

MAUI DIVE SHOP

Open Water Certification Referral Programs

Welcome to MAUI DIVE SHOP!

Students from agencies such as SSI, PADI, SDI, NAUI, IDEA, and PDIC, to name a few, who have completed all confined water (pool) sessions and all academic training with a certified SCUBA instructor within the last year will proceed to Open Water Training. If it has been more than 6 months since your last training session you may want to pay for and schedule a skills review to enhance your safety and success with the Open Water Dives.

This program is normally conducted on two successive afternoons. Four check-out dives are needed for Open Water Certification; however, standards allow only two check out dives to be conducted per day. Therefore, open water check out dives will take 2 consecutive days and are usually conducted in the afternoon. Each afternoon takes approximately 4 to 5 hours. To ensure successful completion of your dives you will participate in a brief readiness assessment. This will allow you to become familiar with your instructor, our equipment, and the environment. As well, your instructor will become familiar with your individual needs.

Upon successful completion, students from all agencies other than PADI will receive documentation of the completion of the Open Water Training Dives and will need to return the completed referral documents to their original instructor/dive shop to receive certification from the training agency. PADI students will receive certification as PADI Open Water Divers.

PREREQUISITES: **Referral documents indicating entry-level SCUBA course segments completed within the previous 12 months with a certified SCUBA instructor.** If your most recent training was completed more than 6 months ago, but not more than 1 year ago, you may want to pay for and schedule a confined water/pool skills review before proceeding to the Open Water Dives.

Completion of the Medical Statement- If there are any medical conditions indicated by a "yes" on the medical statement you will need the Medical Statement, provided by MAUI DIVE SHOP, to be signed by a doctor and returned to MAUI DIVE SHOP before you can be scheduled for the activity.

MATERIALS: Each student must have, available for use, the course materials required for the Open Water Diver certification by the agency through which they began their training. This may include but is not limited to the student manual, dive planning table or calculator, logbook, DVD or access to the online learning tools. If the student does not have their materials needed for the remainder of their class available they will need to purchase them to use during the remainder of their class.

EQUIPMENT: Wear your bathing suit and comfortable clothes for covering up in the air-conditioned classroom. Provide your referral documents, dive tables, logbook, towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, and lunch or lunch money. You may want to bring snacks and drinks.

SCHEDULE: 12:45pm to 5:30pm – OW Dives Day 1 & 2

TRANSPORTATION: You will need to provide your own transportation by car throughout the activity. A taxi or bicycle will not be adequate.

NOTE: **WHEN PLANNING ACTIVITIES, ALLOW 24 HOURS AFTER SCUBA DIVING BEFORE DRIVING OR FLYING AT 1000+ FEET OF ALTITUDE.**