

PADI Public Safety Diver/ Surface Support Specialist course

The PADI Public Safety Diving course is designed to familiarize divers with the skills, knowledge, planning, organization, procedures, techniques and hazards of public safety diving. The course covers several key topics that include:

Introduction to Public Safety Diving

Public Safety Diver Readiness

Scene Size-Up

Medical Considerations

Body Movement In Water

Specialized Public Safety Diving Equipment

Communication Procedures

Public Safety diving Basic Search Technique

Witness Handling and Interviewing

Public Safety Diver Self-Rescue Techniques

Public Safety Diver Emergency Response

Attempting a Non-Diver Victim Rescue

Water skills include a variety of dive rescue skills as well as team diving roles as primary diver, safety diver, surface support, and dive supervisor. The program uses proven field techniques and both meets and addresses important National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) guidelines found in NFPA 1006 and 1670 (not including disciplines Ice, Surf, or Swift). Includes the PADI Public Safety Diver Surface Support Specialist certifications.

Prerequisites: Advanced Open Water diver or equivalent and Rescue Diver or equivalent.

Costs: \$550.00 includes all materials etc.

Non Divers/land support are eligible to receive the PADI Public Safety Diver Surface Support Specialist.

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