



Dive Rescue I Trainer Recertification Requirements

Prerequisites:

- Instruct one (or more) initial or refresher Dive Rescue 1 Specialist (DR1) programs within the three-year certification period.
- Successful completion of the IADRS Watermanship Test and SCUBA Skills Review within the 12 months prior to the recertification date.
- Submit all Dive Rescue International (DRI) class rosters and accompanying Emergency Action Plan forms. (Please note: DRI isn't responsible for incomplete records that prevent your recertification)
- Must possess a current PSSSI or recreational SCUBA instructor certificate through a recognized agency.

Required Documentation:

- Completed online Dive Rescue I Trainer (DRIT) recertification exam (with a score of 85% or higher)
- Initialed and signed DRIT Standards and Agreements
- Initialed and signed Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risk
- Initialed and signed Statement of Understanding
- Digital photograph or selfie (for new Trainer card)
- Letter of Department Sponsorship/Insurance Coverage (see sample letter)
- Proof of current CPR certification
- Proof of current First Aid, EMT, or Paramedic certification
- A current RSTC Medical Statement (or other medical form approved by DRI), ***signed by a physician***

Forms are accessible on the exam purchase page of the DRI website.

If you're a current PSSSI, some of these forms may have already been submitted to us with your PSSSI recertification.

Due Date and Late Fees:

Complete recertification documentation must be received by Dive Rescue International prior to the end of the three-year certification period. Incomplete documentation will not be processed. DRI offers a 45-day grace period; a \$20.00 late fee will be charged to trainers who submit all required paperwork after the 45-day grace period and before the one year post-expiration date. Paperwork submitted 1 year or more after the expiration date will not be accepted and certificate reinstatement will be required (see reinstatement guidelines below).

Reinstating your DRIT Certificate *(for those expired past 1 year):*

To be reinstated as an active DRIT, you must re-attend and successfully complete another Dive Rescue I Trainer Program. The cost of attending is 50% of the normal tuition.