Experience counts.

Welcome to High Plains Scuba Center, Northern Colorado's oldest and largest full-service scuba facility. Thank you for choosing us for your aquatic adventures.

Everything you need.

High Plains Scuba Center offers the finest in professional education, quality travel services, state of the art equipment, ***and an onsite heated pool.*** Whether you are just getting started or you're an experienced diver, High Plains Scuba Center has what you need.

Training. Learn scuba diving from our highly trained and experienced instructors. We conduct courses from entry level through all professional levels.

Equipment. Our friendly and knowledgeable retail staff can counsel you in finding the equipment that's best suited to you. And we stand behind what we sell.

Service and Repair. Our service department has the expertise to keep your equipment working safely. Protect your investment with regular maintenance.

Travel. Rely on HPSC's expertise in dive travel. We'll help you find the right destination, choose the accommodations that fit your interests, and put together a vacation package you'll love.

READY? Let us help you get started on your lifetime of **SCUBA ADVENTURE!!!!**

Begin...

- Scuba Ranger
- Snorkeling Course
- Try Scuba
- Open Water Diver
- Open Water Certification

Continue...

- Scuba Skills Update
- Advanced Diver
- Stress & Rescue Diver
- Continuing Education

Share...

- Dive Guide
- Dive Master
- Dive Control Specialist
- Open Water Instructor

SCUBA SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL

DIVE CONTROL SPECIALIST

Program

Year 2017

High Plains S.C.U.B.A

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DIVECON RATING

The SSI Dive Control Specialist (DiveCon) rating stands alone as the premier dive leader rating in the industry. No other course offers the training, experience and opportunities included with this course. Successful completion of the DiveCon course denotes a high level of achievement and professionalism.

PREREQUISITES

Before applying to the DiveCon Training program, candidates must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have a current medical exam for diving signed by a physician.
- Have logged at least 60 open water dives totaling 40 hours or more.
- Be certified an active Dive Master level or equivalent.
- Own your total diving system of professional quality.

REQUIREMENTS

- Have current certification in CPR, First Aid and Oxygen Provider.
- Serve apprenticeship time and perform practice teaching as listed in the course curriculum
- Have logged a total of at least 75 open water dives totaling 50 hours or more

TRAINING

The DiveCon Training program consists of approximately 40 hours of classroom theory, practice teaching presentations, observations, water work in pool and open water, and examination.

AFTER GRADUATION

After certification, active Dive Control Specialists may:

- Perform in the same role as Divemaster
- Meet the criteria to act as a Certified Assistant
- Teach the Open Water Diver academic and pool sessions under the indirect supervision of an active SSI instructor, but may not teach any self-aid or emergency skills.
- Assist the Instructor with open water scuba training dives in the role of Certified Assistant only. Take students, no more than 2 at a time, on underwater tours after the students have successfully completed the required skills with an instructor.
- Conduct the Try Scuba Program in a Pool and Confined Water.
- Conduct the Scuba Skills Update program
- Qualify for a Training Specialist with additional training.
    - Altitude, Boat Diving, Computer Diving, Digital Underwater Photography, Equipment Techniques, Navigation, Perfect Buoyancy, Shark Diver, Underwater Naturalist, 1st Aid & CPR or O2 Provider.
- Enroll in an SSI Instructor Training Program.

CAN NOT DO

Dive Control Specialists may **not**:

- Conduct open water scuba training dives for the Open Water Diver program.
- Conduct student open water skill evaluations or practice exercises involving any self aid or emergency skills that are done underwater using scuba equipment.
- Issue Open Water Diver scuba certification.

ACTIVE STATUS

To maintain active status, a DiveCon must be affiliated with an SSI Dealer and have current insurance.

COST

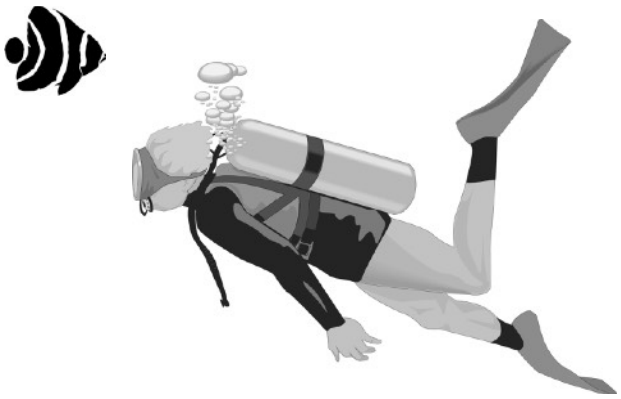
Your fee of **$595** includes:

- Academic instruction
- Confined water instruction
- Open water instruction
- SSI registration and documentation
- Apprenticeship time
- DiveCon manual ($50.00 value)
- Liability insurance to your first renewal

Fee does <u>not</u> include:

- Equipment (with the exception of tanks and weights).
- Transportation to activities other than confined water.
- Lodging for open water activities.

2017 SCHEDULE

Orientation is 6 PM at HPSC beginning on:

- April 13th
- June 29th
- October 26th