

# VETERANS

Use your GI Bill® to earn scuba certifications and licenses



WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO DIVE, BUILD NEW SKILLS, OR BECOME A DIVE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL?

#### **NOW YOU CAN, USING GI BILL® BENEFITS!**

International Training is now offering 18 different VA-approved certifications and professional-level licenses. These programs cover a range of courses, including beginner scuba diving education, technical and public safety diving, freediving, instructor courses, and more. Keep reading to see the full list of programs and learn how you can take advantage of this great opportunity.

## GETTING STARTED IS EASY

## SIGN UP FOR A PROGRAM

Find an International Training Dive Center near you to register and pay for the program.

#### SUBMIT VA FORM 22-0803

Complete VA Form 22-0803 and upload to the VA website or mail to your regional VA processing office for reimbursement.

You must have your proof of purchase / receipt.

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## EARN YOUR CERTS AND LICENSES

Whether your goal is to become a diver, grow your skills, or to start teaching diving to others, our programs will give you the knowledge you need to succeed.



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More Information or visit tdisdi.com

### 18 VA-Approved Programs Available

#### CERTIFICATIONS

The following scuba diving, tech diving, public safety diving, and freediving certifications are accepted globally.

#### SDI BASIC SCUBA - \$1000

Includes:

SDI Open Water Scuba Diver SDI Computer Nitrox Diver

#### **SDI FULL ADVANCED DIVER - \$1500**

Includes:

**SDI Deep Diver** 

SDI Underwater Navigation

SDI Night/Limited Visibility Diver

#### **SDI RESCUE DIVER - \$1500**

Includes:

**SDI Rescue Diver** 

First Response CPR

First Response Oxygen Administration

First Response Bloodborne Pathogens First Response Airborne Pathogens

#### FILL STATION ATTENDANT - \$2000

Includes:

**SDI Visual Inspection Procedures** 

Air Fill Station Technician

**TDI Nitrox Gas Blender** 

TDI Advanced Gas Blender

**SDI Equipment Specialist Diver** 

TDI Oxygen (O2) Equipment Service Technician

#### TDI TECHNICAL DIVER 1 – \$2000

Includes:

TDI Advanced Nitrox Diver

**TDI Decompression Procedures Diver** 

#### **TDI TECHNICAL DIVER 2 - \$2000**

Includes:

**TDI Trimix Diver** 

#### TDI TECHNICAL DIVER 3 (CCR) - \$2000

Includes:

TDI CCR Air Diluent Diver

#### ERDI (PUBLIC SAFETY) MOD 1 - \$1500

Includes:

**ERD Tender** 

ERD I

#### ERDI (PUBLIC SAFETY) MOD 2 – \$1000

Includes:

ERD II

### ERDI (PUBLIC SAFETY) REQUIRED SPECIAL EQUIPMENT USE - \$1000

Includes:

ERD Drysuit Operations
ERD Full Face Mask Operations

#### PFI FREEDIVER 1 - \$1500

Includes:

PFI Freediver

PFI Intermediate Freediver

#### **LICENSES**

The below licenses can provide you the opportunity to act as a paid professional in the dive industry.

#### **SDI DIVEMASTER COURSE - \$1500**

Includes:

**SDI Divemaster** 

#### SDI ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR COURSE - \$1500

Includes:

**SDI Assistant Instructor** 

#### SDI INSTRUCTOR COURSE - \$2000

Includes:

SDI Open Water Scuba Diver Instructor

#### SDI COURSE DIRECTOR - \$2000

Includes:

**SDI Course Director** 

#### **SDI INSTRUCTOR TRAINER - \$2000**

Includes:

SDI Instructor Trainer

Must be an SDI Course Director

#### **TDI INSTRUCTOR - \$2000**

Includes:

**TDI Instructor** 

#### SDI SCUBILITY INSTRUCTOR - \$2000

Includes:

SDI Scubility Dive Buddy Program SDI Scubility Instructor





## How to take advantage of the International Training VA program.

- In order for shops to take advantage of this program they need to offer one of the packages listed.
- This is then sold as a bundle of classes to an eligible\* Veteran.
- The veteran retains proof of purchase / receipt. You maintain program details and records.
- The veteran then completes VA Form 22-0803 and uploads it to the VA Website or mails it to their regional VA processing office for reimbursement. Be sure all required Items are included.
- The VA sends reimbursement directly to the eligible Veteran.

\*Veterens should check their eligibility with the VA office prior to commitment to a course. Eligibility is based on Chapters 30,32,33,35 and 1606

