



## OVERVIEW

This course trains divers in the knowledge and skills needed to manage risks and effectively handle limited in-water problems and diving emergencies.

Included are: assists, transports, surface rescues and rescues from depth involving both boat and shore based skin and scuba divers. The course meets the prerequisite rescue training for Skin Diving Instructor, NAUI Assistant Instructor, Divemaster, and Instructor certifications. Note: Adult CPR training (approximately four hours) meets the requirement for Scuba Rescue Diver certification. However, additional CPR training that includes two person CPR and the use of rescue breathing barrier devices, e.g. pocket mask®, face shield, is required to meet the requirements for NAUI leadership certification.

## CLASS THEORY & OPEN WATER DIVES

Completion of NAUI e-learning theory or Rescue Diver kit, & at least two session is to be conducted in open water. An open water session involves one or more skin (Snorkel) or scuba rescue exercises. And a search and recovery dive on scuba.

## PREREQUISITES FOR ENTERING THE COURSE

- Age: Minimum is 15 years.
- Certification: Training and experience equivalent to NAUI Scuba Diver.
- CPR & First Aid Certification: If accredited First Aid and CPR certification are not offered as part of the course, current certification in both is required for certification.

**Equipment:** Students shall furnish and be responsible for the care and maintenance of their own diving equipment. The instructor shall initially assist the student in checking all student gear to insure it is adequate and in proper working order. All students should have at least their own Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Boots and Gloves.

## QUALIFICATIONS OF GRADUATES

- Graduates are considered competent to perform assists and rescues in open water provided the diving site and diving situations approximate those of the course.
- Graduates may use this certification as a prerequisite for the NAUI Training Leadership and Instructor Courses.

Please click on the medical waiver form on the home page and if you answer **YES** to any of the medical conditions, please contact the instructor for further discussion before signing up for the course

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