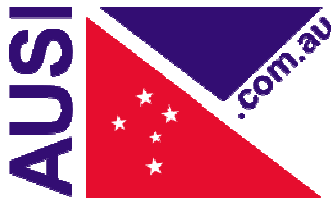


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AUSTRALIAN DIVE & MARINE INDUSTRY TRAINING SCHEME

Melbourne based international diver training agency, Australian Underwater Scuba Instructors (AUSI), is proud to announce that Mr Rick Mark, Managing Director of Scuba Inn Dive School has become the first licensee of the AUSI Australian Dive & Marine Industry Training Scheme (ADMITS).

ADMITS is a specifically designed career pathway that enables people interested in the dive industry an opportunity to integrate training with meaningful employment.

During the course job placement is organised to enable candidates to gain real life practical experience.

Mr Steve Sinclair, AUSI's Chief Executive Officer, said that "ADMITS is the first program of its kind and has been designed to reflect the modern dive industry, particularly in North Queensland, where resort diving is now the most common form of recreational scuba diving."

The three-part program, totalling over 200 hours of training, is:

Part One: Marine Dive Hand – providing candidates with the training necessary to become employed as marine hands on charter vessels,

Part Two: Resort Diver Instructor – providing candidates with the training necessary to become employed as resort dive scuba instructors, and

Part Three: Open Water Scuba Instructor – providing candidates with the training necessary to become employed as open water scuba instructors.

Mr Rick Mark, a Level VIII scuba instructor with over 25 years instructing experience, praised AUSI for its ability to show dive industry leadership in developing ADMITS stating it is not only an Australian first but a World first providing a unique opportunity for prospective dive industry professionals to enter the industry.

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AUSI ADMITS COURSE OUTLINE

Part One: Marine Dive Hand (AUSI Level VI Scuba Diver)	
Prerequisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Be 18 years old b. Recognised Open Water Scuba Certificate c. Have a current AS 4005.1 Recreational Scuba Medical d. Have logged a minimum of eight non-instructional dives
Unit One:	Advanced Diver
Unit Two:	Deep Diver
Unit Three:	Rescue Diver
Unit One:	Dive Master
Unit Four:	Work Place First Aid
Unit Five:	CPR
Unit Six:	Oxygen Provider
Unit Seven:	Snorkel Swimming Instructor
Unit Eight:	Elements of Ship Board Safety
Unit Nine:	Speed Boat Licence
Work Experience:	Job placement for 3 – 6 months to gain diving and boat experience

Part Two: International Resort Dive Instructor (AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor)	
Prerequisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Be 18 years old b. Completed Part One or approved equivalent c. Have a current Professional Dive Medical d. Have logged a minimum of 100 non-instructional dives in varying conditions including a minimum of ten night dives, ten drift dives, 15 deep dives (30-40m) e. Have completed relevant fitness tests f. Have completed a scuba professional internship g. Have observed a minimum of ten resort dives h. Have observed at least two full open water scuba course i. Possess own diving equipment
Unit One:	Resort Dive Instructor
Unit Two:	Snorkel Diver Instructor
Work Experience:	Job placement for 3- 6 months to gain diving, instructing and boat experience

Part Three: International Open Water Scuba Instructor (AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor)	
Prerequisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Completed Parts One & Two or approved equivalent b. Have conducted a minimum of 20 resort dives
Unit One:	Open Water Instructor

