

## 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 2018



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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

## 2018 SCHEDULE

Orientation is 6 PM at HPSC beginning on:

- January 31st
- June 27th
- September 26th

