



# Dive Rescue 1 Trainer Application

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

DR1T 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

<input type="checkbox"/> Open-Water Certification	Certifying Agency _____	No. _____	Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dive Rescue 1	Location _____	Date _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dive Rescue II	Location _____	Date _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Med Dive	Location _____	Date _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSSI	Location _____	Date _____	

<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Ratings	_____	Certifying Agency _____	Date _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Certifications	_____	Certifying Agency _____	Date _____
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**The following support documents are required at the time of registration**

- ☐ Complete DR1T Application
- ☐ Completed RSTC 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 1 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 DR1T 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 \$ ☐ \$1,350 ☐ \$1,000 (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.

To Register (select one)

**Fax** the application to (970) 482-0893

**Email** the application to [Training@DiveRescueIntl.com](mailto:Training@DiveRescueIntl.com) (preferred)

**Mail** the application to Dive Rescue International 201 North Link Lane, Suite A Fort Collins CO 80524

**Other Inquiries**

(800) 248-3483

[info@DiveRescueIntl.com](mailto:info@DiveRescueIntl.com)



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## **What is the Dive Rescue 1 Trainer?**

The Dive Rescue 1 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 1 Specialists.

## **How do you Qualify to take the Dive Rescue 1 Trainer Course?**

Dive Rescue 1 Trainer applicants must have completed the PSSI or be a current recreational instructor. Additional mandatory prerequisites include: Dive Rescue 1 Specialist, Dive Rescue II, and Med Dive certifications. Dive Rescue 1 certification must be current to attend. All DR1T 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 1 Trainer Course?**

The Dive Rescue 1 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 (and recertify every 3 years) as many Dive Rescue 1 Specialists as necessary. To initially certify the Dive Rescue 1 Specialist, a student kit is required for each student.

## **Dive Rescue 1 Trainer Course Format**

The Dive Rescue 1 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 1 Trainer. The Dive Rescue 1 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 1 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 1 Trainers are certified through Dive Rescue International for a three year period. They have a right to instruct and certify Dive Rescue 1 Specialists in conjunction with their department or team. Dive Rescue 1 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.



# Dive Rescue 1 Trainer Candidate Acknowledgement

The Dive Rescue 1 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 DR1T 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 1 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 DR1T 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 DR1T 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 DR1T 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 DR1T Candidate Acknowledgment agreement.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_