



Dive Rescue I Trainer Application

Fill in ALL blanks and enclose all copies of required documentation.

DRIT Course Location _____ Date _____

Applicant Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Email _____ T-shirt size _____

Department/Team Affiliation

Department / Team _____ Position / Title _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Supervisor's Name _____ Title _____ Phone _____
Supervisor's Email _____

This application does NOT guarantee your acceptance into the program. You will be notified of your acceptance after your application has been approved.

Diving Certifications

Open-Water Certification Certifying Agency _____ No. _____ Date _____
 Dive Rescue I Location _____ Date _____
 Dive Rescue II Location _____ Date _____
 Med Dive Location _____ Date _____
 PSSI Location _____ Date _____

Instructor Ratings
_____ Certifying Agency _____ Date _____
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Additional Certifications
_____ Certifying Agency _____ Date _____
_____ Certifying Agency _____ Date _____
_____ Certifying Agency _____ Date _____
_____ Certifying Agency _____ Date _____

The following support documents are required at the time of registration

- Complete DRIT Application
- Completed Medical Form with Physician's Signature
- Proof of Current First Aid **or** EMT **or** Paramedic Certification(s)
- Proof of Current CPR Certification
- Copy of Department Sponsorship/Liability Letter
- Signed copy of the Candidate Acknowledgement form

- Diving Resume - List any PSD and/or military diving experience (with copies of certificates, agency supervisor name), & other dive certifications (type, agency, date, & student number).
- Copy of Public Safety Diver or Open Water Diver certification card
- Copy of Dive Rescue I Certificate
- Copy of Dive Rescue II Certificate
- Copy of Med Dive Certificate
- Documentation of last 100 open water dives (At least 50% should be training or operational)
- Copy of current Public Safety Scuba Instructor Certificate **or** current Recreational Instructor Certificate

I declare the information contained in this application to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Prior to signing this application, I verify that I have read the the DRIT pamphlet that accompanied this application and fully understood its contents and I have contacted Dive Rescue International to obtain answers to my questions.

Signature _____ Date _____

Tuition

Enclosed is my full payment of \$ \$925 \$675 (with current PSSI)

Payment Information

Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____
Credit Card Number _____ Department Card Personal Card Exp. _____ Security Code _____
Purchase Order Number _____ Please provide a copy of the PO with registration
Check Number _____

Note: Your *DRIT* Instructor material, pre-course study guide, recommended reading material and lecture requirements will be shipped upon approval of your completed application and paid tuition. Candidates can expect shipping and processing time of 10-14 days for this material (within the USA). Orders to Canada and outside of the contiguous US may require additional shipping time. Candidates may request expedited shipping however the applicant is responsible for any additional shipping fees. A credit card, Dive Rescue International account or Department Purchase Order is required for expedited shipments.

Submit Application To

Dive Rescue International
Educational Services
201 N. Link Lane
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Fax (970) 482-0893

Other Inquiries

(800) 248-3483
info@DiveRescueIntl.com



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What is the Dive Rescue I Trainer?

The Dive Rescue I Trainer Program is an intensive leadership and trainer course. It is designed to prepare the Public Safety Scuba Instructor (PSSI) and other current recreational instructors to teach and maintain certification for department personnel as Dive Rescue I Specialists.

How do you Qualify to take the Dive Rescue I Trainer Course?

Dive Rescue I Trainer applicants must have completed the PSSI or be a current recreational instructor. Additional mandatory prerequisites include: Dive Rescue I, Dive Rescue II, and Med Dive certifications. Dive Rescue I certification must be current to attend. All DRIT candidate paperwork must be received at least 45 days prior to the class date to insure adequate preparation time.

Can my Team or Department Afford the Dive Rescue I Trainer Course?

The Dive Rescue I Trainer Course is reasonably priced. Tuition and fees include all of the necessary texts and manuals to prepare the Trainer for the course. After this investment, the dive team or department can certify as many Dive Rescue I Specialists as necessary. To certify the Dive Rescue I Specialist, a student kit is required for each student.

Dive Rescue I Trainer Course Format

The Dive Rescue I Trainer Course is a five day program designed for the department trainer, who through experience and education is prepared to advance to the prestigious position of a Dive Rescue I Trainer. The Dive Rescue I Trainer will be introduced to a teaching system that addresses the special teaching techniques for the educational needs of the adult learner. The program prepares candidates to be stimulating, confident, and competent instructors. Instructors will fine tune the teaching methods necessary to help students develop a positive learning attitude. The Trainer will teach and certify divers on his/her team in the fundamentals of dive team operations, which includes:

- Accident Scene Evaluation
- The Phenomenon of Cold-Water-Near-Drowning
- Team Organization and Management
- How to Run Effective and Efficient Search Patterns
- How to be Effective with Bereaved Family and Friends
- Creating Effective Relationships with The Media and Other Agencies
- Underwater Investigation Techniques
- How to Handle Victims in Both a Rescue and Recovery Mode

Dive Rescue I Trainer certificates are earned based on performance; students will not be awarded certification for mere class attendance. In this way, Dive Rescue International preserves the quality of its programs and reaffirms its commitment to its present and Future trainers.

Dive Rescue I Trainers are certified through Dive Rescue International for a three year period. They have a right to instruct and certify Dive Rescue I Specialists in conjunction with their department or team. Dive Rescue I Trainers have the responsibility to recertify every three years by completing a recertification workbook and submitting the appropriate documents and fee prior to the expiration date.

Special Considerations

The department's role is critical to the success of the Dive Rescue I Trainer program. The Dive Rescue I Trainer program is unique in that it is controlled by the graduate's agency. Only department or team personnel may be trained by the Dive Rescue I Trainer. The department with the help of Diver Rescue International, is assured full control over its training investment while ensuring training quality.

Certification as a Dive Rescue I Trainer in NO Way implies that you, the trainer will provide instruction for programs scheduled by Dive Rescue International on their master schedule. Instruction of the master schedule will be provided by Dive Rescue International staff.

Audio visual training components must be used with the program.

Trainer Program materials include:

- Instructor Manual
- Instructor CD
- Student Kit



Dive Rescue I Trainer Candidate Acknowledgement

The Dive Rescue I Trainer (DRIT) program is a demanding and very rewarding program. To better prepare you for this training experience we have outlined the most common topics and questions pertaining to this program. Please review each paragraph and initial each item then sign and date the form at the bottom. Make a copy for your records and return the original to Dive Rescue International with your completed instructor application. After receipt of your completed application, your instructor materials will be shipped approximately. Please contact the education department at 800-248-3483 if you have any questions.

- _____ The DRIT program requires a minimum of sixty (60) dedicated hours of pre-course study prior to arriving the first morning of class.
- _____ Your completed Trainer Application should be submitted at least 45 days prior to the start of class. This will allow adequate time to prepare for class. After your completed application is received your Trainer Manual, Lecture Assignment, and Study Guide will be sent to you.
- _____ You are expected to arrive at class with instructor level knowledge of the Dive Rescue I curriculum and public safety diving techniques. You should possess a strong knowledge base of the following topics: Public Safety Diver Fatalities, Selecting, Training & Equipping the Dive Team, Scene Evaluation, Family, Media, Other Agencies, Search Patterns, Victim Retrieval, Vehicle Accidents, and Underwater Investigation. Other areas of instructor level knowledge include, Skin & Scuba Diving Equipment, Diving Physics, Decompression Physiology, Air Consumption, Aquatic Environment, and Emergency Procedures.
- _____ The DRIT program is both mentally and physically challenging. Each day of the program is approximately 16 hours long. This is classroom/pool/open water time. Additional study time is required after classroom/pool/open water sessions.
- _____ Due to the intense nature of the DRIT program we discourage the instructor candidate from registering for the Public Safety Scuba Instructor (PSSI) program at the same time. The PSSI Trainer program is an intense week with similar prerequisites and schedule as the DRIT program.
- _____ The Medical History Questionnaire requires a physician's signature. Additionally, the questionnaire requires the words "yes" or "no" written next to each of the 35 questions.
- _____ I have read and understand the DRIT Candidate Acknowledgment agreement.

Signed _____ Date _____



Sample Sponsorship Letter

MUST BE ON DEPARTMENT LETTERHEAD
and contain the following paragraphs!

Date

Dive Rescue International
Attn: Education Department
201 North Link Lane
Fort Collins, CO 80524-2712

Dive Rescue International,

This will confirm that **(name)**, an employee of **(department)** is instructing Dive Rescue I to our employees in his/her capacity as a certified Dive Rescue I Trainer.

(Name) is covered for instructor liability exposure while acting in his/her capacity as an employee of **(department)**. The trainer is defended by the agency self insurance or insured liability coverage.

(Department) understands that it is our responsibility to notify Dive Rescue International of changes in this coverage or this employee's status as an employee or instructor.

If you should have any questions on this matter please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,
(Department Name)

Supervisor's Signature

(Supervisor's Name)
(Supervisor's Position)



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MEDICAL STATEMENT

Participant Record (Confidential Information)

This is a statement in which you are informed of some potential risks involved in scuba diving and of the conduct required of you during the scuba training program. Your signature on this statement is required for you to participate in the scuba training program offered by Dive Rescue International.

Read this statement prior to signing it. You must complete this Medical Statement, which includes the medical questionnaire section, to enroll in Dive Rescue International diving programs.

Diving is an exciting and demanding activity. When performed correctly, applying correct techniques, it is relatively safe. When established safety procedures are not followed, however, there are increased risks.

Medical Questionnaire

The purpose of this Medical Questionnaire is to find out if you should be examined by your doctor before participating in professional diver training. A positive response to a question does not necessarily disqualify you from diving. A positive response means that there is a preexisting condition that may affect your safety while diving and you must seek the advice of your physician prior to engaging in dive activities.

This form has been standardized among our diving and non-diving courses. If this form is being used for a non-diving course, some of these conditions may not be applicable.

- Could you be pregnant, or are you attempting to become pregnant?
- Are you presently taking prescription medications?
(with the exception of birth control or anti-malarial)
- Are you over 45 years of age and can answer YES to one or more of the following?
 - currently smoke a pipe, cigars or cigarettes
 - have a high cholesterol level
 - have a family history of heart attack or stroke
 - are currently receiving medical care
 - high blood pressure
 - diabetes mellitus, even if controlled by diet alone

Have you ever had or do you currently have...

- Asthma, or wheezing with breathing, or wheezing with exercise?
- Frequent or severe attacks of hay fever or allergy?
- Frequent colds, sinusitis or bronchitis?
- Any form of lung disease?
- Pneumothorax (collapsed lung)?
- Other chest disease or chest surgery?
- Behavioral health, mental or psychological problems (Panic attack, fear of closed or open spaces)?
- Epilepsy, seizures, convulsions or take medications to prevent them?
- Recurring complicated migraine headaches or take medications to prevent them?
- Blackouts or fainting (full/partial loss of consciousness)?
- Frequent or severe suffering from motion sickness (seasick, carsick, etc.)?

To scuba dive safely, you should not be extremely overweight or out of condition. Diving can be strenuous under certain conditions. Your respiratory and circulatory systems must be in good health. All body air spaces must be normal and healthy. A person with coronary disease, a current cold or congestion, epilepsy, a severe medical problem or who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs should not dive. If you have asthma, heart disease, other chronic medical conditions or you are taking medications on a regular basis, you should consult your doctor and the instructor before participating in this program, and on a regular basis thereafter upon completion. You will also learn from the instructor the important safety rules regarding breathing and equalization while scuba diving. Improper use of scuba equipment can result in serious injury. You must be thoroughly instructed in its use under direct supervision of a qualified instructor to use it safely.

If you have any additional questions regarding this Medical Statement or the Medical Questionnaire section call Dive Rescue International at 800 248-3483.

Please answer the following questions on your past or present medical history with a **YES** or **NO**.

Should any of these items apply to you, a physician's signature will be required to participate in the diving portions of the program.

- Dysentery or dehydration requiring medical intervention?
- Any dive accidents or decompression sickness?
- Inability to perform moderate exercise (example: walk 1.6 km/one mile within 12 mins.)?
- Head injury with loss of consciousness in the past five years?
- Recurrent back problems?
- Back or spinal surgery?
- Diabetes?
- Back, arm or leg problems following surgery, injury or fracture?
- High blood pressure or take medicine to control blood pressure?
- Heart disease?
- Heart attack?
- Angina, heart surgery or blood vessel surgery?
- Sinus surgery?
- Ear disease or surgery, hearing loss or problems with balance?
- Recurrent ear problems?
- Bleeding or other blood disorders?
- Hernia?
- Ulcers or ulcer surgery ?
- A colostomy or ileostomy?
- Recreational drug use or treatment for, or alcoholism in the past five years?

The information I have provided about my medical history is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to accept responsibility for omissions regarding my failure to disclose any existing or past health condition.

Signature

Date

Emergency Contact

Phone Number

