

# Section 4 AUSI Standards

## Part B: AUSI Scuba Standards

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# AUSI SCUBA EXPERIENCE

(Enclosed Water Introductory Scuba Dive)

## Qualification:

The AUSI Scuba Experience program is designed to allow people to safely experience the pleasures of scuba diving in shallow enclosed water. Whilst there is no formal qualification for this course a certificate of participation can be awarded.

## Prerequisites:

- (a) Be at least eight years of age,
- (b) Be medically fit to scuba dive; use the AUSI Medical History Form or an approved equivalent, and
- (c) Have the ability to understand the concept of equalisation and the dangers of breath holding when using scuba.

**NOTE:** (1) Do not allow anyone at risk of sudden unconsciousness, seizures or fitting to participate.  
(2) Mild asthmatics (ie not currently on medication) can participate but must not descend and must have the dangers of asthma and diving fully explained to them.

## Course:

- (a) **THEORY:** One informal session including the following:  
*Equalisation Techniques; The Dangers of Breath Holding on Scuba; Dangers of Sudden Unconsciousness, Epilepsy and Asthma.*
- (b) **PRACTICAL:** One informal session:  
*A short experience in confined water **NO DEEPER** than mid-chest level. The instructor has the option of teaching regulator and mask skills.*

## Taught By:

A registered AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor or higher.

## Maximum Ratios:

Maximum of 12:1 for all phases.

<b>AUSI Scuba Adventure (Introductory Scuba Dive/Resort Dive)</b>			
<b>Date of implementation:</b>	1 July 2008; supersedes October 2006		
<b>International equivalent:</b>	Resort Scuba Dive		
<b>Referenced standards:</b>	ISO 2280102		
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<p>Allows a participant to safely experience an introductory scuba dive in the ocean with direct vertical access to the surface to a maximum depth of nine metres (30') during daylight hours in ideal conditions while under direct supervision of a scuba instructor.</p> <p>The program can be conducted either as a Resort Dive or as Module One of the AUSI Level I or Level II Scuba Diver course. (See relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines)</p>		
<b>Taught by:</b>	<p><b>a. Resort Dive:</b> AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor or higher (see notes)</p> <p><b>b. Module One:</b> AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor or higher</p>		
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<p>a. Be at least 12 years of age</p> <p>b. Be medically fit to scuba dive (use the AUSI Medical History Form or an approved equivalent)</p>		
<b>Course content:</b> (For detail refer to relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines)	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Practical</b>	<b>Ocean</b>
	One session	One session (Optional)	One session
<b>Ratios:</b> (*with assistant, see notes)	12:1	8:1 or *12:1	4:1 or *6:1 (ideal conditions)
<b>Certification requirements:</b>	There is no certification for this course, however an approved certificate of participation must be awarded.		
<b>Validity of training:</b>	AUSI Scuba Adventure training is only valid for the day of participation unless conducted as Module 1 of the AUSI Level I and II Scuba programs where training is valid for 30 days. (See relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines)		
<b>Notes:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The participant must satisfactorily demonstrate the following in chest deep water before venturing to a depth greater than chest level:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Full mask clearing,</li> <li>ii. Removal, recovery and replacement of regulator,</li> <li>iii. Alternate Air Source exchange, and</li> <li>iv. An understanding of equalisation procedures, the dangers of holding breath on ascent and emergency ascent procedures.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The practical skills can be taught using any one of the following four methods:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. In water at a depth where the student can stand up whilst learning the skills,</li> <li>ii. On a platform where the student can stand up whilst learning skills,</li> <li>iii. On a bar suspended beneath the boat at a depth no greater than 1.5 metres (4') where the student is tethered by a quick release line to prevent them from going deeper than two metres (6') whilst still allowing them direct access to the surface, or</li> <li>iv. In direct contact with a descent line or a bar suspended beneath the boat at a depth no greater than 1.5 metres (4') where the instructor has direct contact with the student and there is no more than one student submerged at any one time.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. The following is not permitted during the ocean dive:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Single file diving, and</li> <li>ii. Operation of underwater photography or videography apparatus by instructors conducting the program.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. If conducting the program in open water and conditions are not ideal then the program must not proceed unless Scuba Learning Module One and Module One Practical Skills Training have been completed prior to the ocean dive. (Consult the relevant Teaching Guidelines for details.)</li> <li>5. <b>AUSI Level I Scuba Instructors</b> can only conduct the program as a Resort Dive in sheltered water to a maximum depth of six metres (20') where the maximum ratio, with or without an assistant, is 4:1 in ideal conditions.</li> <li>6. Assistants can only be used by AUSI Level II Scuba Instructors or higher and must be certified AUSI Scuba Assistant Instructors or higher or approved equivalents.</li> <li>7. This standard complies with ISO 2280102.</li> </ol>			

# AUSI LEVEL I SCUBA DIVER

(Supervised Scuba Diver)

## Qualification:

Trained to dive during daylight hours to nine metres (30 ft) in open water that has direct vertical access to the surface while under direct supervision of an AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor or higher instructor. Whilst there is no official AUSI certification card for AUSI Level I Scuba Diver, a certificate of achievement must be awarded.

**NOTE:** This program is Module 1 & 2 of the AUSI Level II Scuba Diver program and successful participants can be credited.

## Prerequisites:

- (a) Be at least 12 years of age, and
- (b) Be medically fit to scuba dive; use the AUSI Medical History Form or an approved equivalent.

## Course:

- (a) **THEORY:** Two sessions as per the AUSI Open Water Scuba Diving Manual:

*Session 1: Introduction to Scuba Diving (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 1)*

*Session 2: The Diver Underwater (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 2).*

- (b) **PRACTICAL:** Two sessions as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines including the following:

*Scuba Assembly, Donning & Disassembly; Entries & Exits; Buddy Checks; Regulator Skills; Breathing Control; Mask Clearing; Buoyancy Control; Alternate Air Source Breathing; Snorkelling Skills; and Ascent & Descent Procedures.*

- (c) **OCEAN DIVES:** Two ocean dives as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines, where:

*The dives must be at least 20 minutes in duration to a depth no less than four metres (15 ft), of which one shall be at least six metres (20 ft) and neither dive shall exceed nine metres (30 ft). All dives shall be logged in the student's logbook.*

## Certification Requirements:

- (a) Satisfactory theory test,
- (b) Satisfactory completion of the ocean dives as outlined above,
- (c) Satisfactory skills assessment in the ocean as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines, and
- (d) Completion of all relevant records as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines.

**NOTE:** Subsequent dives can be conducted by the Level I diver but all dives shall be done under the direct supervision of an AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor or higher or approved equivalent. Before the diver exceeds nine metres (30 ft), the diver shall repeat the deeper of the two dives as outlined in *Course Requirements* above ie. (c) **OCEAN DIVES** plus the AUSI Level II Scuba Skills Assessment Dive. No dive shall exceed 18 metres (60 ft). All dives shall be logged in the student's logbook.

## Validity of Training:

Training is valid for 12 months ie. further dives can be completed without need for repetition of theory or practical training sessions, but participant must demonstrate an adequate level of competency with mask, regulator, buoyancy, and out of air skills before commencing the dive.

## Taught By:

A registered AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor or higher.

## Maximum Ratios:

- (a) Theory 24:1,
- (b) Pool (> 1.5m) 8:1 or 12:1 with one AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor,  
or 16:1 with two AUSI Level I Scuba Instructors,
- (< 1.5m) 16:1, and
- (c) Ocean 8:1 or 10:1 one AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor.

# AUSI LEVEL II SCUBA DIVER

(International Open Water Diver)

## Qualification:

Trained to dive to 18 metres (60 ft) in open water that has direct vertical access to the surface during daylight hours with a similarly qualified and experienced scuba diver without the direct supervision of an instructor.

**NOTE:** This standard complies with Australian Standard AS 4005.1-2000 and the open water standards of the Recreational Scuba Training Commission (RSTC).

## Prerequisites:

(a) Be at least 12 years of age – AUSI Level II Junior Scuba Diver, or be at least 15 years of age – AUSI Level II Scuba Diver,

(b) Be medically fit to scuba dive, use the AUSI Medical History Form or an approved equivalent, **NOTE:** In Australia, a current diving medical in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4005.1-2000 is mandatory, and

(c) Demonstrate the ability to swim 200 metres (220 yds) without aids and tread water for 10 minutes.

**NOTE:** AUSI Level II Junior Scuba Diver must dive with a qualified parent or guardian, or an AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor or higher, or approved equivalent and must undergo re-evaluation as per the AUSI Level II Scuba Diver Teaching Guidelines before being issued with an AUSI Level II Scuba Diver certificate.

## Course:

(a) **THEORY:** Four sessions as per the AUSI Open Water Scuba Diving Manual:

*Session 1: Introduction to Scuba Diving (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 1)*

*Session 2: The Diver Underwater (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 2)*

*Session 3: Dive Planning (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 3)*

*Session 4: Diving First Aid 1 (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 4).*

(b) **PRACTICAL:** Three sessions plus one optional session as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines including the following:

*Scuba Assembly, Donning & Disassembly; Entries & Exits; Buddy Checks; Regulator Skills; Breathing Control; Mask Clearing; Buoyancy Control; Alternate Air Source Breathing; Snorkelling Skills; Ascent & Descent Procedures; Scuba Removal & Replacement; Weight Belt Removal & Replacement; and Scuba Rescues.*

(c) **OCEAN DIVES:** Four ocean dives plus two optional dives as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines, where:

*Each dive must be at least 20 minutes in duration to a depth no less than four metres (15 ft). Two dives shall be at least nine metres (30 ft) of which one must be at least 15 metres (50 ft). None of the dives shall exceed 18 metres (60 ft). Minimum accumulated bottom time shall be no less than 120 minutes. All dives shall be logged in the student's logbook.*

## Certification Requirements:

(a) Satisfactory theory test,

(b) Satisfactory completion of the ocean dives as outlined above,

(c) Satisfactory skills assessment, and

(d) Completion of all relevant records as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines.

**NOTE:** Any variation to the certification requirements must meet with Standards Australia AS 4005.1 and be approved by AUSI Head Office in writing.

## Taught By:

A registered AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor or higher.

## Maximum Ratios:

(a) Theory 24:1,

(b) Pool (> 1.5m) 8:1 or 12:1 with one AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor,  
or 16:1 with two AUSI Level I Scuba Instructors,

(< 1.5m) 16:1, and

(c) Ocean 8:1 or 10:1 one AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor.

# AUSI LEVEL III SCUBA DIVER

(Advanced Open Water Diver)

## Qualification:

Trained to dive to 30 metres (100 ft) in daylight hours and to 18 metres (60 ft) at night in open water that has direct vertical access to the surface with a similarly qualified and experienced scuba diver without the direct supervision of an instructor.

## Prerequisites:

- (a) Be at least 15 years of age,
- (b) Be medically fit to scuba dive; use the AUSI Medical History Form or an approved equivalent,
- (c) Be a certified AUSI Level II Scuba Diver or approved equivalent, and
- (d) Have completed and logged at least eight ocean dives of which two shall be to a depth of at least 15 metres (50 ft).

## Course:

- (a) THEORY: Four sessions as per the AUSI Advanced Scuba Diving Manual:

*Session 1: Special Interest Diving (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 5)*

*Session 2: Underwater Navigation (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 6)*

*Session 3: Night Diving (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 7)*

*Session 4: Deep Diving (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 8).*

- (b) PRACTICAL: One session as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines including the following:

*Review of Emergency Procedures; and Buoyancy Control.*

- (c) OCEAN DIVES: Four ocean dives plus one optional dive as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines, where.

*All dives are to be no-decompression dives and include one night dive 5 – 18 metres (15 – 60 ft), two deep dives; one to 24 - 30 metres (80 – 100 ft) and one to 27-30 metres (90 – 100 ft), one navigation & search skills dive and an optional specialty dive other than another deep dive. No dive shall exceed 30 metres (100 ft). All dives shall be logged in the student's logbook.*

## Certification Requirements:

- (a) Satisfactory theory test,
- (b) Satisfactory completion of ocean dives, including skills,
- (c) Minimum of 12 logged ocean dives, and
- (d) Completion of all relevant records as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines.

## Taught By:

A registered AUSI Level III Scuba Instructor or higher.

## Maximum Ratios:

- (a) Theory 24:1,
- (b) Pool 16:1, and
- (c) Ocean - <30m 8:1,  
>30m 6:1 or 8:1 with the assistance of a lower level AUSI Scuba Instructor.

# AUSI LEVEL IV SCUBA DIVER

(Deep Diver)

## Qualification:

Trained to dive to 39 metres (130 ft) in daylight hours in open water that has direct vertical access to the surface with a similarly qualified and experienced scuba diver without the direct supervision of an instructor.

## Prerequisites:

- (a) Be at least 16 years of age,
- (b) Be medically fit to scuba dive; use the AUSI Medical History Form or an approved equivalent,
- (c) Be a certified AUSI Level III Scuba Diver or approved equivalent, and
- (d) Have completed and logged at least 16 ocean dives of which four shall be to a depth of at least 24 metres (80 ft).

## Course:

- (a) THEORY: One session as per the AUSI Advanced Scuba Diving Manual:  
*Session 4: Deep Diving (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 8).*
- (b) PRACTICAL: One session as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines including the following:  
*Review of Emergency Procedures & Buoyancy Control, Reel & Line Techniques, Blacked-Out Mask Exercises, and Redundant Air Systems.*
- (c) OCEAN DIVES: Four ocean dives as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines, where:  
*All dives are to be no-decompression dives to depths of 30 - 39 metres (100 – 130 ft), one of which shall be to at least 36 metres (120 ft), another shall include skills assessment, and one shall be repetitive. No dive shall exceed 39 metres (130 ft). All dives shall be logged in the student's logbook.*

## Certification Requirements:

- (a) Satisfactory theory test,
- (b) Satisfactory completion of ocean dives, including skills,
- (c) Minimum of 20 logged ocean dives, and
- (d) Completion of all relevant records as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines.

## Taught By:

A registered AUSI Level IV Scuba Instructor or higher.

## Maximum Ratios:

- (a) Theory 12:1,
- (b) Pool 8:1 or 12:1 with the assistance of a lower level AUSI Scuba Instructor, and
- (c) Ocean 6:1 or 8:1 with the assistance of a lower level AUSI Scuba Instructor.

## AUSI LEVEL V SCUBA DIVER

### Qualification:

The AUSI Level V Scuba Diver certificate formally acknowledges a diver's training in scuba rescue, oxygen provision, resuscitation, first aid and deep diving.

### Prerequisites:

- (a) Be at least 16 years of age,
- (c) Be a certified AUSI Rescue Diver or approved equivalent,
- (c) Have a current first aid certificate,
- (d) Have a current CPR certificate,
- (d) Have a current oxygen provider certificate or higher or approved equivalent, and
- (d) Be a certified AUSI Level IV Scuba Diver or approved equivalent.

### Course:

There is no formal course for this award.

### Certification Requirements:

See prerequisites.

### Validity of Training & Annual Renewal

Annual Renewal is not required however first aid, CPR and oxygen provider renewal may be required as per the standards laid down by the relevant certifying organisation.

<b>AUSI Level VI Scuba Diver (Master Diver )</b>			
<b>Date of implementation:</b>	<b>1 July 2008; supersedes October 2006</b>		
<b>International equivalent:</b>	No equivalent		
<b>Referenced standards:</b>	ISO 24801 Part 3, AS 4005. 2:2000		
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	This course is designed to provide an insight into the scuba diving industry for those interested in becoming a scuba professional		
<b>Taught by:</b>	AUSI Level VI Scuba Instructor or higher		
<b>Examined by:</b>	AUSI Level VI Scuba Instructor or higher		
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Be at least 16 years of age</li> <li>b. Be a certified AUSI Level V Scuba Diver or approved equivalent</li> <li>c. Be medically fit to scuba dive (<i>see AUSI Definitions</i>)</li> <li>d. Have logged a minimum of 25 scuba dives in varying conditions</li> </ul>		
<b>Course content: (28 hours)</b> (For detail refer to relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines)	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Practical</b>	<b>Ocean</b>
	Six sessions	Four sessions	Three sessions
<b>Ratios:</b> (*with assistant, see notes)	12:1	8:1 or *12:1	8:1 or *12:1
<b>Certification requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pass a diving theory knowledge test</li> <li>b. Satisfactory completion of all course requirements</li> </ul>		
<b>Renewal requirements:</b>	No annual renewal required		
<b>Notes:</b>			
1. An assistant must be an AUSI Assistant Scuba Instructor or higher			
2. This standard, when combined with AUSI Level VI Professional, complies with AS 4005.2:2000			
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## AUSI Level VI Professional (Dive Master)

<b>Date of implementation:</b>	<b>1 July 2008</b> ; supersedes October 2006
<b>International equivalent:</b>	Dive Master
<b>Referenced standards:</b>	ISO 24801 Part 3, AS 4005. 2:2000
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Organise and conduct scuba diving activities for certified scuba divers</li> <li>b. Act as an underwater guide for certified scuba divers</li> </ul>
<b>Taught by:</b>	AUSI Level VI Scuba Instructor or higher
<b>Examined by:</b>	AUSI Level VI Scuba Instructor or higher
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Be at least 18 years of age</li> <li>b. Be a certified AUSI Level VI Scuba Diver or approved equivalent</li> <li>c. Have completed internship requirements in the previous six months (<i>see relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines</i>)</li> <li>d. Have logged a minimum of 60 scuba dives in varying conditions including a minimum of five night dives, five drift dives and 10 deep dives (30-40m/100-140')</li> <li>e. Be medically fit to scuba dive (<i>see AUSI Definitions</i>)</li> <li>f. Hold a current work place first aid certificate</li> <li>g. Hold a current CPR certificate</li> <li>h. Hold a current oxygen provider certificate</li> </ul>
<b>Certification requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Agree to follow the appropriate AUSI Procedures, AUSI Standards and AUSI Teaching Guidelines when involved in AUSI Programs</li> <li>b. Complete an AUSI Scuba Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee</li> </ul>
<b>Renewal requirements:</b>	Annual renewal required ( <i>see AUSI Procedures</i> )
<b>Notes:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The AUSI Level VI Scuba Diver theory and practical tests have to be repeated if the application for AUSI Level VI Professional is submitted more than six months after the date of the applicant's AUSI level VI Scuba Diver certification</li> <li>2. This standard, when combined with AUSI Level VI Scuba Diver, complies with AS 4005.2:2000</li> </ol>	

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# AUSI AREA ORIENTATION PROGRAM

**Qualification:**

There is no formal qualification for the AUSI Area Orientation Program; it is simply a program designed to introduce a diver certified in another area to the differences between the two regions.

**Prerequisites:**

- (a) Be medically fit to scuba dive; use the AUSI Medical History Form or an approved equivalent, and
- (b) Proof of previous training and dives to the level of refresher being sought.

**Course:**

- (a) **THEORY:** One informal session including the following:

*Discussion of the types of diving the new area has to offer, environmental awareness ie how to adjust to changes in water temperature, water density, local marine life eg coral or kelp, buoyancy changes due equipment differences such as wet suits or dry suits, diving in currents, and boat diving techniques.*

- (b) **PRACTICAL:** One practical session including the following:

*Buoyancy Checks; Equipment Assembly & Donning; Regulator Skills; Mask Skills; Buoyancy Control Skills; and Emergency Procedures.*

- (c) **OCEAN DIVES:** One ocean dive that typifies the new region.

**Taught By:**

A registered AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor or higher.

**Maximum Ratios:**

Maximum of 8:1 for all phases.

# AUSI REFRESHER PROGRAM

## Qualification:

Upon successful completion of the AUSI Refresher Program the appropriate level AUSI Scuba Diver certification can be issued only if the AUSI Scuba Instructor is satisfied that the appropriate AUSI Standards have been met.

## Prerequisites:

- (a) Be medically fit to scuba dive; use the AUSI Medical History Form or an approved equivalent and
- (b) Proof of previous training and dives to the level of refresher being sought.

## Course:

- (a) THEORY: One session including the following:  
*Discussion of all Lesson Review questions for each of the theory lessons from the relevant AUSI Scuba Diver course.*
- (b) PRACTICAL: One practical session including the following:  
*Buoyancy Check; Equipment Assembly & Donning; Regulator Skills; Mask Skills; Buoyancy Control Skills; and Emergency Procedures.*
- (d) OCEAN DIVES: One ocean dive to the relevant depth range for the level being sought:  
*Level II: 15 - 18 metres (50 – 60 ft)*  
*Level III: 27 - 30 metres (90 – 100 ft)*  
*Level IV: 36 - 39 metres (120 – 130 ft)*

**NOTE:** A warm-up dive to a maximum depth of 18 metres (should be done if participant has not dived for more than 12 months).

## Certification Requirements:

For those divers wishing to be issued with an AUSI Certification they must:

- (a) Satisfactorily pass the appropriate theory test,
- (b) Satisfactorily complete the relevant skills and certification dive as outlined in the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines,
- (c) Have completed and logged the minimum number of dives required for certification for the level of refresher being sought, and
- (d) Have completed all relevant records as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines.

**NOTE:** If a diver certified by another recognised agency requests an AUSI Scuba Diver card then follow the procedure outlined in the Procedures section of this manual.

## Taught By:

A registered AUSI Scuba Instructor, appropriately certified for the level of AUSI Scuba Diver being sought.

## Ratios:

See standard for level of AUSI Scuba Diver being sought.

# AUSI SCUBA ASSISTANT

## Qualification:

The AUSI Scuba Assistant qualification is designed for divers who wish to begin a career in recreational scuba diving and the award allows them to assist AUSI Scuba Instructors on AUSI scuba courses.

**NOTE:** (1) An AUSI Scuba Assistant can only assist up to the level of their training ie an AUSI Level II Scuba Diver/Scuba Assistant cannot assist at AUSI Level III until they are certified as an AUSI Level III Scuba Diver and cannot assist at AUSI Level IV until having they are certified as an AUSI Level IV Scuba Diver.  
(2) AUSI Scuba Instructor **cannot** use AUSI Scuba Assistants to increase instructor/student ratios.

## Prerequisites:

- (a) Be at least 16 years of age,
- (b) Be medically fit to scuba dive; use the AUSI Medical History Form or an approved equivalent,
- (c) Be a certified AUSI Level II Scuba Diver or higher or approved equivalent, and
- (d) Observe a complete AUSI Level I/II Scuba Diver course to the satisfaction of the AUSI Scuba Instructor conducting the course.

## Course:

- (a) THEORY: Four sessions as per the AUSI Scuba Instructor Course Notes:
  - Session 1: AUSI Philosophy (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 23)*
  - Session 2: Classroom Presentation (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 24)*
  - Session 3: Practical Skills Training (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 25)*
  - Session 4: Ocean Training Dives (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 26).*
- (b) TEACHING PRESENTATIONS: Four sessions as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines:
  - Two satisfactory classroom presentations and two satisfactory practical skills presentations.*
- (c) OCEAN DIVES: Two dive leadership sessions as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines.

## Certification Requirements:

Satisfactory course attendance.

## Validity of Training & Annual Renewal

Annual Renewal is not required.

## Taught By:

A registered AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor Trainer or higher.

## Ratios:

- (a) Theory 12:1,
- (b) Presentations 8:1, and
- (d) Ocean 8:1 or 12:1 with the assistance of at least an AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor.

# AUSI RESCUE DIVER

## Qualification:

Trained in self-rescue, scuba diver rescue techniques, diving physiology, oxygen equipment and delivery, first aid and resuscitation.

**NOTE:** 1. This course meets the requirements of the DAN Oxygen Provider course and instructors must ensure all DAN prerequisites, standards, procedures, teaching guidelines and certification requirements are met for any student receiving the award.

2. Divers who have an AUSI Level IV Scuba Diver award and a recognised current first aid and CPR certificate can be awarded the AUSI Level V Scuba Diver (Master Diver) award.

## Prerequisites:

- (a) Be at least 15 years of age,
- (b) Be medically fit to scuba dive; use the AUSI Medical History Form or an approved equivalent, and
- (c) Be a certified AUSI Level II Scuba Diver or approved equivalent.

## Course:

- (a) **THEORY:** Six sessions as per the AUSI Rescue Diver Manual:

*Session 1: Accident Prevention & Management (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 9)*

*Session 2: Respiration & Circulation (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 10)*

*Session 3: Life Support Techniques (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 11)*

*Session 4: Diving First Aid (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 12)*

*Session 5: Diving Injuries (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 13)*

*Session 6: General First Aid (AUSI Scuba Learning Module 14)*

- (b) **RESUSCITATION & O<sub>2</sub> EQUIPMENT:** Three sessions as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines including the following:

*EAR & CPR: Managing a Collapsed Victim; Single Operator EAR; Single Operator CPR; and Two Operator CPR. Scenarios: EAR & CPR with Pocket Mask; Full Collapsed Victim Scenarios. Oxygen: Setting Up Equipment; Delivery to Conscious and Unconscious Patient; and Oxygen Assisted EAR & CPR*

- (c) **PRACTICAL:** Three sessions as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines including the following:

*In-Water Diver Management: Skills Revision; Emergency Procedures; Panicking Diver; and Tired Diver Tows. Scuba Rescues I: Unconscious Diver on Surface; Gear Removal; Securing Diver; Removing Diver from Water; and Rescue of Diver from Depth. Scuba Rescues II: Revision of Tired and Panicking Diver; and Rescue of Unconscious Diver from Depth.*

- (d) **OCEAN:** One session as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines including the following:  
*Panicking Diver; Tired Diver Tows; and Rescue of an Unconscious Diver from Depth.*

## Certification Requirements:

- (a) Satisfactory theory test,
- (b) Satisfactory completion of practical requirements, and
- (c) Completion of all relevant records as per the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines.

## Validity of Training & Annual Renewal

Annual Renewal is not required however first aid, CPR and oxygen provider renewal may be required as per the standards laid down by the relevant certifying organisation.

## Taught By:

A registered AUSI Level V Scuba Instructor or higher.

## Maximum Ratios:

- (a) Theory 12:1,
- (b) Pool 8:1 or 16:1 with the assistance of a lower level AUSI Scuba Instructor,
- (c) Resuscitation 6:1 or 12:1 with the assistance of a lower level AUSI Scuba Instructor and one mannequin per four students, and
- (d) Ocean 8:1 or 12:1 with the assistance of a lower level AUSI Scuba Instructor.

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## OTHER AUSI SPECIALTY COURSES

### **Qualification:**

The current AUSI Specialty Courses are:

*DAN Oxygen Provider*

*Dry Suit Diver*

*Underwater Photography*

*Underwater Naturalist*

*Technical Diver*

*Sinkhole Diver*

*Cavern Diver*

*Wreck Diver*

*Hookah Diver.*

Registered AUSI Instructors wishing to conduct specialty courses, except Rescue Diver for which there are relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines, must submit their course outlines to AUSI Head Office for approval.

# AUSI SCUBA ADVENTURE INSTRUCTOR

*This standard was modified in October 2006*

## **Qualification:**

- (a) Can conduct the AUSI Scuba Adventure program, and
- (b) Can assist an AUSI Scuba Instructor.

## **Prerequisites:**

- (a) Be at least 18 years of age,
- (b) Be medically fit to scuba dive,
- (c) Be a certified Scuba Instructor with another recognised agency and have certified a minimum of 12 divers to at least Open Water in the past six months,
- (d) Hold a current work place first aid certificate or approved equivalent,
- (e) Hold a current CPR certificate or approved equivalent,
- (f) Hold a current oxygen provider certificate or higher or approved equivalent, and
- (g) Shall not be the defendant in any outstanding ethics complaints.

## **Certification Requirements**

- (a) Agree to follow the appropriate AUSI Procedures, AUSI Standards and AUSI Teaching Guidelines when conducting AUSI Programs, and
- (b) Complete an AUSI Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee.

## **Validity of Training & Annual Renewal**

Certification is valid for 12 months, and Annual Renewal is required, to renew an AUSI Scuba Instructor must:

- (a) Complete an AUSI Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee.

**NOTE:** AUSI Professionals are reminded that they must ensure that their medical, first aid, CPR and oxygen provider qualifications remain current.

## **Conducted By:**

A registered AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor or higher.

<b>AUSI Assistant Scuba Instructor</b>			
<b>Date of implementation:</b>	1 July 2008; supersedes October 2006		
<b>International equivalent:</b>	Assistant Scuba Instructor		
<b>Referenced standards:</b>	ISO 24802 Part 1, AS 4005.3-2000		
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Assist a higher level AUSI Scuba Instructor</li> <li>b. Conduct AUSI Snorkel Swimming programs</li> </ul>		
<b>Taught by:</b>	AUSI Level VII Scuba Instructor or higher		
<b>Examined by:</b>	AUSI Level VII Scuba Instructor or higher		
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Be at least 18 years of age</li> <li>b. Be a certified AUSI Level VI Scuba Professional or approved equivalent</li> <li>c. Possess the minimum diving equipment as listed in the AUSI Teaching Guidelines</li> <li>d. Hold a current scuba medical (<i>see AUSI Definitions</i>)</li> <li>e. Hold a current work place first aid certificate</li> <li>f. Hold a current CPR certificate</li> <li>g. Hold a current oxygen provider certificate</li> <li>h. Have in the previous six months:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Observed a minimum of two introduction to scuba programs</li> <li>ii. Observed a minimum of one complete AUSI Level I &amp; II Scuba Diver (Open Water) course</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Course content: (72 hours)</b> (For detail refer to relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines)	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Practical</b>	<b>Ocean</b>
	Four sessions	Four sessions	One sessions
<b>Ratios:</b>	12:1	6:1	4:1
<b>Certification requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Satisfactory completion of an AUSI Assistant Scuba Instructor course</li> <li>b. Satisfactory demonstration of relevant personal diving skills including scuba rescue</li> <li>c. Present at least one satisfactory presentation in each of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Classroom teaching</li> <li>ii. Practical skills teaching</li> <li>iii. Student dive leadership</li> <li>iv. Conducting introductory scuba dives</li> <li>v. Observe one complete AUSI Level I &amp; II Scuba Diver (Open Water) course after formal course training</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. Agree to follow the appropriate AUSI Procedures, AUSI Standards and AUSI Teaching Guidelines when involved in AUSI Programs</li> <li>e. Complete an AUSI Scuba Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee</li> </ul>		
<b>Renewal requirements:</b>	Annual renewal required ( <i>see AUSI Procedures</i> )		
<b>Notes:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Divers who wish to begin a career in recreational scuba diving can partake in the AUSI Assistant Scuba Instructor course, however they can only be certified as an <b>AUSI Scuba Assistant</b> until all the certification requirements for AUSI Assistant Scuba Instructor have been completed.</li> <li>2. An <b>AUSI Scuba Assistants</b> can only assist up to the level of their training ie an AUSI Level II Scuba Diver/Scuba Assistant cannot assist at AUSI Level III until they are certified as an AUSI Level III Scuba Diver and cannot assist at AUSI Level IV until having they are certified as an AUSI Level IV Scuba Diver etc.</li> <li>3. The <b>AUSI Assistant Scuba Instructor</b> standard complies with ISO 24802 Part 2 &amp; AS 4005.4-2000.</li> <li>4. Course hours include formal course work and final internship.</li> </ol>			

<b>AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor (Resort Diver Instructor)</b>			
<b>Date of implementation:</b>	1 July 2008; supersedes October 2006		
<b>International equivalent:</b>	No equivalent		
<b>Referenced standards:</b>	ISO 24802 Part 2, AS 4005.4-2000		
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Conduct introductory scuba programs</li> <li>b. Assist a higher level AUSI Scuba Instructor</li> <li>c. Train and certify AUSI Snorkel Swimming Instructors</li> <li>d. Train and certify AUSI Snorkel Divers to an appropriate level, subject to relevant snorkel fitness tests (<i>see AUSI Teaching Guidelines</i>)</li> </ul>		
<b>Taught by:</b>	AUSI Level VII Scuba Instructor or higher		
<b>Examined by:</b>	An <i>independent</i> AUSI Level VIII Scuba Instructor		
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Be at least 18 years of age</li> <li>b. Be a certified AUSI Level VI Scuba Professional or approved equivalent</li> <li>c. Have logged a minimum of 100 non-instructional dives in varying conditions including a minimum of ten night dives, ten drift dives &amp; 15 deep dives (30-40m/100-140ft)</li> <li>d. Possess the minimum diving equipment as listed in the AUSI Teaching Guidelines</li> <li>e. Hold a current scuba medical (<i>see AUSI Definitions</i>)</li> <li>f. Hold a current work place first aid certificate</li> <li>g. Hold a current CPR certificate</li> <li>h. Hold a current oxygen provider certificate</li> <li>i. Have completed relevant AUSI Lesson Reviews in the previous three months (<i>see AUSI Teaching Guidelines</i>)</li> <li>j. Have in the previous six months:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Completed relevant fitness tests (<i>see AUSI Teaching Guidelines</i>)</li> <li>ii. Completed relevant navigation tests (<i>see AUSI Teaching Guidelines</i>)</li> <li>iii. Completed professional internship (<i>see AUSI Teaching Guidelines</i>)</li> <li>iv. Observed a minimum of two complete AUSI Level I &amp; II Scuba Diver (Open Water) courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Course content: (64 hours)</b> (For detail refer to relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines)	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Practical</b>	<b>Ocean</b>
	Eleven sessions	Nine sessions	Three sessions
<b>Ratios:</b>	12:1	6:1	4:1
<b>Certification requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Satisfactory completion of an AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor course</li> <li>b. Satisfactory demonstration of relevant personal diving skills including scuba rescue</li> <li>c. Pass a written AUSI Standards &amp; Procedures Examination</li> <li>d. Pass a written diving theory knowledge examination assessed by an independent AUSI Level VIII Scuba Instructor</li> <li>e. Demonstrate competence in classroom teaching, practical skills teaching, student dive leadership and conducting introductory scuba dives; where final assessment is conducted by an independent AUSI Level VIII Scuba Instructor</li> <li>f. Submit completed AUSI Scuba Instructor Workbook</li> <li>g. Agree to follow the appropriate AUSI Procedures, AUSI Standards and AUSI Teaching Guidelines when conducting AUSI Programs</li> <li>h. Complete an AUSI Scuba Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee</li> </ul>		
<b>Renewal requirements:</b>	Annual renewal required ( <i>see AUSI Procedures</i> )		
<b>Notes:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is highly recommended that candidates have prior to commencement of training observed a minimum of five introduction to scuba programs</li> <li>2. Course content hours include assessment and allocated private study</li> <li>3. The <b>AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor</b> standard complies with ISO 24802 Part 2 &amp; AS 4005.4-2000</li> </ul>			

<b>AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor (Open Water Scuba Instructor)</b>			
<b>Date of implementation:</b>	1 July 2008; supersedes October 2006		
<b>International equivalent:</b>	Open Water Scuba Instructor		
<b>Referenced standards:</b>	ISO 24802 Part 2, AS 4005.4-2000		
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Conduct introductory scuba programs</li> <li>b. Train and certify AUSI Level I &amp; II Scuba Divers</li> <li>c. Assist a higher level AUSI Scuba Instructor</li> <li>d. Train and certify AUSI Snorkel Swimming Instructors</li> <li>e. Train and certify AUSI Snorkel Divers to an appropriate level, subject to relevant snorkel fitness tests (<i>see AUSI Teaching Guidelines</i>)</li> </ul>		
<b>Taught by:</b>	AUSI Level VII Scuba Instructor or higher		
<b>Examined by:</b>	AUSI Level VII Scuba Instructor or higher		
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Be a certified AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor or approved equivalent</li> <li>b. Possess the minimum diving equipment as listed in the AUSI Teaching Guidelines</li> <li>c. Be medically fit to scuba dive (<i>see AUSI Definitions</i>)</li> <li>d. Hold a current work place first aid certificate</li> <li>e. Hold a current CPR certificate</li> <li>f. Hold a current oxygen provider certificate</li> <li>g. Have in the previous six months observed a minimum of two complete AUSI Level I &amp; II Scuba Diver (Open Water) courses and, where applicable, one should have been since being certified as an AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor</li> </ul>		
<b>Course content: (49 hours)</b> (For detail refer to relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines)	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Practical</b>	<b>Ocean</b>
	Three sessions	Eleven sessions	Four sessions
<b>Ratios:</b>	12:1	6:1	4:1
<b>Certification requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Satisfactory completion of an AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor course</li> <li>b. Pass a written diving theory knowledge examination</li> <li>c. Demonstrate higher level competence in classroom teaching, practical skills teaching and student dive leadership</li> <li>d. Agree to follow the appropriate AUSI Procedures, AUSI Standards and AUSI Teaching Guidelines when conducting AUSI Programs</li> <li>e. Complete an AUSI Scuba Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee</li> </ul>		
<b>Renewal requirements:</b>	Annual renewal required ( <i>see AUSI Procedures</i> )		
<b>Notes:</b>			
1. For examination criteria refer to the relevant AUSI Teaching Guidelines			

**AUSI Level III Scuba Instructor (Advanced Scuba Instructor)**

<b>Date of implementation:</b>	<b>1 July 2008</b> ; supersedes October 2006
<b>International equivalent:</b>	Open Water Scuba Instructor
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Train and certify up to AUSI Level III Scuba Diver</li> <li>b. Assist a higher level AUSI Scuba Instructor</li> </ul>
<b>Taught by:</b>	AUSI Level III Scuba Instructor or higher
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Be a registered AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor or approved equivalent</li> <li>b. Have taught and certified at least eight divers to AUSI Level II Scuba Diver or approved equivalent</li> </ul>
<b>Certification requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Satisfactorily conduct an AUSI Level III Scuba Diver course while under the supervision of an AUSI Level III Scuba Instructor or higher</li> <li>b. Be recommended by a registered AUSI Level III Scuba Instructor or higher</li> <li>c. Agree to follow the appropriate AUSI Procedures, AUSI Standards and AUSI Teaching Guidelines when conducting AUSI Programs</li> <li>d. Complete an AUSI Scuba Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee</li> </ul>
<b>Renewal requirements:</b>	Annual renewal required ( <i>see AUSI Procedures</i> )

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**AUSI Level IV Scuba Instructor (Deep Diver Instructor)**

<b>Date of implementation:</b>	<b>1 July 2008</b> ; supersedes October 2006
<b>International equivalent:</b>	Deep Diver Specialty Instructor
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Train and certify up to AUSI Level IV Scuba Diver</li> <li>b. Assist a higher level AUSI Scuba Instructor</li> </ul>
<b>Taught by:</b>	AUSI Level IV Scuba Instructor or higher
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Be a registered AUSI Level III Scuba Instructor or approved equivalent</li> <li>b. Have taught and certified at least two divers to AUSI Level III Scuba Diver or approved equivalent</li> </ul>
<b>Certification requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Satisfactorily conduct an AUSI Level IV Scuba Diver course while under the supervision of an AUSI Level IV Scuba Instructor or higher</li> <li>b. Be recommended by a registered AUSI Level IV Scuba Instructor or higher</li> <li>c. Agree to follow the appropriate AUSI Procedures, AUSI Standards and AUSI Teaching Guidelines when conducting AUSI Programs</li> <li>d. Complete an AUSI Scuba Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee</li> </ul>
<b>Renewal requirements:</b>	Annual renewal required ( <i>see AUSI Procedures</i> )

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<b>AUSI Level V Scuba Instructor (Rescue Diver Instructor)</b>	
<b>Date of implementation:</b>	<b>1 July 2008</b> ; supersedes October 2006
<b>International equivalent:</b>	Scuba Instructor
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Train and certify up to AUSI Level V Scuba Diver</li> <li>b. Assist a higher level AUSI Scuba Instructor</li> </ul>
<b>Taught by:</b>	AUSI Level V Scuba Instructor or higher
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Be a registered AUSI Level IV Scuba Instructor or approved equivalent</li> <li>b. Have taught and certified at least two divers to AUSI Level IV Scuba Diver or approved equivalent</li> </ul>
<b>Certification requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Satisfactorily conduct an AUSI Rescue Diver course while under the supervision of an AUSI Level V Scuba Instructor or higher</li> <li>b. Be recommended by a registered AUSI Level V Scuba Instructor or higher</li> <li>c. Agree to follow the appropriate AUSI Procedures, AUSI Standards and AUSI Teaching Guidelines when conducting AUSI Programs</li> <li>d. Complete an AUSI Scuba Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee</li> </ul>
<b>Renewal requirements:</b>	Annual renewal required ( <i>see AUSI Procedures</i> )

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<b>AUSI Level VI Scuba Instructor (Dive Master Instructor)</b>	
<b>Date of implementation:</b>	<b>1 July 2008</b> ; supersedes October 2006
<b>International equivalent:</b>	Scuba Instructor
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Train and certify up to AUSI Level VI Scuba Professional</li> <li>b. Assist a higher level AUSI Scuba Instructor</li> </ul>
<b>Taught by:</b>	AUSI Level VI Scuba Instructor or higher
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Be a registered AUSI Level V Scuba Instructor or approved equivalent</li> <li>b. Have taught and certified at least two divers to AUSI Level V Scuba Diver or approved equivalent</li> </ul>
<b>Certification requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Satisfactorily conduct an AUSI Level VI Scuba Diver course while under the supervision of an AUSI Level VI Scuba Instructor or higher</li> <li>b. Be recommended by a registered AUSI Level VI Scuba Instructor or higher</li> <li>c. Agree to follow the appropriate AUSI Procedures, AUSI Standards and AUSI Teaching Guidelines when conducting AUSI Programs</li> <li>d. Complete an AUSI Scuba Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee</li> </ul>
<b>Renewal requirements:</b>	Annual renewal required ( <i>see AUSI Procedures</i> )

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## AUSI Level VII Scuba Instructor (Scuba Instructor Trainer)

<b>Date of implementation:</b>	<b>1 July 2008</b> ; supersedes October 2006
<b>International equivalent:</b>	Scuba Instructor Trainer
<b>Referenced standards:</b>	AS 4005.5:2000
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Train and certify up to AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor</li> <li>b. Train AUSI Level II Scuba Instructors</li> <li>c. Assist a higher level AUSI Scuba Instructor</li> </ul>
<b>Taught by:</b>	AUSI Level VII Scuba Instructor or higher
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Be a registered AUSI Level IV Scuba Instructor or approved equivalent</li> <li>b. Have been an AUSI Registered Scuba Instructor for at least two years or approved equivalent</li> <li>c. Have taught and certified at least 100 divers to AUSI Level II Scuba Diver or higher including at least two to AUSI Level VI Scuba Diver or approved equivalent</li> <li>d. Have had no ethics or quality assurance complaints within the last two years</li> </ul>
<b>Certification requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Assist on at least one AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor course to the satisfaction of the AUSI Scuba Instructor conducting the course</li> <li>b. Assist on at least one AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor course to the satisfaction of the AUSI Scuba Instructor conducting the course</li> <li>c. Be recommended by a registered AUSI Level VII Scuba Instructor or higher</li> <li>d. Agree to follow the appropriate AUSI Procedures, AUSI Standards and AUSI Teaching Guidelines when conducting AUSI Programs</li> <li>e. Complete an AUSI Scuba Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee</li> </ul>
<b>Renewal requirements:</b>	Annual renewal required ( <i>see AUSI Procedures</i> )
<b>Note:</b>	
1. This standard complies with AS 4005.5:2000	

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<b>AUSI Level VIII Scuba Instructor (Scuba Instructor Examiner)</b>	
<b>Date of implementation:</b>	<b>1 July 2008</b> ; supersedes October 2006
<b>International equivalent:</b>	Scuba Instructor Examiner
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Train and certify up to AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor</li> <li>b. Act as an independent AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor Examiner</li> </ul>
<b>Taught by:</b>	AUSI Level VIII Scuba Instructor
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Be a registered AUSI Level VII Scuba Instructor or approved equivalent</li> <li>b. Have taught and certified at least two AUSI Level I Scuba Instructors or approved equivalent</li> <li>c. Have taught at least one AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor course where at least two candidates gained a pass or approved equivalent</li> <li>d. Have had no ethics or quality assurance complaints within the last two years</li> </ul>
<b>Certification requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Assist on at least one independent AUSI Level II Scuba Instructor Course Examination to the satisfaction of the AUSI Level VIII Scuba Instructor acting as the examiner or approved equivalent</li> <li>b. Be recommended by a registered AUSI Level VIII Scuba Instructor</li> <li>c. Agree to follow the appropriate AUSI Procedures, AUSI Standards and AUSI Teaching Guidelines when conducting AUSI Programs</li> <li>d. Complete an AUSI Scuba Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee</li> </ul>
<b>Renewal requirements:</b>	Annual renewal required ( <i>see AUSI Procedures</i> )

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# **AUSI DIVE MASTER ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

(AUSI Level VI Professional)

## **Prerequisites:**

- (a) Be a certified Dive Master with another recognised agency,
- (b) Have a current diving medical, in Australia and New Zealand this shall be in accordance with Australian Standard AS/NZS 2299.1,
- (c) Have a current work place first aid certificate or approved equivalent,
- (d) Have a current CPR certificate or approved equivalent,
- (e) Have a current oxygen provider certificate or higher or approved equivalent, and
- (f) Shall not be the defendant in any outstanding ethics or quality assurance complaints.

## **Certification Requirements:**

- (a) Complete the lesson reviews for AUSI Level II to Level VI Scuba Diver, and
- (b) Complete an AUSI Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee.

## **Validity of Training & Annual Renewal**

Certification is valid for 12 months, and Annual Renewal is required, to renew an AUSI Level VI Professional must:

- (a) Complete an AUSI Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee.

**NOTE:** AUSI Professionals are reminded that they must ensure that their medical, first aid, CPR and oxygen provider qualifications remain current.

## **Conducted By:**

A registered AUSI Level VI Scuba Instructor or higher or AUSI Head Office or on-line at [www.ausi.com.au](http://www.ausi.com.au).

# **AUSI ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

(AUSI Assistant Scuba Instructor)

## **Prerequisites:**

- (a) Be a certified Assistant Scuba Instructor with another recognised agency,
- (b) Have a current diving medical, in Australia and New Zealand this shall be in accordance with Australian Standard AS/NZS 2299.1,
- (c) Have a current work place first aid certificate or approved equivalent,
- (d) Have a current CPR certificate or approved equivalent,
- (e) Have a current oxygen provider certificate or higher or approved equivalent, and
- (f) Shall not be the defendant in any outstanding ethics or quality assurance complaints.

## **Certification Requirements:**

- (a) Complete the Level I section of the AUSI Scuba Instructor Workbook,
- (b) Assist on at least one AUSI Level I/II Scuba Diver Course to the satisfaction of the supervising instructor,
- (c) Agree to follow the appropriate AUSI Procedures, AUSI Standards and AUSI Teaching Guidelines when conducting AUSI Programs, and
- (d) Complete an AUSI Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee.

## **Validity of Training & Annual Renewal**

Certification is valid for 12 months, and Annual Renewal is required, to renew an AUSI Instructor must:

- (a) Complete an AUSI Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee.

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## **Conducted By:**

A registered AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor Trainer or higher or AUSI Head Office or on-line at [www.ausi.com.au](http://www.ausi.com.au).

# AUSI SCUBA INSTRUCTOR ORIENTATION PROGRAM

(AUSI Level I Scuba Instructor or higher)

## Prerequisites:

- (a) Be a certified Scuba Instructor with another recognised agency for at least six months,
- (b) Have certified at least 12 open water divers or higher with current agency or approved equivalent,
- (c) Have a current diving medical, in Australia and New Zealand this shall be in accordance with Australian Standard AS/NZS 2299.1,
- (d) Have a current work place first aid certificate or approved equivalent,
- (e) Have a current CPR certificate or approved equivalent,
- (f) Have a current oxygen provider certificate or higher or approved equivalent, and
- (g) Shall not be the defendant in any outstanding ethics or quality assurance complaints.

## Certification Requirements:

- (a) Complete the AUSI Scuba Instructor Workbook,
- (b) Satisfactorily complete the open book AUSI Standards & Procedures Examination,
- (c) Agree to follow the appropriate AUSI Procedures, AUSI Standards and AUSI Teaching Guidelines when conducting AUSI Programs, and
- (d) Complete an AUSI Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee.

**NOTE:** The level of certification after successfully completing the AUSI Scuba Instructor Orientation Program is based on the instructor's qualifications and experience.

## Validity of Training & Annual Renewal

Certification is valid for 12 months, and Annual Renewal is required, to renew an AUSI Scuba Instructor must:

- (a) Have certified a minimum of four AUSI Scuba Divers, at any level, in the previous 24 months or approved equivalent or complete the open book AUSI Standards and Procedures Examination, an instructor who has not been current for over five years must either complete an AUSI Scuba Instructor Orientation Program or assist on an AUSI Level I/II Scuba Diver course, preferably both, and
- (b) Complete an AUSI Professional Registration Form and forward to AUSI Head Office with two passport photographs, relevant documentation and appropriate fee.

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