

## Information for Instructors, Dive Centres and Resorts

Below, you find a list of key certification in comparison with other training organisations. The list provides some level of clarity with respect to the level of training a diver has, but it must be noted that certifications from different organisations are never 100% comparable.

SCUBA C&P	IAC	Barakuda	NAUI	PADI	SSI	ISO/EN
Scuba Diver	Basic Diver	Scuba Diver	-	Scuba Diver	Scuba Diver	Diver Level 1
Open Water Scuba Diver	Open Water Diver	Open Water Diver	Scuba Diver	Open Water Diver	Open Water Diver	Diver Level 2
Advanced Scuba Diver	Advanced OWD	Advanced OWD	Advanced Scuba Diver	Advanced OWD	Advanced OWD	
Scuba Safety & First Aid	Tauchsicherheit und Rettung	Tauchsicherheit und Rettung	Rescue Diver	Rescue Diver & EFR	Stress & Rescue	All three together: Diver Level 3
Scuba Guide	Dive Leader	Dive Leader	Divemaster	Divemaster	Dive Guide	
Assistant Scuba Instructor	Basic Instructor	Basic Instructor	Assistant Instructor	Assistant Instructor	Dive control Specialist	Instructor Level 1
Scuba Instructor	Open Water Instructor	Open Water Instructor	Scuba instructor	Open Water Scuba Instructor	Open Water Instructor	Instructor Level 2

Certification	Details regarding SCUBA C&P Certifications
Scuba Diver	Scuba Divers are trained to dive to a maximum depth of 12 metres under the guidance of a dive professional.
Open Water Scuba Diver	Open Water Scuba Divers are trained to dive independently of a diving professional to a maximum depth of 20 metres at sites where the bottom provides a physical depth restriction (no steep walls, etc.).
Basic Advanced Scuba Diver	Basic Advanced Scuba Divers are trained to dive to a maximum depth of 20 metres at all sites, including those that do not provide a physical depth restriction - such as steep walls, etc.
Advanced Scuba Diver	Advanced Scuba Diver are trained to dive to a maximum depth of 30 metres. For dives between 30 and 40 metres, a deep diver qualification is required.

Additional Important Information
<p><b>Note 1:</b> Open Water Scuba Divers who are 10 or 11 years old may only dive with a dive professional and are restricted to a maximum depth of 12 metres.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> For dives with Nitrox, a dry suit, in limited visibility, at altitude, from a boat, in currents and at night divers must have additional qualifications or be able to document adequate experience.</p>