



Dive Rescue I Specialist Recertification Requirements

In an attempt to ensure proficiency and safety during public safety diving operations, Dive Rescue I Specialists are required to recertify every three years. The Dive Rescue I Student recertification can be completed with an in-house department Dive Rescue I Trainer or through Dive Rescue International headquarters and completed as a *Corporate Recertification*.

If your mailing address and telephone number have changed from the one you listed on the Dive Rescue I Class Roster at the class you attended, please contact the office at 800-248-3483 to update your student file. This will help assure that you will be contacted when your renewal date arises.

To qualify for either an in house or Corporate Recertification the Dive Rescue I Specialist must use a Dive Rescue I Student Recertification Kit, Part #6038 and complete the following:

1. Maintaining both physical and medical fitness as determined by my recertifying in-house trainer or Dive Rescue International.
2. Log 18 training or operational dives during the last three (3) year period. Six of those dives must be in the last 12 months. You may also include 1 pool dive per year. No recreational dives are accepted. Copies of these 18 logged dives must be submitted to the in house Dive Rescue I Trainer or submitted to Dive Rescue International with the other required documentation.

Logged dives must show the following information: date, location, bottom time, water type i.e. depth, visibility, and temperature. Other information should include; nature of dive, dive tender's name, and name of the supervisor or person in charge of each diver.
3. Team training or operational dives must be logged in the student's Datalog and initialed by the dive team leader.
4. The completed recertification workbook must be reviewed by the in-house Dive Rescue I Trainer or by Dive Rescue International.
5. After review of the required documentation by the in house Dive Rescue I Trainer or Dive Rescue International, an update sticker and a new student card will be mailed to the in-house Dive Rescue I Trainer, or if a Corporate Recertification directly to the Dive Rescue I Specialist.
6. Dive Rescue I Specialists failing to recertify prior to the end of the three year period or failing to qualify for recertification will be required to attend a complete Dive Rescue I -program. The expired student may attend another in house program, or attend a Corporate Dive Rescue I program. The cost to attend a corporate Dive Rescue I program is half the cost of regular tuition for returning students.
7. Successful completion of the IADRS Watermanship Test and SCUBA Skills Review within 12 months prior to the recertification date.
8. Signed DRI Recertification Acknowledgement Form

All recertification's must be completed and returned to headquarters no later than 45 days after the student's expiration month.