



Public Safety Scuba Instructor Recertification Requirements

Prerequisites:

- Instruct one (or more) initial, refresher, or crossover Public Safety Diver (PSD) 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)

Required Documentation:

- Completed online Public Safety Scuba Instructor (PSSI) recertification exam (with a score of 85% or higher)
- Initialed and signed PSSI Standards and Agreements
- 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*
- Initialed and signed Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risk
- Initialed and signed Statement of Understanding
- Copy of 18 logged dives during the last three-year period (6 of those dives must be in the last 12 months, and you may include up to 1 pool dive per year)
- Digital photograph or selfie (for new Trainer card)

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

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 PSSI Certificate *(for those expired past 1 year):*

To be reinstated as an active PSSI, you must re-attend and successfully complete another Public Safety Scuba Instructor Program. The cost of attending is 50% of the normal tuition.