

Appendix: Equivalency Charts

RECREATIONAL SCUBA

I. RSTC MEMBERS

ISO	RSTC	SSI (ISO Certified)	PADI (ISO Certified)	SDI	PDIC
ISO24801-1 Supervised Diver	Supervised Diver	Scuba Diver	Scuba Diver	Supervised Diver	No Equivalence
ISO24801-2 Autonomous Diver	Open Water Diver	Open Water Diver	Open Water Diver	Open Water Scuba Diver	Open Water Diver
		Advanced Adventurer	Advanced Open Water	Advanced Adventure	Advanced Open Water Diver
	Entry Level Rescue Diver	Diver Stress & Rescue	Rescue Diver	Rescue Diver	Rescue Diver
		Advanced Open Water Diver	No Equivalence	Advanced Diver	No Equivalence
		Master Diver	Master Scuba Diver	Master Scuba Diver	Master Scuba Diver

II. RECOGNIZED AGENCIES AND FEDERATIONS

SSI (ISO Certified)	NAUI	BSAC	CMAS
Scuba Diver	No Equivalence	No Equivalence	No Equivalence
Open Water Diver	Scuba Diver	Ocean Diver	One Star Diver
Advanced Adventure	Advanced Scuba Diver	Ocean Diver	One Star Diver
Diver Stress & Rescue	Scuba Rescue Diver	Sports Diver	Two Star Diver
Advanced Open Water Diver	Master Scuba Diver	Sports Diver	Two Star Diver
Master Diver	No Equivalence	No Equivalence	No Equivalence

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DIVE PROFESSIONALS

I. RSTC MEMBERS

ISO	RSTC	SSI (ISO Certified)	PADI (ISO Certified)	SDI	PDIC
ISO24801-3 Dive Leader	Recreational Dive Supervisor	Dive Guide	Divemaster	Divemaster	Dive Supervisor
		Divemaster			
ISO24802-1 Instructor Level 1	Recreational Assistant Instructor	Dive Control Specialist	Assistant Instructor	Assistant Instructor	Assistant Instructor
ISO24802-2 Instructor Level 2	Recreational Scuba Instructor	Open Water Instructor	Open Water Scuba Instructor	Open Water Scuba Diver Instructor	Instructor
		Advanced Open Water Instructor	Master Scuba Diver Trainer		
		Divemaster Instructor			
		Dive Control Specialist Instructor	Staff Instructor	IT Staff Instructor	
	Recreational Scuba Instructor Trainer	Instructor Trainer	Course Director	Instructor Trainer	Instructor Trainer

II. RECOGNIZED AGENCIES AND FEDERATIONS

SSI	NAUI	BSAC	CMAS
Dive Guide	Assistant Instructor	Dive Leader	Three Star Diver
Divemaster			
Dive Control Specialist	Divemaster	Assistant Open Water Instructor	One Star Instructor
Open Water Instructor	Instructor	Open Water Instructor	Two Star Instructor
Advanced Open Water Instructor		Advanced Instructor	
Divemaster Instructor			
Dive Control Specialist Instructor			
Instructor Trainer	Instructor Trainer		

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FREEDIVING

I. DIVER LEVEL EQUIVALENCY CHART

SSI	AIDA	Apnea Academy	PADI	CMAS (may vary by country)	Fii	Performance Freediving
Basic	AIDA*	Level 1				
Pool	AIDA **Pool			APNOE * or SK1	Level 1 Pool	Basic Freediver
Level 1	AIDA**	Level 2	Freediver & Advanced	APNOE ** or SK1 + SK2	Level 1 & Junior	Intermediate Freediver
Level 2	AIDA***	Level 3	Master	APNOE ***	Level 2	Advanced Freediver
Level 3	AIDA****			APNOE ****	Level 3	

II. DIVE PROFESSIONAL EQUIVALENCY CHART

SSI	AIDA	Apnea Academy	PADI	CMAS/VDST TL	Fii	Performance Freediving
Basic Instructor					Assistant Instructor	Assistant Instructor
Level 1 Instructor	POOL Instructor		Instructor	VDST *-*** & SK1 & SK2	Level 1 Instructor	Basic Instructor
Level 2 Instructor	Instructor	Instructor	Advanced & Master Instructor	CMAS/VDST TL with finished VDST **** Course	Level 2 Instructor	
Level 3 Instructor	Master Instructor				Level 3 Instructor	

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EXTENDED RANGE

I. DIVER LEVEL EQUIVALENCY CHART

SSI XR	ANDI	TDI	IANTD	PADI	GUE	CMAS	IART	PSAI
Extended Range Foundations		Intro to Tech		Discover Tech	Fundamentals	Tec Basic		
Extended Range Nitrox Diving	Complete Safe Air User	Advanced Nitrox Diver	Advanced Nitrox Diver	TEC 40		Nitrox **	Advanced Nitrox Diver / Recreational Trimix	Advanced Nitrox Diver
Extended Range Diving	Technical Safe Air Diver	Decompression Procedure	Advanced Nitrox Diver	TEC 45				Deco Procedure
Extended Range Trimix Diving	Technical Trimix Diver	Helitrox	Advanced Recreational Trimix			Triox Diving		
Technical Extended Range Diving	Extended Range Diver	Extended Range	Technical Diver	TEC 50	Tech 1		Extended Range Diver	Extended Range
Technical Extended Range Trimix Diving	Intermediate Trimix Diver	Trimix	Normoxic Trimix	Tec Trimix 65	Tech 1 / Tech 60	Trimix *		Trimix I
Hypoxic Trimix Diving	Trimix Diver	Advanced Trimix	Trimix Diver	Tec Trimix	Tech 2 / Tech 3	Trimix **	Advanced Trimix Diver	Trimix II&III
Advanced Wreck Diving	Technical Wreck Diver	Advanced Wreck	Advanced Wreck Diver	Wreck Diver				
Technical Wreck Diving			Technical Wreck Diver					Advanced wreck
Cavern Diving	Cavern	Cavern	Cavern	Cavern Diver				Cavern
Cave Diving	Cave Level III & IV	Intro to Cave	Technical Cave Diver		Cave Diver 1			Introductory Cave
Full Cave Diving	CAVE LEVEL V	Full Cave	Cave		Cave Diver 2 & 3			Full Cave

II. DIVE PROFESSIONAL EQUIVALENCY CHART

SSI XR	ANDI	TDI	IANTD	PADI	GUE	CMAS	IART	PSAI
Extended Range Foundations Instructor		Intro to Tech Instructor			Fundamentals Instructor	Tec Basic Instructor		
Extended Range Nitrox Instructor	Complete Safe Air Instructor (L2)	Advanced Nitrox Instructor	Advanced Nitrox Instructor	Tec Instructor		Advanced Nitrox Instructor		Advanced Nitrox Instructor
Extended Range Instructor	Technical Safe Air Instructor (L3)	Decompression Procedure Instructor	Advanced Nitrox Instructor	Tec Instructor				Extended Range Nitrox Instructor
Extended Range Trimix Instructor	Technical Trimix Instructor (L3)		Advanced Recreational Trimix Instructor			Recreational Trimix Instructor		Trimix Level 1 Instructor
Technical Extended Range Instructor	Extended Range Instructor (L4)	Extended Range Instructor	Technical Instructor	Tec Deep Instructor			Extended Range Instructor	
Technical Extended Range Trimix Instructor	Extended Range Instructor (L4) Trimix	Trimix Instructor	Normoxic Trimix Instructor	Tec Trimix Instructor	Tech 1 Instructor	Trimix* Instructor		Trimix Level 2 Instructor
Hypoxic Trimix Diving Instructor	Trimix Instructor (L5)	Advanced Trimix Instructor	Trimix Instructor	Tec Trimix Instructor	Tech 2 / Tech 3 Instructor	Trimix Instructor	Advanced Trimix Instructor	Trimix Level 3 Instructor
Advanced Wreck Diving Instructor	Technical Wreck Instructor (L3)	Advanced Wreck Instructor	Advanced Wreck Instructor	Wreck Instructor				
Technical Wreck Diving Instructor			Technical Wreck Instructor					Advanced Wreck Instructor
Cavern Diving Instructor	Cavern Instructor (L2)	Cavern Instructor	Cavern Instructor	CAVERN INSTRUCTOR				Cavern Instructor
Cave Diving Instructor	Cave Instructor (L4)	Intro to Cave Instructor	Technical Cave Instructor		Cave 1 Instructor			Intro to Cave Instructor
Full Cave Diving Instructor	Cave Instructor (L5)	Full Cave Instructor	Cave Instructor		Cave 2 Instructor			Full Cave Instructor