



## ITDA GROUP INTERNATIONAL

### ENTRY LEVEL DIVING STANDARDS 2014

#### ABOUT STANDARDS

Standards exist to protect the divers in training from unnecessary risks and to establish a base level for Certification.

ITDA Group International has been training divers since the year 2000 to International standards and from 2005 we were UK HSE Approved and since then we have been training to UK HSE Standards.

Our “Entry Level” Scuba Training also meets the International standard of **EN 14153-1 / ISO 24801-1** for “Supervised Diver Training”. See below...

A Scuba diver at level 1 "Supervised Diver" is qualified to dive within the following parameters accompanied by a dive leader or Instructor:

- Dive to a recommended maximum depth of 12 m. /40ft. under the direct supervision of a dive leader,
- Dive in groups of up to four level 1 scuba divers per dive leader provided the dive leader is capable of establishing physical contact with all level 1 scuba divers at any point during the dive,
- Make dives which do not require in-water decompression stops,
- Dive only when appropriate support is available at the surface, dive under conditions that are equal or better than the conditions where they were trained.
- If accompanied by a scuba instructor, a scuba diver at level 1 may gain progressive experience beyond these parameters and develop competency in managing more challenging diving conditions designed to lead to higher qualifications. Upgrade to Resort Scuba Diver or 2\*\*Star Diver...



#### ITDA INTRODUCTION TO SCUBA

Our Introduction to scuba diving “Experience” program, Day Courses and our Entry Level Diver Programs meet and exceed these standards.

We offer the first time diver a SAFE and FUN experience with theory education covering:

- Buoyancy, Principles and Control
- Effects of Pressure
- Safe Diving Practice
- Basic Equipment Control & Management
- Emergency procedures
- 4:1 Supervision ratio
- Next steps and upgrade

# ENTRY LEVEL SCUBA DIVER



## ITDA GROUP CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR...

### ENTRY LEVEL DIVER / INTRODUCTION TO SCUBA & DAY COURSES.

Our Introduction to Scuba Program is "Open to Everyone", from 12 years old to no upper limit, with "Special" Training from 8 to 12 years also available.

If you are under 12 years YOU can still enjoy a scuba experience but we have different training and supervision standards for the protection of minors...

8 to 12 Year Olds can enjoy our unique "Underwater Explorer Program", with personal care and attention from an ITDA Group Professional.

Almost all Dive Resort Centres will offer the Intro to Scuba Experience and many ITDA Group Instructors are offering the program in local swimming pools... (As a Pre-Dive Experience) Or Take Our Unique Day Course! For level 1 Supervised diving only.

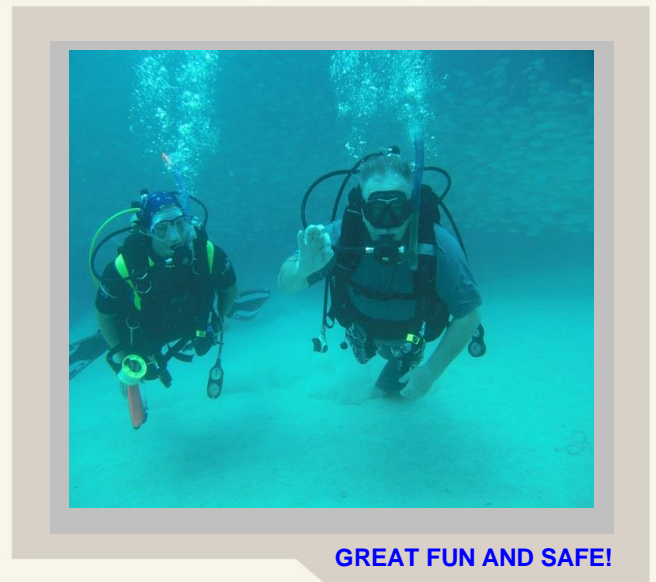
With our Introduction to Scuba Diving Programs you get more flexibility, more training options and full credit for your training dives and experience dives.

In addition you will also receive an Introduction to Safe Scuba diving skills and theory, you will also get a workbook and a download link to print out a diving log book and a set of RGBM "Safe Diving", Dive Tables from just \$9.99 Value of \$19.99 SAVE \$10!

**Make your first diving experience really count!**

However before committing to the small investment required to attend a full 2-3 day certification course, a great many people like to take the opportunity to **"TRY SCUBA DIVING"** before taking a certification course.

Enjoy a safe entry level scuba diving experience which is "Upgradable" to a full certification level 2 with us.



**GREAT FUN AND SAFE!**



**CLUB DIVING SYSTEM**

# RESORT SCUBA & 2\*\* DIVER

ENTRY LEVEL DIVER PROGRAMS

STANDARDS  
EXCEEDING ISO  
COMPLIANCE



RESORT SCUBA DIVER

## Resort Scuba Diver & 2\*\*Star Diver Certification Level 2 EN/ISO

- 6 Open Water Training Dives, Navigation, Rescue and Safe Diving Skills to 20m/66ft.
- Theory including: Equipment, Environment, Planning, Safety, Risk Assessments and Dive Theory / Introduction to decompression.
- Certification is not limited to supervised diving if 10 dives experience is achieved.
- Upgrade / add 2\*\*Star Diver with 4 more training dives in a Dry suit.
- Dry suit diving, Limited Visibility and rescue in dry suit skills added to training for 2\*\*Star Diver Certification.
- Emergency Planning & First Aid.

## RESORT SCUBA DIVER AND 2\*\*STAR SCUBA DIVER (DRY SUIT DIVER)

**Resort Scuba Diving** is a lot about just having fun diving, but we must stress that there needs to be caution exercised as the marine environment for us, as humans requires us to use "Life Support Equipment", and to exercise caution over what we do and touch underwater...

As there may be hazards and minor dangers, and it's our job to see that your experience is as safe as possible and that's why we operate higher safety standards for your protection.

The resort diver training program can be completed in just two days but we highly recommend taking three days and thereby taking your time and feeling more relaxed about learning to dive.

We also have a number of options to learn the theory required, you can buy your training materials on-line and take them with you when you complete your course program... Or you can buy the materials from your Instructor or dive Centre when you arrive... <http://www.diveitda.com/catalog.htm>

**2\*\*Star Diver** ITDA Group are one of the few agencies who offer different entry level diver training (No Previous diving experience required) for Cold Water below 15c with dry suit training, limited visibility and risks and hazards associated with this unique environment, plus decompression theory and CPR Training.

**Club Diver** We also have an International Club System for those who want to train and practice at home and then take diving holidays / vacations.

Visit [www.diveitda.com](http://www.diveitda.com) for more information.



# UPGRADES

## SPORTS SCUBA DIVER (INTERMEDIATE LEVEL)

Next steps ITDA Group International Diver Training Upgrade Path.



### Sports Scuba Diver

The ITDA Sports diving program training is unique in recreational diving as it offers at this level, self-rescue and buddy rescue skills and training. Plus the program also offers a much higher degree of diving theory education and knowledge, which we know will serve to make ITDA Sports divers safer and more competent. Level 2 Diver...

Unlike many other agencies training courses our programs are designed to maximise the students' skills and abilities to the highest possible standards in the time scales provided.

## NITROX AND NTECH NITROX DIVING

[www.diveitda.com](http://www.diveitda.com)

**Level 1.** From Any Agency "Sports Nitrox Level" this can be your entry into technical diving, i.e. full decompression diving using nitrox as a decompression mix diving to 40m/132ft. on Air and making at least three stops to 9m/30ft. Then decompression on a 50/50% ~Nitrox Mix (For which you will require "Oxygen" clean equipment).... Using "Oxygen or O2" clean equipment means that the same equipment cannot be used for normal scuba diving with air.

<http://www.diveitda.com/tech-ntech.htm>



**NTech Diver**  
International Technical Diving Agency