

## 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!!!!**

The poster is titled "SSi BECOME A DIVER RECREATIONAL SCUBA TRAINING PROGRAMS". It is divided into three main sections: "START", "CONTINUE", and "LEAD".

- START:** "SCAN THE QR CODE TO START YOUR ADVENTURE" (with a QR code), "GET THE MYSSI APP & REGISTER FOR FREE" (with an iOS icon), "LEVEL 1: 4 DIVES" (with a "GREEN WATER DIVER" badge), and "EARN FREE RECOGNITION BADGES, LEARN NEW SKILLS AND IMPROVE YOUR KNOWLEDGE BY TRAINING" (with a "SPECIALTY PROGRAMS" badge).
- CONTINUE:** "LEVEL 2: 12 DIVES" (with a "SPECIALTY DIVER" badge), "LEVEL 3: 24 DIVES" (with an "ADVANCED OPERATOR DIVER" badge), "LEVEL 4: 36 DIVES" (with a "MASTER DIVER" badge), "LEVEL 5-10" (with a QR code), "RECOMMENDED SPECIALTY PROGRAMS TO MEET THE PREREQUISITES FOR DIVE GUIDE: DEEP DIVING, ENRICHED AIR MIXTURE, NIGHT, NIGHT & LIMITED VISIBILITY, REACT NIGHT + DIVER STRESS & RESCUE", and "SCAN THE QR CODE TO CONTINUE YOUR TRAINING" (with a QR code).
- LEAD:** "SCAN THE QR CODE TO BECOME AN SSI PROFESSIONAL" (with a QR code), "40 DIVES" (with a "DIVE GUIDE" badge), "SCIENCE OF DIVING" (with an "SSi DIVENMASTER" badge), and "GREEN WATER INSTRUCTOR" (with a "SSi" badge).



MySSI App: Android



MySSI App: iOS



## Course Schedule 2024



## High Plains Scuba Center

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## ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR RATING

The SSI Assistant Instructor (AI) 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 AI course denotes a high level of achievement and professionalism.

## PREREQUISITES

Before applying to the AI 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.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Own your total diving system of professional quality.
- Have current certification in CPR, First Aid, AED and Oxygen Provider
- Complete watermanship evaluation, class, pool, and all open water work as specified in the SSI curriculum
- Have logged a total of at least 75 open water dives totaling 50 hours or more

## TRAINING

The AI Training program consists of approximately 40 hours of classroom training, pool skills, classroom and in-water teaching skills and final evaluations, and exam.

## AFTER CERTIFICATION

After certification, active Assistant Instructors may:

- Teach Try Scuba, Scuba Skills Update. Perfect Buoyancy and Scuba Explorers
- Teach the Open Water Diver academic and pool sessions under the indirect supervision of an active SSI instructor (may not teach any emergency ascent skills)
- Directly supervise and evaluate surface skills during open water training dives for the Open Water Diver program under the indirect supervision of an active status Open Water Instructor
- Apply to teach specialties such as Navigation, Ecology courses, React Right and others
- Enroll in an SSI Instructor Training Program



## ACTIVE STATUS

To maintain active status, an AI must be affiliated with an SSI Dealer and have current professional Insurance.

## COSTS

Your fee of **\$1400** includes:

- Academic instruction
- Confined water instruction
- Open water instruction
- SSI registration and documentation
- AI/Instructor digital training kit (\$900.00 value)

Fee does not include:

- Apprenticeship time
- Equipment (with the exception of tanks and weights)
- Transportation to activities other than confined water
- Lodging for open water activities.
- Required SSI Professional Kit (wet notes, dive guide briefing and evaluation slate, pro hat)

## SCHEDULE

Orientation is 6 PM at HPSC beginning on:  
(Minimum of 2 students required)

- April 25th
- August 29th
- November 14th

