diving accidents. (2) Recognize life-threatening diving situations. (3) Correctly initiate and/or supervise rescue/assist procedures. (4) Effectively perform in-water rescue/assist techniques and procedures. (5) Correctly manage rescue assistants during and after rescues. (6) Provide immediate, effective post-rescue aid. (7) Correctly manage a diving emergency with adjustments for local variants.

The Rescue Diver Course is unlike any Scuba course you have taken to date. ***From the first minute of class, you are being taught to observe, be aware of your surroundings and think outwardly.*** It is these skills that start you on the path to becoming a true leader. The fun part about this course is rising to the challenges and mastering them. Most divers find this course both demanding and rewarding, and at the end say it was the best course they've ever taken.

To take the Rescue Diver course, you must be: An Advanced Open Water Diver / Advanced Scuba Diver (or have a qualifying certification) and 15 years old. You must also be trained and current for first aid and CPR. The Academy of Scuba can assist you with these pre-requisites.

As a Rescue Diver, we will explore your current leadership and dive management skills. An Academy of Scuba 'Skills Assessment' is included with this course.



Already Rescue Diver Certified? Keep your skills fresh with our Rescue Refresher program. Skills rust if you don't keep them fresh. With the Academy of Scuba Rescue Refresher program, you can maintain some of the most important skills you have learned to-date. The Rescue Refresher Program runs alongside the Rescue Course described herein. **Pick your course date below and sign up for a Rescue Refresher for only \$99.** If you have not refreshed your Rescue Refresher in the last 18 months, it is time!



CHOOSE YOUR OPPORTUNITY IN 2010 & EARN A RESCUE CARD

8 Different Course Start Dates —Pick Yours
January 25, 2010, March 8, 2010, April 19, 2010,
May 31, 2010, July 12, 2010, August 23, 2010,
October 4, 2010, November 15, 2010

Secure Your Spot Today - Limited Space Available

Sign up online @ http://www.academyofscuba.com/courses/rescue_diver.html
or at 4015 E Bell Road, Suite 132 * Phoenix, AZ 85032 * 480.203.6040

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Learning and Classroom Materials

Required Materials: Rescue Diver Student Manual, Rescue Diver Student Knowledge Reviews/Quests, Logbook, a Free Scubaboard.com and ArizonaScuba.com membership, notebook/pencil, and an email account. Advanced Open Water or Advanced Scuba Diver Certification Card

Recommended Materials: Subscription to Dive Training Magazine, Subscription to Scuba Diver Magazine, PADI Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving (CD or Print), World Atlas. Diver Insurance is Required.

Scuba Diving Equipment for Rescue Divers

Required Equipment: Rescue Pocket Mask. First Aid Kit. Slate (for communications and writing uw notes). Personal Dive Equipment (Mask, Snorkel Fins and Boots, Timing Device). Exposure Protection appropriate for the conditions in which we will be diving, including gloves, hood, exposure suit and/or dry suit (if doing the dry suit adventure dive). Buoyancy Compensator Device (BCD) and Weight System. Regulator with Octopus (or integrated safe second), and SPG (or **Dive Computer**). Compass. Weights, Air or Nitrox Tanks (enough for the dives we will be doing). O2 Analyzer if diving Nitrox. Decompression Tables, Cutting Device (knife or snips).

Recommended Equipment: A backup light. A second cutting device. Repair kit for small repairs. Emergency Oxygen Kit. Dive flag/float. Rash guard. Redundant computer or bottom timer.

Required Safety Equipment: An audible emergency alert system (A scuba whistle or compressed air horn). A visual emergency system (a safety sausage at least 6 feet long with attached glo stick and/or a signal mirror). Finger Spool or Reel.

Recommended In-Water and Don't Forget Items: Bathing suit. Hat. Towel. Jacket (if cold or windy). Sandals. Water (at least 1 liter). Lunch and/or snacks. Sea sickness medication (consult your doctor beforehand if prone to seasickness or any medication). Chair. Tarp (to set up equipment). Docs Pro Plugs (if needed), Scuba doo rags (to keep the sun off your head). Cash for lake entry (\$6 for Lake Pleasant).

Please use the following space to add any items to your list:

What will the instructor bring for you? The instructor will have a first aid kit, an emergency oxygen kit, a small repair kit and a dive flag/float. You are expected, as a Rescue Diver, to have all the equipment you need to execute the day's diving. AZDivers and the Academy of Scuba will provide air fills or tank rentals at no charge for use in conjunction with the class.