



HiTek Scuba Training Agreement

This training agreement is to help explain the responsibilities of both the student and HiTek Scuba with regards to your Scuba Training.

Please read the agreement carefully and sign at the bottom to indicate your understanding and agreement.

It's the responsibility of HiTek Scuba to conduct safe, and thorough scuba training, maintaining the highest level of PADI standards throughout the entire course. HiTek Scuba agrees that upon successful completion of the course you will receive your scuba certification from PADI, the largest and most recognized scuba-training agency in the world. Certification, however, is NOT guaranteed. Things can happen which could preclude receiving your certification, for example, medical problems can occur during training, and some people are just not cut out for cold water diving. This needs to be understood from the beginning. **Our classroom is our backyard, which means that the water is COLD, and the conditions can be rough. Certification in the NW is not a given, just because you signed up, does not guarantee that you will become a certified open water diver.** Make no mistake; scuba diving in our waters is not the same as the tropical conditions you see on TV, but it's still really FUN!

At HiTek Scuba your safety is paramount, while there are inherent risks involved with scuba diving that are explained in the PADI Liability and Assumption of Risk document that you will sign, the instructor is there every step of the way to insure you are as safe as possible. The HiTek Scuba instructor is there for you, and your safety, their job is to make your training a safe and enjoyable experience while tackling the challenges of learning to scuba dive. The instructor is **not** there to get you over a fear of water. If you are afraid of water to begin with, trying to learn to scuba dive in the NW is not always a wise decision. By signing this document you agree to do your part as a student to complete the learning process in its entirety and in a timely manner. There are many different segments to Scuba training; the program is designed to build on skills learned as each segment of training is conducted. Missing any part of the program means that the next segment can't be completed until the segment missed is made up.

As the student you agree to the following:

- 1) You agree to complete the assigned modules prior to each class, this includes:
 - a. Reading the assigned text from the Open Water Manual prior to class
 - b. Viewing the associated section of the Open Water Video prior to class
 - c. Completing the questions of the knowledge review for each module prior to class.
- 2) Come to class prepared and on time, due to the limited amount of time for each class session, missing even some of the course material is significant.
- 3) Attend all pool sessions in order, and attempt the skills for each class when asked to, as laid out in the confined water section of the book and video. We will not beg you to attempt the skill! If you choose not to attempt a particular skill when asked, your instructor will move on, and you will need to make up that particular skill prior to continuing on with certification.
- 4) Prepare for and attend the Open Water Dives as scheduled, attempt all open water skills when asked to, as you already performed in the pool. Open water dives are critical to getting certified and all four are required for certification.

HiTek Scuba Make-up Policy

If a student misses a training segment, then the student must make up the segment missed prior to being eligible to continue training. While HiTek Scuba understands that things come up that might cause a student to miss part of training, once the training schedule is set it's the responsibility of the student to make arrangements to meet the schedule.

If a student either misses a training segment, or for some reason is unable to complete a segment of training the student will have the opportunity to make up the missed segment at the next scheduled occurrence of that section. If the student wishes to schedule a separate make up class in order to continue training without waiting for the next class, HiTek Scuba will try to work with the student's schedule (however we can make no guarantees) to complete the make-up according to the following rates:

Make up of a class session	\$65.00 per person per module
Make up of a pool session	\$85.00 per person per session
Make up of open water session	\$150.00 per person per dive day (see below)
Make up or re-test of Final Exam	\$45.00 per person

Open water session make up – Open water sessions are conducted in the Puget Sound (a 3 hour drive away) therefore open water session make-ups cannot be done for just one person. We will include the student in the next time that travel to the Puget Sound is scheduled. HiTek Scuba will make every effort to accommodate requests for make up classes, unfortunately in some cases facility schedules are not as flexible as we would like (i.e. classrooms, pools, etc.), but HiTek Scuba will do it's best to make something work in as short a time span as possible.

In rare cases a student might decide that they are uncomfortable performing certain skills required to become scuba certified. If this happens the student can decide to withdraw from class at any time for any reason, however due to the fact that pools, class rooms, and materials are already paid for, the student would forfeit their course fee. Assuming that there are no safety concerns in doing so, a student could decide to rejoin a later course and continue their training as long as it is within six (6) months from when the training was stopped. A referral can be provided for the portions of a course successfully completed if the student wishes to continue training elsewhere.

If for some reason a student needs extra time outside of the standard class time to complete or re-test a skill or quiz, it can be arranged according to the rate schedule listed above. The HiTek instructors are committed to making every effort to help students accomplish the necessary tasks and skills of the course easily and within the time available. Instructors cannot (nor would you want them to) make you complete the skills required for certification. It's entirely up to the student to want to complete the necessary skills. Remember it's supposed to be fun, a new experience, and exciting.... apprehension is normal.

I _____ understand and agree to the terms of the training agreement as set forth.
Print Name

Signed _____ Date _____

If student is under the age of 18

Parent or Guardian signature _____ Date _____