

Passport Diver Program is an exciting and innovative program which was developed through joint cooperation of SSI and NAUI. The benefit of this cooperative effort is your Scuba Passport is accepted at SSI and NAUI resorts, and you can upgrade your training to a fully qualified SSI or NAUI Open Water Diver with either an SSI or NAUI Instructor. It doubles your opportunity to dive and train!

Upon successful completion of the Passport Diver Program, you may continue to enjoy scuba diving under the direct supervision of any active status Dive Leader for up to 12 months. After 12 months, you can continue to keep your passport active by logging more dives. If you stop diving for more than a 6 month period, you will need to reactivate your Passport by completing a skills review with an SSI or NAUI Instructor.

As an active Passport holder, you are encouraged to continue your diving education by enrolling in an SSI or NAUI Open Water Diver Course, which will provide the knowledge and skills enabling you to dive independently of direct supervision of a Dive Leader.

After becoming a Passport Diver you are half-way to becoming an Open Water Diver! You will receive credit for your training and experience which may be applied to the first half of either the SSI or NAUI Open Water Diver course!

Learning about diving is fun and convenient. There are four requirements for becoming a comfortable and confident Diver: knowledge, skills, equipment, and experience.

Knowledge: With your Passport Diver Manual and video you can study the theory at home or in your hotel room and then after the course retain the manual and video in your personal library for future reference.

In the Passport Diver course students will learn the basics of:

- Moving underwater with ease
- Assembling and using SCUBA equipment
- Controlling buoyancy so you ascend and descend only when you want to
- Appreciating the underwater environment

Skills: Under an Instructor's guidance and supervision you will learn and practice a variety of diving skills and techniques.

Equipment: Students will also discover in-depth information on selection and use of equipment:

- Mask, snorkel, and fins
- Regulators and buoyancy compensators
- Air monitors and depth gauges
- Exposure suits

Experience: Experience is important in the Passport Diver Program. During the course students will gain knowledge and experience through diving with an Instructor, thereby becoming a comfortable, competent Passport Diver.

What is included in the Passport Diver Program

- Internationally recognised Official Scuba Passport upon successful completion of the course
- Certification to 12 meters (40 feet)
- Passport Diver Manual
- Passport Diver Video
- 1 academic session
- Minimum of 2 pool/confined water training sessions
- Minimum of 2 open water training dives
- Professional Dive Instructor and Assistant Instructor fees
- Use of the facilities during training
- Use of all required diving equipment including air fills
- Transportation to the dive sites

** it is highly recommended Divers have their own personal diving equipment including mask, snorkel, fins, and equipment bag.*

Course Requirements

- Minimum age: 12 years.
- Divers are required to be in generally good health and complete a medical questionnaire. Divers may be referred to a medical professional for clearance to dive.
- Each student must complete the knowledge review questions at the end of the Passport Diver Manual.



Course Scheduling

Private course - The Passport Diver Program is simplified so it can be easily understood, yet presents all of the necessary information required to learn to be a comfortable Diver, and then dive with a professional Dive Leader. It is a complete system allowing Divers to accomplish all of the studies at home, in their hotel room, or in the Dive Operations Centre and then meet with their instructor to verify the student's knowledge and complete the academic requirements. Students may enroll anytime by contacting the Dive Operations Centre to schedule a private course.



Responsible Diver Code: "As a responsible Diver, I understand and assume all risks I may encounter while diving".

My Responsible Diving Duties include:

1. Diving within the limits of my ability and training.
2. Evaluating the conditions before every dive and making sure they fit my personal capabilities.
3. Being familiar with and checking my equipment before and during every dive.
4. Respecting the Buddy System and its advantages.
5. Accepting the responsibility for my own safety on every dive.
6. Being environmentally conscious on every dive.