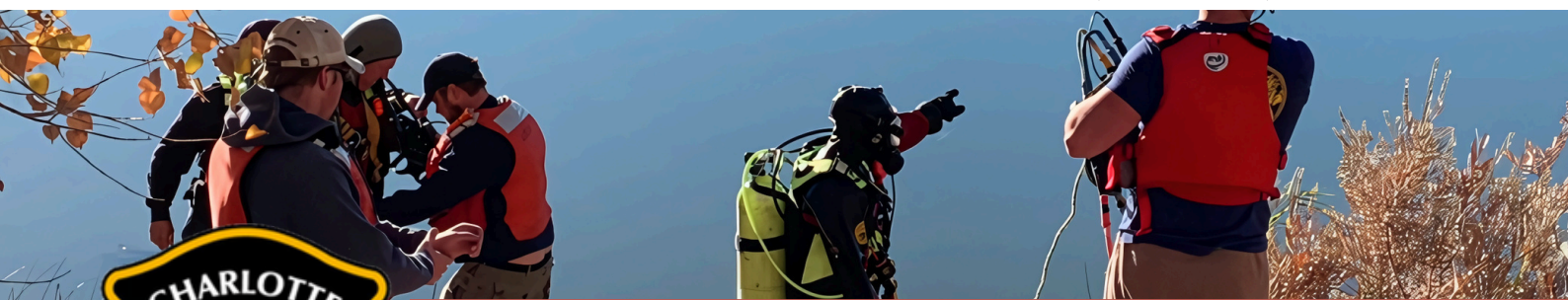




PUBLIC SAFETY SCUBA INSTRUCTOR (PSSI)



CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

HOSTED BY
CHARLOTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

MAY 5-9, 2025

OBJECTIVE

Become a Public Safety Scuba Instructor (PSSI)! Dive Rescue International's premier program certifies you to train non-divers as Public Safety Divers (PSD), helping build fully operational dive rescue teams. PSSIs can also cross-train certified open-water divers to the PSD level, providing their teams with in-house training, cost savings, and increased operational readiness. Take the next step in public safety diving and bring expert training to your department!

MAIN TOPICS

Teaching the Adult Learner
Multimedia Usage
Pool and Open Water
Teaching Techniques
Discussion of Standards
Department Training Techniques
Diving Physics, Physiology
Decompression and Air Consumption Theories
Accident Prevention
Planning the Dive
Handling Panic and Stress
Record-Keeping
Diving Medicine
Equipment Maintenance
Professional Conduct

LOCATION OF CLASS

Charlotte Fire Training Academy
1770 Shopton Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28217

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

DURATION: 5 Days / 134 Training Hours

TUITION: \$1,350.00 (US Funds) per student

RECOMMENDED FOR: Experienced Certified Open Water Divers

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

DAY 1 OF 5

8:00-9:30 REGISTRATION/CLASS
9:30-12:00 POOL
12:00-1:00 LUNCH
1:00-5:00 IADRS/WATERMANSHIP
5:00-(COMPLETION) CLASS/STUDY

DAY 2-4 OF 5

7:30-2:00 POOL EXERCISES
2:00-3:00 LUNCH
3:00-4:30 CLASS
4:30-(COMPLETION) DINNER/STUDY

DAY 5 OF 5

7:30-12:00 OPEN WATER
12:00-1:00 LUNCH
1:00-(COMPLETION) REVIEW, EXAM,
CLOSING





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PREREQUISITES

- Sponsorship by a Public Safety Agency
- At least 21 years old
- Current Dive Rescue 1 certification
- Completion of Med Dive [must be 2 day (20 hour) course]
- A minimum of 100 logged dives (at least 50% must be training/operational dives while remaining 50% can be recreational dives with only 2 pool dives/year acceptable)
- Current First Aid, EMT or Paramedic certification
- Current CPR certification

BRING TO CLASS

All students will be *required* to wear business attire, including coat and tie, during all classroom sessions.

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: Wetsuit or dry suit, scuba regulator: recently serviced + environmentally protected with alternate air source (i.e.: octopus), timing device, depth + submersible pressure gauge, BC with oral/power inflator, 4 tanks with current Hydro + VIP, mask, snorkel, fins, weight belt + 2 cutting tools (knife, wire cutters, or trauma shears).

TRAVEL

Check with Dive Rescue International to confirm class before making airline reservations.

CANCELLATION

Prior to 3 weeks: Full Refund
8-21 days prior: 50% Refund
0-7 days prior: No refund

AIRPORT

Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT) -
14 Minutes

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Hampton Inn and Suites - Steele Creek
6220 Caden Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28278
704.919.1800

REGISTER NOW



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