



Underwater Crime Scene Tech I Student Recertification

In an attempt to ensure proficiency and safety during public safety diving operations, Underwater Crime Scene Tech I Specialists are required to recertify every three years. The Underwater Crime Scene Tech I Student recertification can be completed through Dive Rescue International headquarters as a *Corporate Recertification*.

If your mailing address and telephone number have changed from the one you listed on the Underwater Crime Scene Tech 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 the Corporate Recertification the Underwater Crime Scene Tech I Specialist must use an Underwater Crime Scene Tech I Student Recertification Kit, Part #6034 and complete the following:

1. Maintaining both physical and medical fitness as determined by 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 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 Dive Rescue International.
5. After review of the required documentation by Dive Rescue International, an update sticker and a new student card will be mailed to the Underwater Crime Scene Tech I Specialist.
6. Underwater Crime Scene Tech 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 and complete another Underwater Crime Scene Tech I program. The expired student may attend another Under Water Crime Scene Tech I program, or a Corporate Dive Rescue I program. The cost to attend a corporate Underwater Crime Scene Tech I program is half the cost of regular tuition for returning students.
7. Successful completion of the Watermanship Skills Test is currently recommended. Completion will be a requirement by the next recertification cycle.

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