

Tec Deep Diver Prerequisites

Student divers must meet the following prerequisites before starting the Tec Deep Diver course:

1. Certified as a PADI Advanced Open Water Diver or equivalent. For this course, equivalency is proof of certification beyond entry level with experience in deep diving and underwater navigation.
2. Certified as a PADI Rescue Diver or equivalent. For this course, equivalency is proof of certification in diver rescue from a training organization other than PADI. Students who meet this prerequisite through equivalency must provide proof of training in CPR and First Aid within the previous two years.
3. Minimum age: 18 years.
4. Certified as a PADI Enriched Air Diver or equivalent. For this course, equivalency is proof of certification in enriched air nitrox diving with training that includes gas analysis, cylinder labeling, oxygen toxicity, calculating oxygen exposure, determining maximum depth limits, finding equivalent air depths and planning enriched air dives with different enriched air blends (not just EANx32 and EANx36).
5. Certified as a PADI Deep Diver or equivalent. For this program, equivalency is proof of training in recreational deep diving (18metres/60 feet to 40 metres/130 feet) consisting of at least four dives and training in nitrogen narcosis considerations, contingency (emergency) decompression, making safety stops and air supply management.
6. Have a minimum of 100 logged dives, of which at least 20 dives