

SSI Scuba Diver / Junior Scuba Diver

Do you want to become a certified Open Water Diver but you don't have enough time for a complete 4 or 5 day course while on holiday? The SSI Scuba Diver certification program may be for you!

The SSI Scuba Diver program certifies you as a Diver and allows you to dive with a Professional Dive Leader to a maximum depth of 12 metres/40 feet to explore the wonderful and beautiful underwater world! You will enjoy some of the same breathtaking experiences as SSI Open Water Divers who are certified to 30 metres/100 feet, but you will be under the close supervision of a dive professional.

In the SSI Scuba Diver or Junior Scuba Diver course you will learn to dive comfortably and confidently with the careful attention of our professional Instructors. You will learn diving theory in academic presentations, refine diving skills during 3 training sessions in a pool/confined water environment, and then demonstrate the skills you have mastered in 3 open water training dives.

You don't need to be a competitive swimmer to participate in sport diving, but you do need to feel comfortable in the water and learn to let the diving equipment do the work for you.

Ready for more adventure?

SSI Scuba Diver is basically half of the SSI Open Water Diver program. This program allows you to continue diving and gaining experience while under the care and guidance of a Dive Leader. When you are ready to proceed to a full SSI Open Water Diver certification, it can be done easily! Simply enrol in an SSI Open Water Diver course and have your SSI Scuba Diver training count toward certification requirements.

Because SSI Scuba Diver students use the same materials as the SSI Open Water Diver program, all you will need to do is complete the

few remaining academic and pool training sessions and 3 more open water training dives. Your SSI Scuba Diver certification is for life and recognised around the world!



What the Course Includes

- Internationally recognised certification card upon successful completion of the course
- Certification to 12 meters (40 feet)
- SSI Dive Planning Tables
- SSI Open Water Diver manual
- SSI Open Water Diver DVD
- SSI Total DiveLog
- 3 academic sessions
- Minimum of 3 pool/confined water sessions
- Minimum of 3 open water training dives
- Professional Dive Instructor and Assistant Instructor fees
- Use of the pool and facilities during training
- Use of all required diving equipment including air fills
- Transportation to the dive sites

** it is highly recommended students have their own personal equipment: mask, snorkel, booties, fins, equipment bag, knife, and time piece.*

Course Requirements

- The minimum age for participation in the SSI Scuba Diver course is 10 years old. It is recommended individuals under 15 years of age take the course with an adult family member.
- Students are to demonstrate watermanship and comfort in the water to include a 200 meter surface swim or a 300 meter surface swim using a mask, snorkel, and fins. Students must also demonstrate a 10-minute survival swim / float without the use of a mask, snorkel, or fins or other swimming aids.
- Students are required to be in generally good health and complete a medical questionnaire. Students may be referred to a medical professional for clearance to dive.
- Each student must complete study guide questions at the end of each assigned chapter of the SSI Open Water Diver manual and then submit them prior to attending the applicable academic lecture as well as complete an end-of-course exam with a passing score of 80% or higher.

Course Scheduling

Private course - Students may enrol in evening courses, split-week courses, weekend courses, or otherwise create their own schedule. Contact the Dive Operations Centre to schedule a private course.

Home study - The SSI training system is simplified so it can be easily understood, yet presents all of the necessary information required to learn to be a comfortable and proficient Diver. It is a complete system allowing students to accomplish all of the studies at home, and then meet with their instructor to verify the student's knowledge and complete the academic requirements, thereby reducing classroom lecture time. After, the students then continue with scheduled training in the pool and open water.