

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 features a central image of a diver with a shark. The poster is divided into three main sections: "START", "CONTINUE", and "LEAD".

- START:** Includes "TRY SCUBA", "SCUBA DIVER", and "OPEN WATER DIVER" (4 DIVES). It also mentions "EARN FREE RECOGNITION BADGES, LEARN NEW SKILLS AND IMPROVE YOUR KNOWLEDGE BY TRAINING" and "SPECIALTY PROGRAMS".
- CONTINUE:** Includes "LEVEL 2 12 DIVES", "LEVEL 3 24 DIVES", "LEVEL 4 36 DIVES", and "LEVEL 5-10". It also features "RECOMMENDED SPECIALTY PROGRAMS: TO MEET THE PREREQUISITES FOR DIVE GUIDE: DEEP DIVING, ENRICHED AIR NITROX, NAVIGATION, NIGHT & LIMITED VISIBILITY, REACT RIGHT + DIVER STRESS & RESCUE".
- LEAD:** Includes "MASTER DIVER", "DIVE GUIDE", "SCIENCE OF DIVING", "DIVEMASTER", and "OPEN WATER INSTRUCTOR".

QR codes are provided for each section to scan and register or continue training.



MySSI App: Android



MySSI App: iOS



Course Schedule 2023



High Plains Scuba Center

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INSTRUCTOR RATING

The SSI Open Water Instructor is one of the most effective training programs in the industry. It not only focuses on creating savvy instructors, but gives them valuable teaching tools and insight of retail sales, making this program one of the most comprehensive instructional programs in practice.

PREREQUISITES

Before applying to the Instructor Training program, candidates must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Hold Enriched Air Nitrox 40 certification
- Have logged at least 75 open water dives totaling 50 hours or more.
- Be certified as a Divemaster or equivalent.
- Have personal scuba diving equipment of leadership quality.

REQUIREMENTS

- Have current certification in CPR, First Aid and oxygen provider.
- Have a physician's release
- Serve apprenticeship time and perform practice teaching as listed in the course curriculum
- Have logged a total of at least 100 open water dives

TRAINING

The Instructor Training program consists of 72 to 85 hours of classroom theory, practice teaching presentations, observations, water work in pool and open water, and examination. Finally, the Instructor must pass an Open Water Instructor Evaluation, conducted by an SSI Instructor Evaluator or Certifier.

AFTER GRADUATION

After certification, active Open Water Instructors may teach:

- Basic Diver
- Referral Diver
- Indoor Diver
- Scuba Diver
- Open Water Diver
- Experienced Diver Test
- Advanced Adventurer
- Diver Stress & Rescue
- Enriched Air Nitrox
- Dive Guide
- Conduct Open Water Diver



ACTIVE STATUS

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

COSTS

Your fee of **\$1495** includes:

- Academic instruction
- Confined water instruction & evaluation
- Open water instruction & evaluation
- SSI registration and documentation
- Apprenticeship time

Fee does not include:

- Fee paid to Evaluator for 2 Day O/W Evaluation—Ask for current pricing
- Equipment (with the exception of tanks and weights).
- Transportation to/from activities.
- Hotel accommodations and/or entry fees where applicable.
- Required SMB & Reel, Dive Briefing & Guiding Slate and Professional Wet-notes set

SCHEDULE

Orientation at HPSC 6pm:

- February 23rd
- May 25th
- December 28th

*** 2 Student minimum required**

