



Course Overview

Rescue Diver + *PLUS!*

Program #RCT.005



Recognition, intervention and prevention of a potential dive accident is the main focus of this course. This program makes the subject of accident prevention, and the effective management of incidents that may occur, interesting, challenging and extremely rewarding. The emphasis is on both self-rescue techniques and assisting others in the prevention of dive emergencies, and how to best respond in the unlikely event of an actual emergency. The Rescue Diver course is perfect for any diver who plans to dive with family members or friends or those that want to sharpen their dive skills and better be able to assist other divers and watersports enthusiasts.

Some key prerequisites are required, and Indian Valley Scuba holds a higher set of standards for this critical training program than the minimum industry requirements. Our divers must be trained in basic first aid skills, including CPR and the use of AED's, hold an Advanced Open Water Diver rating, a minimum of 25 logged dives, plus certification as an Emergency Oxygen Provider and Advanced O₂. All these skills and knowledge will be put to use during your IVS Rescue Diver program, as we learn how to prevent most accidents, and how to effectively and appropriately respond with confidence should an incident occur.

Agency Certification

PADI

Minimum/Maximum Depths

100 ft. maximum
(70 ft. Jr.)

Course Name & Certification Issued

Rescue Diver
Jr. Rescue Diver (ages 12-14)

Breathing Gas(es)

Air

Student Prerequisite(s)

PADI Advanced Open Water Diver
-or- equivalent
First Aid / Primary Care Provider certification
w/ CPR & AED
Emergency Oxygen Provider

Required Student Equipment

Basic Scuba Set-up
Oralnasal Mask with O₂ Port
Pencil & U/W Slate or Wetnotes
Knife or Cutting Device

Minimum Age

15
12 (Jr. Rescue Diver)

Required Student Materials

PADI Rescue Diver Manual

Class Session(s) (hours)

2 (6)

Administrative Items

RSTC Medical Statement
PADI Continuing Education Administrative Document
IVS Model Release

Pool Session(s)

2

Library Items Available?

Rescue Diver DVD

Open Water Dives

2

Course Fee

\$299

Class Start Dates

Classes are scheduled year round
Call 215-356-6000 to enroll!!

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