



3.1.4 CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING MATRIX

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