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PADI RESCUE DIVER COURSE INFORMATION

In the PADI Rescue Diver Course you are about to enter the next stage, in which your focus broadens further to include other divers. The program prepares you to help prevent, and if necessary, manage dive emergencies, minor and major, with a variety of different techniques. What you will learn in the Rescue Diver Course will improve your skill and confidence as a diver and prepare you to move on to the higher levels of training in the PADI System of Education.

Course Structure

The PADI Rescue Diver program is divided into knowledge development training, Rescue training sessions and rescue scenarios.

The Knowledge development training is divided into 5 chapters which are covered by independently studying the PADI Rescue Diver Manual, and PADI Rescue Diver DVD. You develop the principles and information you need for preventing and handling dive emergencies, with topics covering the psychology of rescue, being prepared for an emergency, accident management and responding to diver emergencies. Your instructor will go over the knowledge reviews with you, discussing what's been covered and helping to explain anything that's been missed. A comprehensive final exam will test what you have learnt. You will also formulate an emergency action plan based on the facilities of your local environment.

Why not get a head start on your independent study before you arrive? This could help reduce the length of the course, giving you more chances to dive! You can purchase a PADI Rescue Diver Manual at your local PADI Dive centre or order through Coral Divers.

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The Rescue Training sessions are designed to introduce you to new skills and apply what you have been studying. You can practice and master the more difficult skills in a controlled, calm environment such as the pool. Once you have mastered a skill your instructor will integrate them into practice drills, simulating different situations. These include self rescue, tired diver, panicked diver, missing diver and surfacing and assisting the unresponsive diver. This teaches you to think before you act. You'll learn to adapt what you practice to suit the situation: your physical attributes, those of the victim and the nature of the diving environment.

After completing the knowledge development and rescue training session, you'll be ready for the Rescue Scenarios. These will cover an unresponsive diver underwater and at the surface. The scenarios take place over two open water dives, at sites typical of the local dive environment. The situations will be as realistic as possible, meaning your reactions will also be realistic.





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Course Prerequisites

To qualify for acceptance into the PADI Rescue Diver Program, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be 12 years of age or older. Students under the age of 15 years may obtain a PADI Junior Advanced Open water certification (restricted to 21m). Anyone under 18 years will require a parent/guardian to complete and sign paperwork.
2. Be certified as a PADI (junior) Open Water Diver or have equivalent rating. "Equivalent" is defined as proof of an entry – level scuba certification with a minimum of two scuba training dives, and logged a minimum of 20 dives.
3. Be certified as a PADI (Junior) Adventure diver with underwater navigation adventure dive, or have an equivalent rating. "Equivalent" is defined as proof of certification beyond entry level (at least two certifications total)
4. The students must have proof of current CPR training within 24 months. Can be done alongside the Rescue course.
5. Complete the PADI Medical Statement and if you answer "yes" to any of the questions acquire a clearance for diving signed by a physician attesting to fitness to dive. The medical clearance must be current within the previous 12 months. The physician signing the form cannot be the individual. Click [here](#) for a copy of the medical statement.

Course Breakdown

Includes 4 nights accommodation in a safari tent. Our safari tents are basic budget accommodation and you are required to provide all necessary linen. You may upgrade if you wish to a standard, standard cabin with private bathroom or Ensuite cabin. Please see the course rate sheet for the upgrade fees.

All equipment is included in the course price as well as the online PADI Rescue Diver eManual (required) and PADI certification.

Catering is not included but can be provided on a Dinner and Breakfast basis

Please note that our cost does not include the Kwazulu-Natal Conservation fees consisting of a once off entry fee, a once off levy and a daily park fee.

Students must have proof of CPR training within 24 months of expiry. If they do not have this they MUST do the EFR course. (Please see the course rate sheet for the EFR course price)

