

Dive Control Specialist

(DIVEMASTER + ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR)



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Your Journey Into Dive Leadership Starts Here

Course Details

Cost **\$895**

Minimum deposit **\$400**

Includes

- DiveCon Manual
- Buddy Slate
- Q Cards
- Snorkel Instructor Outline
- Snorkel manual
- MedDive Manual
- SSI Standards
- DiveCon Briefcase
- SSI Cap
- Dive Team Decal
- Risk Awareness Booklet
- DiveCon Log Pages
- Intro to SCUBA Instructor outline
- 2 days Rottneest boat dives
- Unlimited advice, help and assistance during your course

Pre-requisites

- 18 years of age
- SSI Stress & Rescue Diver or equivalent
- Current Diving Medical
- Current 1st Aid certificate
- 60 Logged dives

- SSI DiveCons are in demand for dive resorts and live-aboard boats throughout the world.
- SSI DiveCons can assist Instructors with classes.
- SSI DiveCons can lead qualified divers on guided tours.
- SSI DiveCons can conduct SCUBA Skills Update programs
- SSI DiveCons are recognized as assistant instructors



How do I do the course ?

- Pay your deposit for the DiveCon course then using the materials provided complete the DiveCon pre-study.
 - Book onto one of our scheduled DiveCon courses conducted over 2 full weekends.
 - Start your internship which includes assisting on 2 complete Open Water Diver courses
- NOTE: INTERNSHIP MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF COURSE START DATE.
- Submit a DiveCon application form and membership payment (\$165) to SSI.

Why Australasian Diving Academy?

We can offer you practical experience in a number of locations and environments while completing your Dive Con training. Our busy training schedule means we can always accommodate your needs.

Due to our commitment to promoting safe diver education, ADA has become Perth's most awarded dive store. Simply put, if you demand the best training available, Australasian Diving Academy is the right choice for you.

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Training for Divers Who Can Perform as Diving Leaders

The ADA / SSI Dive Control Specialist Course provides training to enable you to be a competent and well educated dive leader. Below is some more information about what you can expect during your course

Prerequisites for the SSI Dive Control Specialist course are

- a. Be at least 18 years old.
- b. Logged at least 60 open water dives.
- c. Provide own scuba equipment of leadership quality.
- d. Have a current medical exam for diving signed by a physician.
- e. Be certified at least at the SSI Advanced Adventurer level or equivalent
- f. Have logged experience in Navigation, Night Diving, Boat Diving and Equipment.

Requirements for Dive Control Specialist certification are:

- a. Have proof of current nationally recognised training certification in CPR. (Valid for 12 months)
- b. Have proof of current nationally recognised training certification in First Aid.
- c. Serve apprenticeship time of at least 2 complete Open Water programs or assist on 20 Introduction to Scuba Dives
- d. Complete a Diver Stress and Rescue course or equivalent.
- e. Complete a watermanship evaluation (*see below*)
- f. Obtain a pass mark of 90% on the final theory exam
- g. Attend the 12 theory modules and practical application sessions during the course

The watermanship evaluation is to include a:

- a. 300 metre swim without swimming aids in no specific time
- b. 800 metre snorkel in snorkelling gear within 17 minutes
- c. 10 minute survival float without the use of aids
- d. Complete a skills assessment to the satisfaction of the SSI Instructor
- e. Complete an in water rescue of demonstration quality

The recommended course hours for the SSI Dive Control Specialist course are 80, which are to include a minimum of 40 hours under the direct supervision of an active SSI Dive Control Specialist Instructor.

To remain current, the DiveCon must complete the Med Dive course prior to their first annual renewal

After certification, SSI Dive Control Specialists who are active may:

- a. Teach the Scuba Skills Update program for certified divers.
- b. Lead dives for graduates of the SCUBA Diver Program.
- c. Teach snorkel diving without an active SSI Instructor being present.
- d. Issue Snorkel Diver certifications.
- e. Give underwater tours to certified scuba divers.
- f. Assist certified SSI Instructors in classroom, pool, and open water training.
- g. Teach in classroom and pool under the direct supervision of an active SSI Instructor.
- h. Act as dive supervisors for certified scuba divers.
- i. Take students, no more than two at a time, on underwater tours after the students have successfully completed the required skills with an Instructor. This is to be done no sooner than after the completion of skill training in open water scuba dive two (2) and is to be under the indirect supervision of an Active SSI Instructor.
- j. Assist students, both in and out of the water, under the indirect supervision of an active SSI Instructor.
- k. Meet the criteria to act as a Certified Assistant.
- l. Attend an SSI Instructor Training Course.
- m. Attend an Oxygen Administration Instructor course.
- n. Attend a First Aid Instructor course
- o. Qualify to become a SSI Specialty Instructor in Under water Photography and Marine Awareness
- p. Attend Scuba Rangers Instructor program
- q. Teach the Resort course programme pool only. (Not valid in QLD)