



**COURSE NAME** Recreational Sidemount Diver

**CERTIFICATION AGENCY** PADI  
SDI\*

**PROGRAM** #TEC.125  
**COURSE FEE** \$225

**MINIMUM AGE** 15

This three-day program provides certified divers of any experience level with a solid introduction to diving in a sidemount configuration. It covers everything from the selection and setup of your sidemount system, to dive planning, emergency procedures and more. This is the perfect starting point for those who have an interest in sidemounting may extend only to just getting a load off of their backs or those who plan to continue their training into other technical areas. This program is essential for anyone wanting to complete any portion of their basic Cave Diver or Technical dive curriculum in sidemount.

**Course Name/Certification Offered**

PADI Sidemount Diver  
SDI Sidemount Diver\*

**Student Prerequisite(s)**

PADI Advanced Open Water or Equiv  
Enriched Air Diver (Optional)

**Classroom Session (s)**

1 [4 hours]

**Confined Water Session**

1

**Open Water Dives**

3

**Breathing Gas(es)**

**Primary** Air, EAN to 40%, Trimix

**Administrative Forms**

- IVS Required Equipment List for Technical Diving Courses \*Sidemount\*
- IVS Medical Statement & Divers Medical Questionnaire
- PADI Liability Release & Assumption of Risk Agreement for Technical Diving
- PADI Standard Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding for Technical Diving

**Required Student Materials**

- PADI Sidemount & TEC Sidemount Diver Manual
- Sidemount Diving Equipment Setup

**Recommended Student Materials**

- Sidemount Profiles by Jill Heinerth

**Library Items Available?**

N / A

**Class Start Dates**

Consult IVS website for more information.



\* additional fees & administrative requirements may apply