

Scuba Instructor – Standards Exam – Version 1

1. Standards can always be followed because all possible specific situations are taken into account.

- a) True
- b) False

2. The authorization period runs from October 1 to September 30 the following year. Failure to renew authorization results in the loss of access to SCUBA C&P materials and methods and thus in loss of the right to identify oneself as a provider of services based on SCUBA C&P standards.

- a) True
- b) False

3. Scuba Guides are authorized to guide dives and to assist Scuba Instructors to teach new divers.

- a) True
- b) False

4. Which of the following programmes is a Scuba Instructor authorized to teach in its entirety (check all correct answers)?

- a) Scuba Diver
- b) Open Water Scuba Diver
- c) Advanced Scuba Diver
- d) Scuba Safety & First Aid
- e) Scuba Guide
- f) Nitrox courses
- g) Oxygen First Aid

5. Which of the following modules must be completed before certification as Master Scuba Instructor (check all correct answers)?

- a) Teaching Scuba Guides
- b) Technical aspects of diving
- c) Environmental aspects of diving
- d) Teaching Practical special activities
- e) Underwater Imaging
- f) Teaching abstract theory

6. The main difference between terminated authorization and expulsion is that the first requires agreement of the parties involved, while the latter is an action taken on initiative of SCUBA C&P only.

- a) True
- b) False

7. An Open Water Dive can be logged and added to a divers experience if most of the dive was made at a depth of at least 4 metres and if the duration of the dive exceeded 20 minutes or the time needed to consume 1,500 barliter of breathing gas.

- a) True
- b) False

8. What is the maximum depth for divers from 12, 13 and 14 years old?

- a) 10 metres
- b) 12 metres
- c) 20 metres
- d) 30 metres

9. Direct control means that the instructor in charge is personally capable of observing all students. A capacity for a physical intervention is not required.

- a) True
- b) False

10. When you establish a ratio for a session, you must include all divers in the water – “follow along” divers must be counted as well. If participants from different courses participate in the same dive, the most conservative maximum ratio pertains.

- a) True
- b) False

11. In a Try Scuba programme, after mastering the required skills, participants may be allowed to enter deeper water (no deeper than 5 meters).

- a) True
- b) False

12. At course completion Scuba Divers must confirm their knowledge of the limitations that apply to their certification, either electronically or by signing a statement on paper.

- a) True
- b) False

13. When the Open Water Scuba Diver course is done as a continuing education programme, divers must be certified as Scuba Diver or have an equivalent rating from another training organization. An equivalent rating is a certification course that meets ISO 24801-1/EN 14153-1 standards.

- a) True
- b) False

14. The Open Water Scuba Diver course prepares divers to dive without a dive professional to a maximum depth of 20 meters, regardless of the diving conditions.

- a) True
- b) False

15. Basic Advanced Scuba Divers may participate in the Scuba Safety & First Aid programme and may be certified as such at completion.

- a) True
- b) False

16. The Basic Advanced Scuba Diver certification is only available for younger divers (12, 13 or 14 years old).

- a) True
- b) False

17. The Scuba Safety & First Aid course consists as a minimum of 5 theory modules, practical sessions on land (for first aid skills) and 4 skill development open water sessions.

- a) True
- b) False

18. Scuba Safety & First Aid must be updated every two years. If a certification has expired, the diver may not help others in need.

- a) True
- b) False

19. If an initiation is offered in combination with a course, additional theory is required. Additional pool or open water sessions and training may also be required.

- a) True
- b) False

20. The key difference between an initiation and “normal” courses is that some or all of the dives in open water may be combined with the course requirements for other courses.

- a) True
- b) False