

# Open Water Diver Learning Agreement

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Welcome to the PADI Open Water Diver Course. Diver training courses are meant to be fun, but you will need to invest some initial independent study time to be successful in this course. This Learning Agreement is between you, the student, and Ocean Pro Divers ("OPD" or "OPD Professional Staff") instructional staff regarding our mutual responsibilities in completing your training program.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES (Please initial each section)

Complete your student forms. Don't forget to ask the OPD staff if you have any questions before signing:

- [Liability Release for Open Water](#)
- [Safe Diving Statement](#)
- [Learning Agreement](#)
- [PADI Continuing Education Administration Form](#)
- [PADI Medical Statement](#)

Answer **YES** or **NO** to each question on the medical form. If you are able to go through all of the questions and answer **NO** to each one, just fill out the form and sign it. If you go through all of the questions and find that you must answer **YES** to one or more questions, then you must take the completed form to your physician. The physician will complete PAGE 2 of the form in full.

**IMPORTANT:** If you have answered **YES** to one or more questions on the medical form and not received medical clearance from a physician, you will be unable to participate in any in-water training for any scuba course at Ocean Pro Divers. You must provide a minimum of 14 days notice of any medical concerns or fees will apply. Please see our [Change and Cancellation Policy](#) for applicable fees.

Complete your independent study prior to your scheduled class start date. Students are required to read all chapters in the student manual and complete all knowledge reviews OR to fully complete the On-Line Learning program including all knowledge reviews and quizzes prior to the first class. You are required to bring proof of course completion to the first class.

**OPD staff and instructors reserve the right to reschedule training sessions for any student that has not completed their assigned independent study prior to the classroom training sessions, or who arrives late for any training session, or who misses a training session. Any make-up classes will be charge a \$50 make up fee per class/pool session and \$100 per day of diving.**

Accept financial responsibility for any lost, damaged, or missing rental scuba equipment assigned to you during the class and return all rental equipment to OPD by the following day after the training session unless otherwise directed by your instructor.

Be aware that OPD requires students to complete the course within six (6) months of the start of the class to ensure knowledge retention. If you fail to complete the course within six months, OPD reserves the right to require you to repeat the entire class (at full price) to achieve certification.

## OPD STAFF AND INSTRUCTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide a schedule of training sessions and start the class as scheduled unless ocean conditions prohibit diving.

Assist the student through all challenges. If the student completes all course work assigned, arrives for training sessions promptly and follows directions for learning as assigned by OPD staff and instructors, we accept responsibility for reasonable learning challenges that may occur. Course objectives must be met before the student is certified.

**Occasionally, a student enrolled in a group class experiences such significant learning challenges that they may be unable to achieve the performance requirements at the same pace as other class members. If the remedial training required by the student would prevent other students from completing the training within the allotted time, OPD reserves the right to provide private lessons (at private lesson rates) or re-enroll the students in subsequent group class to assist them in overcoming their learning difficulties.**

Provide a positive learning environment for the student to master the course objectives

Provide a telephone or contact number for students to make direct contact with their instructor(s) for notifications in the event of being later or absent, or to ask general questions related to their training.

Student Signature	Date
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