

Advanced Open Water Class

Student Information



Scubaland Staff and/or your Instructor will confirm the times and locations prior to starting class.

Weekend Class (Sa/Su)

- Saturday, meets at 11am or 12pm at Scubaland at 1001 W. Anderson Lane (512-323-6999)
- Sunday, class meets at Lake Travis. Scubaland Staff or your instructor will confirm times and locations with you.

Class begins with a short classroom session Saturday at Scubaland followed by 3 dives Saturday afternoon (Peak Performance Buoyancy, Underwater Navigation and Night Dive) at Spring Lake in San Marcos or Lake Travis. Sunday morning, you will do 2 dives at Lake Travis to finish the course (Deep and Wreck or Search & Recovery).

Prior to class, please ensure that you have completed the following:

- Read these sections in the digital Advanced Open Water elearning and complete the Knowledge Reviews for the 6 chapters highlighted below:
 - Introduction
 - Thinking Like a Diver
 - **Underwater Navigation**
 - **Deep Diving**
 - **Night Diving**
 - **Peak Performance Buoyancy**
 - **Wreck Diving**
 - **Search and Recovery Diving**
- Review and complete the PADI Medical Form. This can be found on the Training Forms section of our website. **Some answers to the Medical REQUIRE a doctor/physician clearance.**
- Read, fill out, date and sign the forms printed in the Con-Ed Administrative Document (please write “Scubaland” where it asks for store/resort).
- If the student is less than 18 years old, a parent or guardian must co-sign all forms.



For the first day of class:

- Bring your completed PADI Medical Form, with physician/doctor clearance if needed.
- A printed record of your eLearning completion for the required modules listed above.
- Completed Con-Ed Administrative Document.
- Your Data Carrier Slate will be ready for you to pick up at the store and is provided for class.
- We will take a photo of you for your digital certification card.
- Bring your personal snorkeling gear: Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Boots, and Surface Marker Buoy
- Bring or arrange to rent SCUBA gear: BCD, Regulator, Dive Computer/gauges with Depth Gauge and Submersible Pressure Gauge, Compass, Wetsuit, Gloves/Hood (when water temperatures warrant them), SCUBA cylinders and weights.
- Additional gear requirements: **Primary dive light, backup dive light, tank marker light, underwater slate, underwater pencil, cutting tool, surface marker buoy.** As a student in this class, you will receive a discount on all purchases made at Scubaland for this class.
- Miscellaneous items: swimsuit, towel, sun protection (hats, long-sleeved shirts, environmentally sensitive sunscreen), water/sports drink, snacks, warm clothes (in the winter), log book, entry fee.

Open Water Dive Information

Scuba gear will be picked up between Wed – Fri before the checkout weekend. Scuba gear needed for your class includes: tanks, weights, BCD, regulator, computer, and compass. A wetsuit, hood, and gloves are available, if needed. It will take about 30 minutes to complete the rental booking. Scuba gear must be returned the Monday after your checkout dives. You are responsible for rinsing and returning all borrowed equipment. Failure to do so will result in charges.

Your Advanced Open Water Certification will be available as an eCard on the PADI website or app. Please allow a few days for the certification to be processed. If you do not see your certification within 7 days, notify the shop.

Cancellation Policy

- Refund of class will be granted if your physician states that the student's medical condition is inconsistent with diving.
- If you need to change your class dates, please notify the shop at least a week in advance or there will be a fee. The rescheduling fee is \$50.
- Class cancellations will be turned into store credit, minus the rescheduling fee.



Continue your dive training and gain more experience and confidence!

The Rescue Diver course can be taken right after you complete your Advanced Open Water certification and is completed in one weekend (Friday-Sunday). You will increase your confidence, build your scuba skills and learn to prevent and respond to diver emergencies. Current certification in CPR and First Aid is required prior to this class but can be taken at Scubaland by enrolling in the Emergency First Responder course. EFR is completed in one afternoon and alternates schedules with our rescue classes. Ask Scubaland Staff whether there are any special promotions!