



## **Argonaut Diving Instructor Development Course - \$1950.00** Includes all required Candidate materials and eLearning

### **Who this IDC course is for:**

- Individuals that wish to share their love for the underwater world with others.

### **Course prerequisites:**

- Minimum age 18
- Certified diver for a minimum of 6 months
- Proof of 100 logged dives completed in a number of different environments with varying depths.
- Be certified as a SDI Divemaster, SDI Assistant Instructor, or equivalent
- Provide proof of current CPR, first aid and oxygen provider\*, where local law permits

*\* Note: CPR, first aid, and oxygen provider courses may be combined with the IDC Program by qualified instructors.*

### **What you can expect to learn:**

The SDI Open Water Scuba Diver Instructor course takes an in-depth look at all of the following and more:

- SDI Standards and Procedures
- History of SDI
- Products and procedures
  - How to place an order
  - Registration procedures
  - Yearly renewals
- Liability and insurance
  - Risk management
  - Waivers and releases
- Filling out an accident report
- Methods of instruction

- Teaching theory, methods and oral communications
- Lesson preparation
- Use of training aids.
- SDI home study program, use of knowledge quest
- Successfully selling scuba
  - Budgeting courses
  - Recruiting students
  - Organizing and scheduling a course
  - Retail sales
- Instructor ethics
- Physics and physiology of diving

### **Some of the required skills you will have to demonstrate include:**

- Present a minimum of
  - Two classroom presentations
  - Two lessons in confined water
  - Two lessons in open water
- Show preparation, planning and control in
  - Dive management
  - Diving activities
- Perform, to demonstration quality, one complete rescue scenario
- Perform a 10 minute survival-float, without the use of swimming aids
- Complete a 400 metre swim on the surface, non-stop, any stroke, without the use of swimming aids, in less than 10 minutes; swim goggles permitted
- Complete a 800 metre swim with mask, snorkel, and fins non-stop without the use of arms in less than 17 minutes
- Bring a diver, simulating unconsciousness, up from depth, not greater than 6 metres / 20 feet; at the surface swim them 100 metres in less than 4 minutes
- Pool/confined water
  - Candidates must perform, to demonstration quality, all skills listed in the SDI Open Water Scuba Diver Course
  - Pool/confined water problem solving
- Open Water
  - In open water candidates must perform, to demonstration quality, all skills listed in the SDI Open Water Scuba Diver Course
  - Open water problem solving

### **What's in it for you?**

Upon successful completion of this course, graduates may take the IEC (SDI Instructor Examination).

## **Required Skill Performance for Instructor Evaluation Course (IEC), the student must:**

- Present a minimum of
  - One classroom presentation, minimum time 15 minutes in duration
  - One full lesson in confined water
  - One full lesson in open water
- The evaluating instructor trainer must verify all required subjects were covered and skills were performed.
- Teach the SDI Open Water Scuba Diver, Advanced Adventure Diver Specialty, Computer Diver, Rescue Diver, Divemaster and Assistant Instructor course

**IEC is scheduled after IDC. Cost varies - \$400.00 to \$500.00, depending upon number of candidates.**

## **SDI Open Water Scuba Diver Instructor minimum requirements:**

- Satisfactorily complete the SDI Instructor written exam or online equivalent
- Successfully complete the IDC and the IEC
- Demonstrate mature and sound judgment concerning class planning and execution.

