Pretty Safe Enterprises (PSE)

OPEN WATER SCUBA COURSE



APPLICATION FOR TRAINING

Name		Initial	Date of Birth / / DD / MM/ YYYY	Payment Amt	Date	Who Rec
Age	Gender	E-Mail				
Address		Phone (H)	(W)			
City		Po	ostal Code			

I am applying for the course starting on _____. I would prefer to be enrolled in the following course (tick one or all):

ACUC (American Canadian Underwater Certification) course

□ PADI (Professional Association Diving Instructors) course

Course dates are on last page. If you are a shift worker you can start on one SDI course and complete on another. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS COURSE DATE IS SUBJECT TO SUFFICIENT ENROLEMENT OF AT LEAST 6 PEOPLE ______ (INITIAL PLEASE)

This course will be conducted at the AQUARENA and/or MUN Phys-Ed Pool.

The cost is \$ 450.00 plus Tax (\$58.50) = **\$508.50 Total**

Payment plan

Course deposits are due as follows. Refunds will be given for medical reasons only. Failure to make a payment will result in the suspension of all training activities.

- \$150.00 to Register for the course
- \$125.00 at the Start of pool training
- \$125.00 at the *Middle* of pool training
- \$108.50 to book your checkout dives

PSE Can Charge my Visa/ Master Card the amounts indicated or in full (circle one)				
Card #	ExpiryMMYY Sec #			
Name on Card	Signature			

Price includes:

• All Equipment (suits etc.) less personal equipment (mask, fins and snorkel for ocean dives)

NOTE: The Dive Center packages for mask fins and snorkel, and other more extensive packages. You need to purchase these items before the ocean dives. It is recommended you **not purchase anything** before the third pool session as we provide them for the first few pool sessions. This will give you a better idea what to look for in terms of fit and comfort. Free of charge and commissions, staff may be available to meet and discuss gear to help you in your decision to purchase. It is recommended that you get your gear before the pool training ends so you can get used to it before the ocean dives. Please note PSE does not own or have shares in any dive shop.

- All air fills for the entire course pool & ocean are provided.
- Free Diver's Alert Network Insurance while you are taking the course
- 3-month free subscription to Dive Training Magazine and Diver Magazine.
- Text Book, Handouts and Sticker
- Dive Planning Tables
- Log Book
- International SCUBA certification by SDI, ACUC International or PADI awarded upon successful completion of course; including wallet card, and wall certificate.

Training program offers:

Training by 12 International Agency Recognized SCUBA Instructors to Instructor Trainer Evaluators with a high degree of SCUBA and teaching experience

- 8 -14 hours of in Theory instruction containing 5–7 comprehensive lectures depending on the agency you choose.
- 2 Classroom nights
- 4 Classroom and Pool Nights 8 10 hours of pool training depending on the agency you choose.
 - (Progress for in water training will depend on the student's own skill level)

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Pre-Requisites

In order to take in a course you must complete a medical form passed out on the first night of class. Please go to <u>http://www.wrstc.com/downloads/10%20-%20Medical%20Guidelines.pdf</u> to print a copy.

The medical form should be evaluated by the student (or parent or guardian if under 16) prior to the initial pool session and must be completed prior to diving on SCUBA. If you indicate **YES** to any of the question, you MUST consult with your physician prior to the start of the course. YOU HAVE TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS COMPLETELY TRUTHFULLY OR IT COULD RESULT IN SERIUOS INJURY TO YOU OR THOSE DIVING WITH YOU.

In order to certify, you will be required to take a minimum of four open water dives and for some agencies you must have a minimum requirement of total underwater time.

Other certification requirements

- You must pass all pool skills
- You must complete all course assignments and if homework is assigned it needs to be completed prior to the class it is required for. You cannot partake in the training that session and you will have to repeat that portion of the course at your own expense. Courses are taught in a specific sequence and the home study is a key part of the sequence.
- Pass the required written exam.
- You must be able to transport / carry your own equipment while on the pool deck
- Be 12 years or older
- Complete a medical questionnaire (if you are 12 15 parent or guardian must sign a waiver)
- Pass swim assessment by the end of course to include agency dependent constraints: 10 14 lengths of average swimming pool (no time limit), tread water / float for 10 min, and tow an inert diver 25 meters.

Additional Course Comments

Training is progressive, if you may miss a night you must make arrangements with your instructor to make up the class (i.e. come early next night). A fee of \$25.00 may be required for any night you miss.

The Open Water Check Out Dives will take place at various places and will consist of a minimum of 4 but we offer 5. These will take place one weekend over the summer. If weekends are not possible other arrangements can be made.

Depending on the instructor's evaluation of the student, you may need more than 5 dives, if so a charge of \$20.00 per dive will be levied and you have to rent your own equipment. We offer about 10 dive opportunities (weekends) and you must pick a weekend and satisfactorily complete a minimum of 4 dives. For certain agencies you must also log a minimum amount of underwater time in order to be certified.

A bonus 5th dive provided free of charge on the weekend you have chosen. All dives must be done in the weekend you booked. For example if you choose to do only 4 dives you cannot come on a different weekend to complete a 5th dive.

If for a suitable reason (personal or skills not proficient enough) you are unable to complete the current course (subject to instructors' decision) you will be invited to partake in the next course at no extra cost. If you withdraw from the course for medical reasons, refunds will be prorated based on the portion of the course you have completed and a Doctor's note is required.

Your \$150.00 Deposit is **not refundable** except for medical reasons that are a contraindication to SCUBA diving, and a Doctor's note will be required.

Applicant	Witness PARENT/GUARDIAN IF APPLICANT UNDER 18
Name Printed	Name Printed
Signed	Signed
Date	Date

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OPEN WATER SCUBA DIVER PROGRAM STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

PSE completes classroom and pool training over the winter and ocean or checkout dives over the summer starting late June to end September. One or two Wednesday or Thursday nights prior to your Ocean Dives you will need to come back to the pool for a 2 hour pool secession to review your skills.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- The course fee includes all aspects of the course less: personal gear for the ocean (mask, fins and snorkel), transportation, personal entertainment, and food.
- Application, and waiver must be completed prior to the course and Medical questioner form must be completed prior to going on SCUBA.
- Candidates must complete all course home assignments and if homework is assigned it must be completed prior to the class for which it is required. If assigned work is incomplete candidates cannot partake in the training that session and will have to repeat that portion of the course at their own expense.
- Candidates must satisfactorily complete all facets of the course: pool training, classroom work, and written exams before starting the open water section of training.
- A minimum of four open water dives need to be completed as part of the course and for some agencies you must have a minimum requirement of total underwater time.
- If the Instructor deems you are not ready for the Ocean Dives you will be invited to redo the pool portion at no expense. If after a second serial you are still not able then a fee will have to be levied for a third attempt.
- For ocean dives candidates are required to arrange their own transportation to the Dive Shop and to and from the dive sites.
- During the May month, or on your course, you will be given a *Registration For Checkout Dives* form. This Form will list the various weekends we will be doing Ocean Checkouts (Dives) for the summer. You need to book the weekends you are interested in and it will be filled on a first come first served basis, we only take 8 students per weekend. The final payment of \$108.50 must be paid before the ocean dives can be booked.
- I must attend a 2-hour pool refresher secession prior to my ocean dives.
- Scuba diving as in any water sport, involves a relative degree of risk to the participant and that in registering for this training program you are aware of this risk and are prepared to assume it.

PRINT NAME:	SIGNATURE:	
DATE:		
WITNESS OR PARENT/GUARDIAN I	F APPLICANT UNDER 18	
PRINT NAME:	SIGNATURE:	
DATE:		

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ACUC OPEN WATER SCUBA COURSE

Conducted by Pretty SAFE Enterprises

WAIVER (This is a general Waiver for the Company, a Course and Agency Specific Waiver will also be required by your course instructor{s})

In consideration of the services performed or to be performed herein, I consent and agree with **Pretty SAFE Enterprises** (**PSE**) and the instructors employed by **PSE**, that I do hereby assume all risk of injury and damage to my property during the course of the said activities and/or instruction, however long the said instruction may continue, and I do, for myself, my heirs, successors and assigns, agree that in no case will I present or prosecute against, **Pretty SAFE Enterprises**, the instructors employed by **PSE** and/or any of their officers. Agents, or employees, any action to my property, arising out of, or incidental to my participation in, or presence during the said program. I do agree further for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to hold **Pretty SAFE Enterprises**, the instructors employees and all of them free and harmless from and against, and do indemnify it and/or them for any and every claim;

I acknowledge and accept the risks inherent in the Open Water SCUBA Course program that I am undertaking;

I acknowledge and agree to participate in diving activities, which include instruction, physical fitness and/or body building exercise and tests.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF I have here unto set my hand and seal

This ______ day of _____, 201_, A.D.

(Name of applicant - please print)

(Signature of applicant)

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED

In the presence of;

(Please print Name of Witness - or Parent/Guardian if APPLICANT under 18)

(Signature of witness)

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COURSE DATES WINTER and SPRING 2011.

Course 1 Agency - (SDI) SCUBA Diving International Mid Feb to Mid March	Course 2 Agency - (ACUC) American Canadian Underwater Certification Mid March to Mid April	
Course 3 Agency - (SDI) SCUBA Diving International Pool April 14, 19, 26 and May 3rd Classroom APRIL 13, 20 and 27th	Course 4 Agency - (SDI) SCUBA Diving International Pool May 5, 10 and 17th Classroom May 4, 11 and 25	
Course 5 Agency - (SDI) SCUBA Diving International Pool May 19, 26 & 31 and June 7 Classroom May 18 & 25 and June 8th	Course 6 Tuesdays Agency - (SDI) SCUBA Diving International Pool June 2. 9. 14 and 16 Classroom June 1, 15 and 22	

Group Courses available minimum of 6 Call Michael at 727- 4674 to discuss

CLASSROOM

Canadian Red Cross Building 17 Majors Path Wednesdays 630 – 1000 PM

POOL

Tuesdays Aquarena 730 on deck 8 – 10 PM in water Thursdays MUN Rec Center 715 on Deck 745 – 945 PM in water

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PLEASE NOTE YOU SHOULD PURCHASE THE ONLINE CODE FROM YOUR INSTRUCTOR AS THE PRICE OF THE COURSE REMAINS THE SAME. You can buy it on line directly from SDI but the course will end up costing more. The CD ROM version is the same just on a CD ROM and does not need the internet.