

Divemaster Internship Info

I've attached a link to the SDI dive master webpage with our training agency, this has a lot of info on what has to be included in the program. As JT mentioned to you; we place a lot of emphasis in what comes after the base education to ensure all our dive masters are at Instructor level prior to completing their training with us. Additionally we require all Divemasters to be able to:

1. *Conduct the Open water theory classes to a group of actual open water trainees (under the supervision of an Instructor).*
2. *Demonstrate all open water skills to actual classes to Instructor level quality (under the supervision of an Instructor).*
3. *Perform an equipment stress test with a dive partner (under the supervision of an Instructor).*
4. *Create a dive plan, emergency action plan for a dive site in Florida.*
5. *Plan, Brief, and lead at least one dive trip (preferably 2) as the organizer (under the supervision of an Instructor).*

Link: <https://www.tdisdi.com/sdi/get-certified/divemaster-course/>

What we also provide:

1. *You can take any specialty being conducted at the shop for the price of the training pack + license (No training cost).*
2. *Train with one of the visual inspectors and or regulator service technicians and gain the Equipment specialist license.*
3. *All tanks are free for the duration of training and any equipment you may be missing (but DM trainees are expected to have all the regular Scuba gear).*
4. *If you can help out in the shop over and above the required training time we will set up additional cost savings or equipment.*

Additional training we provide at present as well as regular Scuba training:

1. *TDI Decompression diver courses.*
2. *Full-face mask training classes.*
3. *TDI Advanced Nitrox courses (100% O2).*
4. *TDI Sidemount diver classes.*
5. *TDI Intro to TEC classes.*
6. *TDI Cavern classes.*
7. *Hollis Rebreather training towards the end of 2019.*

We require training time at the shop to allow you to learn how to gear students correctly with the right equipment and weight and be familiar with the products so that you can explain the benefits and drawbacks of all dive equipment. We run smaller training groups than other shops with normally twice as many staff, the reason for this is that we concentrate on the safety and enjoyment of the students in order to minimize their anxiety and deliver a comfortable course that progresses at a pace they can enjoy.

We train for PADI, SDI and TDI. If required we can cross train you over to PADI, we use SDI predominantly as the training is exactly the same for all agencies but the costs of training, required training materials and licensing are a lot less with SDI. Normal length of training for someone in regular employment is between 3-6 months.