



How you can become a Pro Dive scuba instructor, and teach your first classes with us!



The Pro Dive Traineeship

If you can learn to dive then you can learn to instruct others. The traineeship is the most thorough way to get into the recreational dive industry, although there is a more abbreviated path for those in a hurry.

Since the first traineeship in 1990, Pro Dive scuba instructors have trained in Vanuatu, lead dive tours to remote Micronesia and the Red Sea and worked aboard P & O Fair Princess, diving the best of the South Pacific. Many are now working in resorts and 5-star centers around Australia. Four have opened their own franchised dive centers (with our help) Does this sound like you?

Pro Dive conducts comprehensive training programs to produce highly qualified instructors for their 20-plus dive centres in Australia and the South Pacific.

If selected you will most likely be an open water or advanced diver (any training agency) male or female aged over 18 years old. You'll be enthusiastic and able to relate well to people.

Today's scuba instructor is a healthy outdoors person who loves travelling and meeting other people. Teaching scuba is easier than most people think. Your training may take place on weekends or full time during the week. Pro Dive trainees learn in classrooms, training pools and aboard dive boats ensuring you get hands-on experience with real divers, real dive boats and real dive centres. You will need to enjoy being out on boats.

**Pro Dive's traineeship programs will get you out
of the 9 to 5 rut.**

It's a lifestyle your friends will surely envy.

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Limited numbers of candidates are selected as trainees, as we have a maximum of 6 trainees beginning at any one time. So your class will be small and personalized. Pro Dive's goal is to create a small pool of highly trained dive crew for later selection as full time staff members for our boats and dive centres.

If you enjoy boats, love the underwater world, and have a sense of responsibility towards others, here's your opportunity to become a leader in the recreational dive industry.

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We have three traineeship

Option 1—Dive Leader

This program can take as little as 3 months on a part time basis mostly on weekends. Module 1 is as follows:

1. Respond Right (first aid and oxygen administration)
2. Med Dive (diving medicine)
3. Advanced Adventurer - Big Cat live-aboard trip
4. Advanced Specialty Program:
 - Deep specialty
 - Enriched Air (Nitrox) Diver
 - Navigation specialty
 - Computer Diver
5. Stress and Rescue
6. Airfill Operator (cylinder filling in accordance with relevant industry standards)
7. Dive Control Specialist (dive leader training plus audit of 2 complete open water courses)
8. Course Manuals
9. Accident insurance cover during your training.



This Program may commence on a part time basis at any time and programs can be scheduled to fit your individual timetables.

Not Included: Scuba equipment is not included and it is expected that Dive Leaders will invest in their own good quality dive equipment. It makes sense to be training in the equipment you will be diving in. Trainees can either receive a generous discount to purchase their own dive gear or hire for the duration at \$495– for all courses. This is payable on commencement of the traineeship program. (Note—no hireage available on snorkelling items or accessories like torches). SSI Membership on completion of your program .

Also Required: 60 logged dives are required to commence training at Dive Con level . A dive medical clearance (AS2299 Medical).

Course cost - \$5,058. However our package price is:

**\$3,499– for payment by cash or credit card, or
\$3814– for 12 months interest free terms** (Conditions apply)

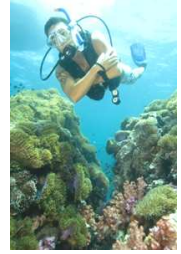


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Option 2—Fast Track to Instructor

Includes all elements of the Dive Leader traineeship on the previous page plus your Instructor Training Course (ITC).

This can be completed in around ten to twelve weeks on a part time basis, but your exact schedule will depend on course availability and timing as well as your ability to meet prerequisite dives. This option is ideal for those wanting to get into the industry as soon as possible and start working.



Not Included: Same as option 1.

Also Required: 60 logged dives are required to commence training at Dive Con Level and 75 logged dives for instructor level. 100 dives are required for instructor certification. A dive medical clearance (AS2299 Medical).



Course cost—\$5,594-. However our Package price is:
\$4,699- for payment by cash or credit card, or
\$5,122- for 12 month interest free terms. (Conditions apply)

program options to suit you...

Option 3—Professional Program

This is the most comprehensive training package in the scuba industry, designed to take the novice diver right through to become a dive professional. This part time program includes a sensible mix of classroom work, confined water (pool) training and open water (ocean) diving using a variety of boats, to give candidates a wide variety of diving experiences.

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 - Navigation specialty
 - Computer
5. Stress Rescue
6. Airfill Operator (cylinder filling in accordance with relevant industry standards)
7. Dive Control Specialist (Dive leader training plus audit of 2 complete Open Water courses)
8. Wreck Course
9. Night Diver
10. Gas Blender
11. Equipment specialty
12. Scuba technician
13. Instructor Training Course (ITC)
14. Respond Right First Aid Instructor
15. Course Manuals

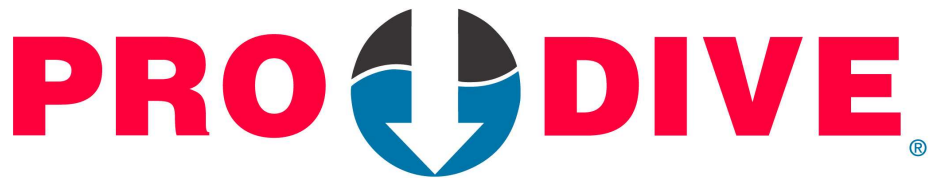


Included: Accident insurance cover during your training. Course manuals are included with most of these programs (additional texts are required at instructor levels). All tuition, diving, boat charges, pool entry fees and certifications, meals on live-aboard trips.

Not Included: Equipment hire if needed, dive medical, instructor's exam, SSI registration, additional texts for ITC.

Course cost—\$8,455-. However our package price is:
\$6,999- for payment by cash or credit card, or
\$7,629- for 12 months interest free terms. (Conditions apply)

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Employment on completion

Pro Dive guarantee the trainee program will make you more employable than the next person. And on completion you'll actually earn your first work experience team teaching two courses right here at Pro Dive alongside an experienced staff instructor, (for approved candidates). Pro Dive is always looking for positive and enthusiastic staff members who enjoy helping others and have a love of the ocean.

Pro Dive will guarantee to employ selected candidates for at least two courses on completion of their instructor program to guide them through the transition from student to instructor. All going well there is a possibility of further employment within the company after that, either at our Milton centre or one of the other 20 Pro Dive centers in Australasia.



Cancellations

Your commitment to this program should be given careful consideration. Should something unexpected occur once a traineeship program has commenced and you are unable to continue, transfers or breaks in training may be possible at the discretion of the Academy Manager. As with training at tertiary institutions, should you enroll in this program and at a later date decide not to complete the training for any reason, no refunds or partial refunds are available. No SSI membership, personal liability insurance, training materials or workers compensation refunds are applicable.



Medical

It is compulsory for you to provide a dive medical clearance certificate (AS2299 Medical) prior to commencement of your traineeship.

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