

2010 SSI ADAPTIVE SCUBA INSTRUCTOR COURSE - DIVE CONTROL SPECIALIST COURSE

2010 Upcoming Dates:

Albuquerque, NM: March 20-22

Corpus Cristi, TX: April 9-11 (after Scuba U)

San Marcos, TX: April 14-16

Albuquerque, NM: July 16-18

San Marcos, TX: September 10-12

Las Vegas, NV: After DEMA

- A Course to provide SSI Instructors/Dive Control Specialists with the specialized knowledge and skills required to teach SCUBA diving to students with physical disabilities.
- Upon completion of the course an instructor will be able to competently teach and certify individuals with physical disabilities at the open water level. Dive Control Specialists will be able to assist instructors, lead diving activities and be able-bodied companions.
- Students will be issued an open water certification and will be able to dive with other able bodied divers.



ADAPTIVE SCUBA INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE

Scuba diving for people with physical disabilities

Course Objective: To provide certified Open Water Instructors with the specialized knowledge and skills required to teach SCUBA diving to students with physical and sensory disabilities. At the end of this course the Instructor will be able to competently teach and certify individuals with physical disabilities at the Open Water Diver Level.

To provide certified Dive Control Specialists with the special knowledge and skills required to assist Instructors, lead diving activities and act as a buddy to students and divers with disabilities.



Physical Assists: Simulated access to beach and boat transfers, grips & carries.

Aquatic Abilities: Modified entries and exits · Surface swimming adaptations · Use of mask / snorkel / fins / webbed gloves · Buoyancy control · Weight distribution and hydrostatic positioning · Paralyzed limbs and prostheses · Assisted dives, descents and ascents · Regulator clearing and retrieval · Mask clearing / removal and replacement · Air sharing · Emergency ascents · Equipment removal replacement surface and under water · Modified communication skills - blind and deaf.

Each Instructor/Dive Control Specialist candidate will have hands on training with paraplegic , quadriplegic and amputee divers.

Each Instructor / Dive Control Specialist candidate will assist the paraplegic / quadriplegic student with: Ascents & descents · Ear clearing · Mask clearing · Air sharing ascents · Emergency ascents · Tired diver on the surface and below the surface · Entries and exits.

Each Instructor candidate will assume the role of a visually impaired diver / adaptive buddy.



\$440.00

Includes books and processing fee.

Payment in advance is required.

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