

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

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DIVE GUIDE Program Year 2017



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DIVE GUIDE RATING

The SSI Dive Guide rating is the transition point from a recreational diver to becoming a dive leader. This rating allows the Dive Guide a path to become a leader. Successful completion of the Dive Guide course denotes a high level of achievement and professionalism.

PREREQUISITES

Before applying to the candidates must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have a current medical exam for diving signed by a physician.
- Have logged at least 40 open water dives totaling at least 25 hours of actual dive time.
- Be at least at the Advanced Adventurer certified in night/limited visibility, deep, navigation, search & recovery and computer.
- Have Diver Stress & Rescue certification or equivalent.
- Proof of current CPR/1st Aid and O2 provider certifications.

REQUIREMENTS

- Own your total diving system of professional quality. To teach through the dive center a standard uniform is required. See staff for details.
- 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 50 open water dives totaling 32 hours or more.

TRAINING

The Dive Guide Training program consists of approximately 40 hours of classroom: Including: dive guide theory, pool and open water evaluations, rescue skills and evaluation, night/limited visibility and deep diving, observations and evaluations.

AFTER GRADUATION

After certification, active Dive Guide may:

- Conduct underwater tours to certified divers
- Teach snorkel diving and issue certification.
- Attend an SSI Dive Master Course.

CAN NOT DO

Dive Guide may **not**:

- Conduct, teach or assist in any SSI training programs for non-certified divers.
- Attend an Open Water Instructor training course.

ACTIVE STATUS

To maintain active status, a Dive Guide 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
- Digital Dive Guide materials (standard)
- Liability insurance to your first renewal
- Dive Professional registration fee

Fee does not include:

- Equipment (with the exception of tanks and weights).
- Transportation to activities other than confined water.
- Lodging for open water activities.
- Diamond Upgrade on materials - add \$20.00

2017 SCHEDULE

Orientation is 6 PM at HPSC beginning on:

- January 25th
- June 28th
- December 27th

