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Public Safety Diving Courses Fact Sheet

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At ProTech Scuba LLC the instructional quality of our classes will not be surpassed; certification cannot be purchased, it must be earned. Take the plunge and purchase your training today. All of the ERD courses listed below can be taught at the following three levels of understanding:

Awareness

The Awareness level can be completed simply by doing either the online academics or completing the classroom portion of the ERDI course of interest. Upon completion an individual will receive an awareness level certificate. For additional insight and understanding of the course, the individual can audit the practical session. (Most course \$45 or online fee)

Operations

The Operations level course requires the participant to complete either the online or classroom academics and also participate in the non-diving segments of the Operations level course taught by an ERDI Instructor. Depending on the program an individual is completing, this portion of the training shows how to properly perform and/or supervise non-diving emergency response duties.

Technician

The Technician level is the final step and requires the participant to complete the required number of practical training sessions under the supervision of an ERDI Instructor. Here the individual will apply what they have learned during the awareness and skill-development sessions, while learning practical lessons that can only be gained through full participation in the course.

ERD I (\$355)

This course will train successful candidates in the basic skills necessary for participation in limited open water public safety diving activities. The ERD I Diver will be able to operate as a team member and support person within a dive team organization. Upon successful completion of this course, ERD I Divers may engage in basic public safety diving activities without direct supervision. Graduates may also participate in limited application recovery/rescue operations, providing that:

1. The ERD I Diver operates under the supervision of a team supervisor.
2. Operations are limited to 18 meters/60 feet in depth.
3. Operations are conducted in conditions consistent with his/her training.
4. Dive profiles are kept within no decompression limits.

ERD Tender (\$255)

Tenders are the lifelines in public safety diving; they are the eyes and ears for the diver who is underwater searching. This course is designed to introduce the public safety professional to the ERDI Tender skills necessary to participate in public safety diving operations in a non-diving roll. Successful completion results in the ERDI Tender certification. The ERDI Tender course can be taught in conjunction with the ERD I course. While the ERDI Tender Course is a non-diving course; the tender student should have a working knowledge of diving physics, physiology, techniques and equipment.

ERD II (\$425)

The ERD II program is designed to enable the student to develop detailed knowledge and advanced skills in emergency response diving. It also serves as a base to develop experience and as a prerequisite for ERD II level Ops Components and ERDI Supervisor. This course may be taught in conjunction with ERD I Diver at the discretion of the instructor. Upon successful completion of this course, ERD II Divers may engage in rescue and recovery operations and activities under the direct authority of a sanctioned emergency response team provided that the activities, geography and environmental conditions do not exceed the level of training.

CPROX 1st With AED (\$75)

This class certifies students in First Aid, CPR, Oxygen Administration and the use of an AED as applicable in scuba diving medicine.

ERD Contaminated Water Ops (\$175)

This specialty Op class teaches the basics of decontamination procedures and diving in contaminated water as a PSD.

ERD Dry Suit Ops (\$225)

This specialty Op class teaches the basics of dry suit use and its application towards public safety diving.

ERD Full Face Mask Ops (\$225)

This specialty Op class teaches the basics of full-face mask use and its application towards public safety diving.

ERD Night Ops (\$175)

This specialty Op class teaches the basics of night diving operations and its application towards public safety diving.

ERD Small Boat Ops (\$175)

This specialty Op class teaches the basics of diving operations using a small boat and its application towards public safety diving.

ERD Confined Space Ops (\$275)

This specialty Op class teaches the basics of confined space diving as it applies to public safety diving operations.

ERD Swift Water I Ops (\$325)

This specialty Op class teaches the basics of swift water rescue and self-rescue in swift water conditions.

ERD Knots and Ropes Ops (\$285)

This specialty Op class teaches the basics of low angle rope rescues beneficial to swift water operations.

ERD Swift Water II Ops (\$385)

This specialty Op class builds on the ERD Swift Water I and Knots and Ropes Ops and emphasizes rope rescue and situational problem solving during swift water operations. (\$900 for the SWI, K&R, and SWII combined in a 4 day course, save \$95)

ERD Swift Water Instructor Course (\$595)

This course allows the ERD Instructor to teach the Swift Water I Ops (ERD Non-Diving Instructor certification is also available) and follows the general curricula from the Swift Water II Ops course. Candidates must meet the prerequisite requirements prior to entering the course (all prerequisites can be fulfilled at ProTech Scuba LLC). The Instructor course is approximately 20 hours and requires travel to a swift water location (additional fee depending on location).

ERD Supervisor (\$595)

As an ERDI Supervisor you will be able to plan, organize and supervise public safety dives and divers. Training will include advanced dive planning and supervision. (The above fee is reduced for current SDI or TDI Divemasters.) Learn the details of mission and training supervision, as well as being able to assist instructors in training. This is a Divemaster level course and you must be ERD I and ERD II certified; it is strongly recommended that you have the other Ops certifications as well.