

# **SPRING TRAINING SERIES**

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON WITH THE SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT APRIL 27-MAY 3, 2020 & MAY 11 - 18, 2020

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### **OBIECTIVE** •

Candidates successfully completing this training series certify as: Public Safety Scuba Instructor, Dive Rescue I Trainer, and Dry Suit Diver Trainer (PSSI, DRIT, DSDT).

Four training courses, offered in succession, allow candidates to complete prerequisites for subsequent trainer classes. Graduates become departmental trainers over the course of about three weeks.

Each training course may also be attended individually, if prerequisites are met.

### **IUSTIFICATION**

This series readies candidates to administer Public Safety Diver, Dive Rescue I, and Dry Suit Diver training to their own agency personnel for just the cost of student kits. These credentials convey the core principles and skills for a fully operational dive rescue team. Teams with a trainer on staff realize significant cost and logistic benefits including training on their own schedule and the capability to continuously keep their team trained and ready for dive operations.

# **CERTIFICATIONS. DURATION, & TUITION**

### Med Dive:

April 27-28, 2020 - \$350.00

## **Public Safety Scuba Instructor:**

April 29-May 3, 2020 - \$925.00

Tuition for PSSI is \$675.00 if candidate is a current recreational scuba instructor.

Please note: Dive Rescue II (Current Diving and Light Salvage & Recovery) will be offered as a separate series in Puyallup, WA:

May 4-8, 2020 - \$825.00

## **Dive Rescue I Trainer:**

May 11-15, 2020 - \$675.00 (current PSSI)

Tuition for DRIT is \$925.00 if candidate is a current recreational scuba instructor but not a PSSI.

# **Dry Suit Diving Trainer:**

May 16-18, 2020- \$400.00

# **RECOMMENDED FOR**

Agency Training Officers and others wanting to extend their skills and training.



# **AIRPORT**

Sea-Tac International

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Courtyard by Marriott (Sea-Tac) 16038 W. Valley Hwy. Tukwila, WA 98188 (425) 255-0300 Rate: \$71.00

Embassy Suites by Hilton 15920 W Valley Hwy. Seattle, WA 98188 (425) 227-8844 Rate: \$119.00

Ramada by Wyndham (Tukwila) 15901 W Valley Hwy. Tukwila, WA 98188 (425) 226-1812 Rate: \$86.00

### **GEAR RENTAL**

**Underwater Sports** 10545 Aurora Ave. N. Seattle, WA 98133 (206) 362-3310

Seattle Fire Department will fill all bottles. They will also have limited soft weight and some bottles available. Please contact Dive Rescue International prior to class to check on availability.





## **LOCATION OF CLASSROOM**

Seattle Fire Department Fire Station 14 3224 4 Ave. S Seattle, WA 98134

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 a.m.

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# **MAKING IT HAPPEN**

TRAVEL •

Confirm classes with Dive Rescue International before making airline reservations.

APPLICATIONS •

Prior to 3 weeks: Full Refund

All Trainer classes require an application. These are available at: www.DiveRescueIntl.com

# **TO REGISTER**

ONLINE

WWW.DIVERESCUEINTL.COM

IN PERSON OR BY POSTAL SERVICE 201 N Link Ln Fort Collins, CO 80524

> BY PHONE (800) 248 - 3483 X. 18

> > FAX THIS FORM (970) 482 - 0893



# **PLEASE REGISTER ME**

	Course Title	Course Dates	Course Cost	
	Med Dive	April 27-28, 2020	\$350.00	
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	Dive Rescue I Trainer	May 11-15, 2020	\$925.00 / \$675.00	
	Dry Suit Diving Trainer	May 16-18, 2020	\$400.00	
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Finance Department Billing Address\_\_ Finance Department E-mail Address\_\_ **MED DIVE** is Dive Rescue International's renowned 20-hour training program for certified divers, surface support personnel, EMS professionals, and other medical professionals involved with dive teams. Students learn how to recognize and treat hyperbaric injuries. More importantly, graduates of this program will learn how to prevent injuries and safeguard their teammates. This program includes numerous hands-on practical sessions. Successful completion of this program is measured in class participation and an end-of-program comprehensive test.

**TOPICS INCLUDE** • Medical evaluation of divers • Decompression physiology • Pulmonary barotrauma • Rapid field neurological exam • Field treatment of compressed gas injuries • Oxygen administration • Post-diving considerations • Advanced treatment principles



**PREREQUISITES** All students must be a member of a public safety agency, at least 18 years of age, and have current First Aid and CPR training.

**BE SURE TO BRING** Pen and paper for note-taking and sketching. A stethoscope and sphygmomanometer are also suggested, but not required.

**PUBLIC SAFETY SCUBA INSTRUCTOR** (PSSI) trains and certifies qualified candidates to then train non-divers as Public Safety Divers (PSDs). The Public Safety Diver (PSD) certification is the equivalent to an open water certification. As a PSSI, the instructor will be prepared to present a comprehensive course of study to members of public safety agencies aspiring to become PSDs. As a PSSI, the instructor will not only train new PSDs, but can upgrade their team's level of training by cross-training certified open water divers to the PSD level. PSSIs utilize a comprehensive educational system of teaching material including: a dedicated PSD student text and workbook, video presentations, a thorough PSSI manual (with outlines, narratives, and handouts), and a comprehensive open water training system. PSSI and PSD certifications meet or exceed all instructional requirements of the RSTC.

**TOPICS INCLUDE** • Diving knowledge • Diving skills • Diving techniques • Classroom participation • Teaching techniques • Lecture skills • Pool skills • Open water skills

**PREREQUISITES** All students must be a member of public safety agency, at least 21 years old, open water scuba certified with a minimum of 100 logged dives (at least 50 of the dives must be public safety training or operational dives), have current First Aid and CPR certification, and have successfully completed Dive Rescue I and Med Dive. **All trainer courses require a physician-signed medical statement**. This program is designed for personnel who are physically fit. Participants are encouraged to participate after

successfully completing the IADRS Watermanship Test or testing to a fitness level of 13 MET (Metabolic Equivalents) or greater. Participants with aerobic fitness questions or concerns should consult their physician prior to in-water training.

**BE SURE TO BRING** US Coast Guard approved PFD with knife and whistle, adequate clothing and protection from the environment and pen and paper for note-taking and sketching. Diving students must provide their own equipment: Scuba regulator: recently serviced and environmentally protected with alternate air source (i.e.: octopus, Air II, etc.), timing device, depth and submersible pressure gauges, BC with oral/power inflator, two tanks with current Hydro & VIP, mask, snorkel, fins, weight belt and two cutting tools (knife, wire cutters, or trauma shears), swim suit, exposure suit, and goggles. All students will be required to wear professional attire during classroom sessions including coat and tie.



**DIVE RESCUE I TRAINER** equips individuals with the knowledge, skills, and materials to effectively teach department personnel the Dive Rescue I training course including proper: accident scene response; reaction to surface and subsurface accidents in rescue or recovery mode; and preparation of surface support personnel to compliment the efforts of the divers. Dive Rescue I Trainers not only need to be proficient in the subjects listed below, they also must successfully complete the following: a final exam, delivery of a lecture on an assigned topic, and demonstrate proficiency in pool and open water diving skills. Graduates may then instruct their personnel on their own schedule for just the nominal cost of student kits.

**TOPICS INCLUDE** • Drowning and PSD fatalities • Team organization and management

- Scene evaluation Service to the family, media and other agencies Search patterns
- Victim retrieval Vehicle-in-water accidents Diving skills Diving techniques
- Classroom participation Teaching techniques Lecture skills Pool skills Open water skills

**PREREQUISITES** All students must be a member of a public safety agency, at least 21 years of age, Public Safety Scuba Instructor or certified and current recreational scuba instructor, and have current First Aid and CPR certification. Must have successfully

completed Dive Rescue I, Dive Rescue II, and Med Dive. **All trainer courses require a physician-signed medical statement**. This program is designed for personnel who are physically fit. Participants are encouraged to participate after successfully completing the IADRS Watermanship Test or testing to a fitness level of 13 MET (Metabolic Equivalents) or greater. Participants with aerobic fitness questions or concerns should consult their physician prior to in-water training.

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**DRY SUIT DIVING TRAINER**(DSDT) is a 24 hour/3 day course designed to extend the knowledge of current Public Safety Scuba Instructors (PSSI) and Dive Rescue I Trainers (DRIT). Successful candidates will return to their department with a complete training system to be used with Dry Suit Student Kits purchased from Dive Rescue International. This program will allow the DSDT to teach Dry Suit Diving to in-house personnel at a minimal cost.

**TOPICS INCLUDE** • Cold water physiology • Emergency procedures and techniques of dry suit diving • Types, styles, features, selection, care, maintenance, and minor repairs of dry suits • Why and how dry suits leak • Dive equipment system integration • Preparation and Effective presentation of Dry Suit Diving Programs • Teaching adult learners • Evaluating students • Testing students • Equipment and team member considerations



**PREREQUISITES** All students must be a member of a public safety agency, at least 21 years of age, have documentation of 10 dry suit dives, sponsorship by a public safety agency, current PSSI or DRIT certification, and current First Aid and CPR certification. **All trainer courses require a physician-signed medical statement.** This program is designed for personnel who are physically fit. Participants are encouraged to participate after successfully completing the IADRS Watermanship Test or testing to a fitness level of 13 MET (Metabolic Equivalents) or greater. Participants with aerobic fitness questions or concerns should consult their physician prior to in-water training.

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