



## 3.1.4 CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING MATRIX

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| REQUIREMENT                         | ENTRY-LEVEL<br>TENDER/<br>DIVER | AIR DIVER | AIR-DIVING<br>SUPERVISOR | MIXED-GAS<br>DIVER            | MIXED-GAS<br>DIVING<br>SUPERVISOR | BELL/SAT<br>DIVER                                 | BELL/SAT<br>DIVING<br>SUPERVISOR                                   | NITROX<br>SUPERVISOR | LIFE-SUPPORT<br>TECHNICIAN            | SATURATION<br>TECHNICIAN                                   |
| Formal Training                     | 625 hours                       |           |                          |                               |                                   |   |  |                      |                                       |  |
| Field Days                          |                                 | 100       | 200                      | 100 Air<br>50 Mixed<br>Gas    | 350 Air or<br>Mixed Gas           | 200 Air or<br>Mixed<br>Gas                        | 100 days<br>as Mixed<br>Gas and/<br>or Air<br>Diving<br>Supervisor |                      | 100 Days<br>as an<br>Assistant<br>LST | 180 Days<br>as an<br>Assistant<br>Saturation<br>Technician |
| Working Dives                       |                                 | 30        | 50                       | 50 – Air<br>10 –<br>Mixed Gas | 150 Air or<br>Mixed Gas           | 100 Air or<br>Mixed Gas<br>and<br>10 Bell<br>Runs |  |                      |                                       |  |
| Operations on System                |                                 |           |                          |                               |                                   | 30<br>Working<br>Days                             |  |                      |                                       |  |
| Assistant Supervisor Training Field |                                 |           | 30<br>Working<br>Days    |                               | 30 Working<br>Days                |   | 60<br>Working<br>Days  |                      |                                       |  |
| EXAM                                |                                 |           | EXAM<br>REQUIRED         |                               | EXAM<br>REQUIRED                  |   | EXAM<br>REQUIRED   | EXAM<br>REQUIRED     | EXAM<br>REQUIRED                      | EXAM<br>REQUIRED   |

## 3.1.5 DOCUMENTATION ACCEPTED

1. ADCI certification cards may be requested by ADCI member companies by certifying that the person for whom the card is requested fully qualifies to perform duties in the diver classification requested. Member companies are required to have on file, and to retain for a period of five years, copies of information that show evidence that the individual for whom the card is requested does, in fact, possess the necessary training, field experience and required number of working dives.
2. It is recommended that all divers maintain a personal commercial diver log book (ADCI Commercial Diver Log Book or equivalent) to detail hyperbaric exposures.
3. Individual personnel seeking to obtain an ADCI certification card are required to have verifiable evidence necessary to support the application and will, in the case of the diving supervisor level, be required to obtain and provide verifiable endorsements from ADCI (or other certification authorities recognized by the ADCI) member companies for whom they shall have records of performance as an assistant diving supervisor or diving supervisor.
4. ADCI Associate Member Commercial Diving Schools:

Application for the entry-level certification cards may be made by filing with ADCI a listing of the members of each class together with their **assigned identifying numbers**, their dates of birth and a photograph of each member that meets the requirements of this standard. Certification cards will be prepared for each individual identified and returned to the requestor. The cards may be issued **ONLY** to individuals who actually graduate. Any card furnished to the school for issue to an individual who **DOES NOT** graduate will be returned to ADCI for disposal and removal of information from the master database.