



COURSE EQUIVALENCY CHART (PADI, SDI, SSI)

		
Skin Diver	Snorkeler	Snorkel Diver
Discover Scuba Diver	Scuba Discovery	TRY SCUBA DIVING
Bubble Maker	Future Buddies	Scuba Rangers
ReActivate™ – Scuba Refresher	Inactive Diver / Refresher	Scuba Skills Update
Not Applicable	Shallow Water Diver	Not Applicable
Not Applicable	Supervised Diver	Not Applicable
Scuba Diver	Not Applicable	Scuba Diver
Open Water Diver	Open Water Scuba Diver	Open Water Diver
Not Applicable	Advanced Diver	Advanced Open Water Diver
Rescue Diver	Rescue Diver	Diver Stress & Rescue
Master Diver	Master Diver	Master Diver
Not Applicable	Scubility Diver	Classified Diver
Advanced Open Water Diver	Advanced Adventure Diver	Advanced Adventurer
Peak Performance Buoyancy	Advanced Buoyancy Control	Perfect Buoyancy
Altitude Diver	Altitude Diver	Altitude Diving
Aware – Fish Identification	Marine Ecosystems Awareness Diver	Not Applicable
Aware – Coral Reef Conservation Diver	Marine Ecosystems Awareness Diver	Not Applicable
Boat Diver	Boat Diver	Boat Diving
Cavern Diver	TDI Cavern Diver	Extended Range (XR) Cavern Diving
Multilevel Diver	Computer Diver	Not Applicable
Enriched Air Diver	Computer Nitrox Diver	Enriched Air Nitrox Diver
EFR CPR & AED	CPROX 1st AED	REACT RIGHT
Deep Diver	Deep Diver	Deep Diving
Diver Propulsion Vehicle Diver	Diver Propulsion Vehicle	Not Applicable
Discover Rebreather	TDI Rebreather Discovery	Not Applicable
Drift Diver	Drift Diver	Not Applicable
Dry Suit Diver	Dry Suit Diver	Dry Suit Diving
Equipment Specialist	Equipment Specialist	Equipment Techniques
Not Applicable	Full Face Mask Diver	FFM
Ice Diver	Ice Diver	Ice Diver
Project AWARE® Specialist	Marine Ecosystems Awareness Diver	Ecology
Night Diver	Night/Limited Visibility Diver	Night & Limited Visibility
Not Applicable	Research Diver	Not Applicable
Search and Recovery Diver	Search and Recovery Diver	Search & Recovery
Not Applicable	Shore/Beach Diver	Waves, Tides, & Current
Sidemount Diver	Sidemount Diver	Recreational Sidemount Diving
Not Applicable	Solo Diver	Independent Diver
Rebreather Diver	Not Applicable	Rebreather Diver
Not Applicable	UW Hunter and Collector	Not Applicable
Underwater Nagivator	UW Navigation Diver	Navigation
Digital Underwater Photography	UW Photographer	Underwater Photography
Underwater Videographer	UW Videographer	Not Applicable
Not Applicable	Visual Inspection Procedures	Not Applicable
Wreck Diver	Wreck Diver	Wreck Diver
Distinctive Specialties	Unique Specialties	Additional Specialties
Self Reliant Diver	Not Applicable	Independent Diver
Aware – Shark Conservation Diver	Shark Diver	Shark Diver
Invasive Lionfish Tracker	Lionfish Eradification Diver	Not Applicable
Sea Turtle Awareness	Turtle Awareness Diver	Not Applicable
Whale Shark Awareness	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
PADI Free Diver	Not Applicable	Basic Free Diver
Not Applicable	Goliath Grouper Awareness Diver	Not Applicable
Not Applicable	SDI Fill Station Operator	Not Applicable
Not Applicable	Heritage Awareness Diver	Not Applicable
Not Applicable	Kayak Diver	Not Applicable
Not Applicable	Manatee Awareness Diver	Not Applicable
Not Applicable	River Diver	River Diver





COMPARE OPEN CIRCUIT-NON OVERHEAD DIVER COURSE EQUIVALENCIES WITH THIS CHART:

				
Nitrox	Rec 2	Nitrox	Nitrox	Nitrox
Advanced Nitrox- 40 meters/130 feet, up to 100% O2, No Decompression	Rec 3	Advanced Nitrox	Tec 40	Extended Range Nitrox
Decompression Procedures- 45 metres/150 feet, air/nitrox bottom gas	Tech 1	Technical Diver	Tec 45	Extended Range
Helitrox- 45 metres/150 feet, unlimited decompression, Helitrox bottom gas (min 21% o2, max 20% helium)	Tech 1	Normoxic Trimix	Tmx 50	Extended Range Trimix
Extended Range-55 metres/180 feet, unlimited decompression, air/nitrox bottom gas	Tech 1	Technical Diver	Tec 50	Technical Extended Range
Trimix- 60 metres/200 feet, unlimited decompression, trimix bottom gas (min 18% o2)	Tech 60	Normoxic Trimix	Tmx 65	Technical Extended Range
Advanced Trimix- 100 metres/330 feet, unlimited decompression, hypoxic (less than 18%O2) trimix bottom gas	Tec 3	Trimix	Tec Trimix	Hypoxic Trimix

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Air Diluent- 30 meters / 100 feet, no decompression, air diluent	Rebreather Diver	CCR Diver	Tec 40 CCR
Air Diluent Decompression- 45 meters / 150 feet, unlimited decompression, air diluent	Rebreather Diver	Rebreather Adv. Nitrox Diver	Tec 60 CCR
Helitrox Decompression- 45 meters / 150 feet, unlimited decompression, helitrox diluent (min 21% oxygen, maximum 20% helium)	Rebreather Diver	Rebreather Adv. Recreational Trimix Diver	Tec 60 CCR
Mixed Gas- 60 meters / 200 feet, mixed gas diluent (min 16% oxygen)	Rebreather Diver	Rebreather Normoxic Trimix Diver	Tec 60 CCR
Advanced Mixed Gas- 100 meters / 330 feet, hypoxic mixed gas diluent	NA	Rebreather Trimix Diver	Tec 100 CCR

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Rebreather Cavern- Cavern zone, 40 meters / 130 feet, single continuous guideline, 60 meters / 200 feet linear distance from surface, no restrictions	Rebreather Cavern Diver	Rebreather Cave Diver
Rebreather Intro to Cave- single continuous guideline, no decompression	Rebreather Introductory to Cave Diver	Rebreather Cave Diver
Rebreather Full Cave- 45 meters / 150 feet	Rebreather Cave Diver	Rebreather Cave Diver

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Cavern- Cavern zone, 40 meters / 130 feet, single continuous guideline, 60 meters / 200 feet linear distance from surface, no restrictions	Cave 1	Cavern Diver	Cavern Diver	Cavern Diver	Deep Cavern
Intro to Cave- single continuous guideline, 1/6th of doubles or 1/3 of single tank gas supply, no decompression	Cave 1	Introductory Cave Diver	Basic/Intro Cave Diver	Apprentice Cave Diver	Deep Cavern
Full Cave- 40 meters / 130 feet, 1/3 of doubles, decompression allowed if diver is a qualified decompression procedures (or equivalent) diver	Cave 2	Technical Cave	Cave Diver	Cave Diver	Advanced Cave
Stage Cave	Cave 2	Adv. Cave Stage/Multi-Stage	Stage Diving	Stage Diving	—
Cave Sidemount	NA	Adv. Cave Sidemount	Advanced Sidemount	Cave Sidemount	—
DPV Cave	DPV Cave	Adv. Cave DPV	DPV Pilot	Submersible DPV	—

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